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INTRODUCTION

After nearly fourteen years of research and preparation it is timely to halt the growth of this history and to get it into published form to the end that the many members of the family who have been interested in its development may get some pleasure in perusing it. The work is not complete and it is doubtful if any genealogy of this scope could ever be called finished. There are many avenues of search that might be followed further, but whether sufficient new knowledge to warrant the effort could be gleaned is problematical. Certainly such further study would involve both extensive travel and time. Since the passage of this latter might well jeopardize getting the work into published form at all, it has seemed more desirable to stop the search at this point. The writer hopes that some other person, or persons, may in future time pick up and follow some of the unfinished ends.

Throughout all the period of preparation there has been kept constantly in mind the two classes of readers who may have the interest to use this history. First, there are members of the family, those descended from Henry Merrow of Reading or affiliated by marriage. Secondly, there are those students of genealogy who may be working on the histories of other families, or attempting to develop pedigrees.

To aid the former this history has been divided into chapters. By selecting appropriate divisions it will be quite easy for each family member to learn about his own background without attempting to read the whole book. In many of the chapters some historical matter depicting the life, customs, and events of the times has been introduced to provide a background for better understanding of the lives of the family members of the period involved. Much more effort has been put on developing the records of the female side of the line than is frequently the case in genealogical publications.

To aid students of genealogy care has been taken to trace, wherever possible, each family member at least one generation into other families. In this way connections can be made for those seeking to pursue pedigrees, or to trace the course of those who married into this family.

Appreciation is due the very many members of the family, both by descent and marriage, who have aided greatly in gathering and supplying information. Acknowledgement, too, is made of the splendid help which came from numerous persons, not of the family at all, who have been interested in local history in many places or of genealogical matters in general and who have generously given their effort and information. Grateful thanks are given to those people in the historical and genealogical libraries and in the records offices in many States for their helpful cooperation. To name all these people here would make a very long list indeed and mar the brevity of this foreword. Their names are to be found in the record of sources for each chapter, listed in the Appendix.

Apology is made for the errors that will have crept in to rest, who knows where, in the many pages that follow. These mistakes will have come by reason of conflict of dates and spelling among authorities and reporters, by way of incorrect information supplied in good faith to the writer, and by way of the many times it has been necessary in the course of preparation to copy and recopy the subject matter.

Chapter I

THE NAME MERROW

The origin of the name, in the opinion of the writer, is a matter of speculation in which one person's opinion is worth exactly as much as another's. Someone, sometime, somewhere may find a solution to the mystery of its origin, but the writer of this family history has known of no way within the scope of his research possibilities to find its source. How much of a mystery is the name's beginning will be apparent when one reflects upon the history of the first bearer of the name in America and upon the illiteracy of his time.

Perusal of the first few pages of Chapter II will bring the reader figuratively with the original American Merrow from the Highlands of Scotland, where Gaelic was spoken and English not generally understood, to New England where the scribes knew English but not Gaelic. Subsequent pages of that chapter and other chapters trace the history of his descendents down to the mid-twentieth century, but add nothing to the clarification of the name's beginning.

That the first Merrow here could not sign his name is an important factor in speculating about the name's development. Since he could not sign his name, it is reasonable to suppose that he could not spell it for others. As a matter of conjecture, could it be that the English-speaking clerks applied to the name he gave them the equivalent in English spelling as it sounded to them and as their backgrounds of experience suggested? How common it was for men in the mid-seventeenth century, as well as for a considerable time later, to be unable to write is clear from a report by Dr. A. Warren Stearns: "Tradition, as well as a good deal of evidence, tends to show that the early settlers of New England, while in the main of the middle class of England at that time, had a generous sprinkling of university trained men. The task of digging a living from the soil, hewing lumber from the forests, and getting substance from the ocean, took the best physical effort of the ever-increasing population.... Relatively few people could read and write.... As late as the American Revolution many companies of soldiers from New England had no one who could write, beyond making his mark.

During the years the writer was engaged in research for this history the possibility that the name might be found today in Scotland was an intriguing thought. It was so found. There were two people named Merrow then living near Glasgow, where they were born. Both were persons of education and so situated they would undoubtedly have heard of other people by the same name in Scotland had they existed in any number. Both these people were known descendents of Henry Merrow of Reading by way of an American Merrow who migrated from America to Scotland and settled in Glasgow. From them it was learned significantly that they had never encountered the name in all their lives anywhere in Scotland. It seems likely if this were an established Scottish name in 1650 there would be at least some people of the name there now, or who had been there in the intervening centuries. That the name had not been found lends support to the theory that Merrow is not a Scottish name, but a corruption of one.

Late in the years of search into the family history the Scots Ancestry Research Society of Edinburgh became interested in the question of the origin of the name Merrow. This society stated that the name was not Scottish,

but did suggest it might have been a corruption of another name, such as Marr (often spelled Marre) or Merrie, saying further, "Merrie, or Merry, is a Scottish name found almost exclusively in Ayrshire or Lanarkshire. The origin of the name is not now known, but its local character suggests an origin from some Ayrshire place-name, now obsolete. Professor Black in his 'Surnames of Scotland' lists the following instances of the appearance of the surname Merry in Scottish records- 'Thomas Mirrie was bailie of Ayr, 1607, Elizabeth Mirrie is recorded there, 1656, and William Mirrie was "execut in ye grass-mercat fir murder in 1682. John Mirrie was writer in Edinburgh, 1686, and Mr. Thomas Mirrey was schoolmaster at Wandel, 1712.' "

The original records of the town meetings of Reading included the name Merrow many times. It was spelled Merrow in every case. Close study of the first half a hundred deeds in which Merrow individuals appeared either as grantors or as grantees revealed a diversity of spelling. The very first deed showed the name as "Marrow" and the first court record had the spelling "Merre". Other spellings were Morrow, Merow, Merry, Merrey, Mery, and Merrow. The double "r" was usually to be found, however the name varied otherwise from the form Merrow. Elsewhere than in the deeds early spellings were Mero, Marow, Mearow, Meary, Meroe, Merowe, and Merrows. Confusion with the name Merrill, so common in the twentieth century and found by the middle of the nineteenth, was not revealed at all in the early years, even though the name Merrill was to be found in earliest times in close proximity to the Merrow family in New England.

The names Mero and Merry were troublesome ones both in searching old original records and in the records of later years, especially in Maine. While individuals clearly of the Merrow family were sometimes called Merry, it definitely does not follow that all of the name Merry are of the family Merrow. Only one branch of the family whose name in modern times is Merry has been traced to Henry Merrow of Reading. That is the branch which centered in Edgecomb, Me. In very early records in Boston there was encountered the name Merow, which at first looked like another form of the family name. The Merow name was also spelled Mero. This inference was completely erroneous and none of that name have been found to be of the family Merrow. Numerous people of the Mero name appeared in records in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York State, and particularly in Maine.

As literacy increased in the early days of this country the spelling of the name Merrow became fixed in that manner. Of all descendents of Henry Merrow only two groups diverged from that form. These were the Merry group of Edgecomb, Me., and the Marrow group, also of Maine. Pronunciation of the name Merrow as used by long departed members of the family can never be recalled. Today most members of the family pronounce the name with the accent on the first syllable. So far as known only one branch accented on the last syllable, this branch being centered in Lancaster, N.H. Purely as a matter of speculation, can it be that this branch is now using a pronunciation like the original usage more than is the usage of the rest of the family? Note that accenting the last syllable of a two-syllable name is an English custom, while Americans customarily accent the first syllable.

That the origin of the family might have been English has suggested itself to quite a number of the family who had performed little search. Their though has come about because they discovered Merrow in England. Merrow is the name of a parish in the Hundred of Woking, County of Surrey. A "Hundred" is the name of a division in each county there. Merrow is about thirty miles southeast of London in the direction of Winchester. About

Merrow in England, Mr. Howard Baugh, historian in Farnham in Surrey, wrote the writer in 1941 as follows: "Merrow is an eccliastical parish situated on the road from Guilford to Leatherhead about two miles east from Guilford station. Under the Surrey Review Order of 1933 it was incorporated in the Borough of Guildford. The Church of St. John the Evangelist there is a building in the Norman later style. It was rebuilt in 1842 and the register dates back to 1536. Population of Merrow in 1931 was 1690 and the area is 1629 acres. The village takes its name from Moor-row, i.e. the cottages on the moor. Another form is Morrow."

"The sumame Merrow has several origins:

1. From the village of Merrow, i.e. a man living there and moving to another place would be known as John of Merrow, or in earlier days as John de Merrow.
2. The sumame Merrow appeared in two forms in the Yorkshire Poll Tax Rolls of 1379; Willemus de Moreawe and Johannes Merowe.
3. Biberius Mero, a nickname meaning a drinker of wine.
4. From the Gailic McMurrock, a sea commander."

Merrow also appears in English literature in the form of a poem by Rudyard Kipling called "Merrow Down".

Chapter II

HENRY MERROW OF READING

1. HENRY MERROW, 1625-1685, born in Scotland in 1625. He came to America as a Scotch prisoner of war in 1650 or 1651, landing in Boston.

SCOTCH PRISONERS DEPORTED TO NEW ENGLAND

Col. Charles Edward Banks delivered an address before the March 1927 meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society on "Scotch Prisoners Deported to New England". This address showed exhaustive research and excerpts from it are of great importance in showing the background of the pioneer American Merrow and also the seeming futility of trying to trace his forebears in the British Isles. Col. Banks said:

"As an aftermath of the Civil War in England we are indebted for between three and four hundred Scotch prisoners of war, captured at the battles of Dunbar and Worcester, whom (Cromwell) transported to New England as slaves."

"Having defeated the Royalists in England and beheaded the King in 1649, Cromwell proceeded to the conquest of Ireland, where his fanatical 'croppies' spent the following Summer in turning that country into a bloody shambles. Defended or defenseless towns were laid low and his butcheries spared neither the armed or unarmed. The pious Puritanical leader, feeling he had wiped out the hated Catholics for a generation at least, was aroused by a new challenge in his ruthless progress. The Scottish Parliament had proclaimed the youthful Prince Charles, then a fugitive at the Hague, as their King.... This situation created a new menace to the Commonwealth and to Cromwell. With his veterans from Ireland as a nucleus the eager and insatiable 'Noll' gathered an army of about sixteen thousand, of which a third were mounted troops.... He marched his army to Dunbar, a town on the east coast of Scotland, just south of the Firth of Forth.... (General Leslie's) Scottish troops outnumbered Cromwell's army, but they were the undisciplined clansmen of the Highland chieftains unused to war in its scientific aspect.... These 'braw laddies' showed their preference for (the leadership) of the brave Charles over the capped and gowned committee of argumentative Covenanters, who were busy purging the force of 'unbelievers' until they had eliminated all, or most, of the trained soldiers. Then, satisfied that they had an army of approved saints, they demanded that the King retire from the front and leave the direction of the campaign to them.... (They) finally had a 'revalation' in prayer that the Lord of Hosts would deliver Agog (Cromwell) unto their Hands (and) ordered Leslie to attack....from the heights of Lammermoor."

"(Cromwell's) disciplined troops soon showed their superiority over the untrained, but brave, clansmen. Leslie's army was routed and pursued.... with great slaughter. The chief resistance....was made by a regiment of Highlanders who fought with great desperation as they had learned from the conquest of Ireland that Cromwell would put prisoners to the sword and thrust hot irons through women's breasts. Three thousand Scots fell in this disaster, fighting hopelessly to the last. Ten thousand were taken prisoners. About half of the latter were so exhausted by their flight and disabled by wounds that they were released.... The people of Scotland long remembered this debacle as the 'Race of Dunbar'...." The date of this battle was 3 September 1650.

"The able-bodied prisoners, five thousand in numbers, were marched down to Durham and Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Cathedral at Durham was converted into a prison and there these unfortunate Highlanders were destined to spend an indefinite period as captives of war. Their disposition was a problem both from a sanitary and a political standpoint.... Transportation of convicts beyond the seas was an accepted policy of long standing.... The American Colonies were in need of laborers.... On September 19, 1650, the Council sent an order to Sir Arthur Haselrigge, in charge of prisoners, to deliver to Samuel Clarke, for transportation to Virginia, nine hundred of the Scotchmen and one hundred and fifty more for New England, the latter under the charge of Joshua Foote and John Becx of London, who were interested as managers of the iron works at Lynn, (Mass.) A month later Haselrigge was ordered to send twenty-three hundred of these men, Highlanders excepted, to the southern and western parts of Ireland...."

"Sir Arthur wrote to Parliament that 'The prisoners being put into a large wall'd Garden, they eat up raw Cabbages, Leaves and Roots....Which Cabbage (they having fasted, as they themselves said, near eight days) poisoned their Bodies.... Officers who marched with them to Berwick, were necessitated to kill about 30, fearing the loss of all, for they fell down in great Numbers, and said they were not able to march, and they brought them far in the Night, so that doubtless many ran away.... I sent them first to Durham.... I also sent them a daily Supply of Bread from Newcastle, and an Allowance equal to what had been given former Prisoners; but their Bodies being infected, the Flux increased among them.... Cooks were provided, and they had Pottage made with Oatmeal, Beef and Cabbage, a full quart at a meal for every prisoner. They also had coals daily brought them, as many as 100 fires both Night and Day, and Straw to lie upon.... They were unruly, sluttish, and nasty. Those that were sick....had a very good Mutton Broth, and sometimes Veal Broth, and Beef and Mutton boiled together; and old Women....to look to them.... There was also a Physician to let them blood, and dress such as were wounded, and give them Physic...."

" 'Notwithstanding all this many of them died,....some were kill'd by themselves, for they were exceeding cruel one towards another. If any man was perceived to have any Money, it was two to one he was kill'd before Morning, and robb'd; and if any had good Cloaths, he that wanted, if he was able, would strangle the other and put on his Cloaths....' "

" 'The Disease of the Flux still increasing among them, I (arranged to secure for them) Milk which is boiled, some with Water, some with Bean Flower, the Physicians holding it exceeding good for the Recovery of their Health.' "

"Note the death of sixteen hundred men, taken prisoner in a fanatical religious war, within a period of fifty-eight days.... These were men picked by Cromwell as sound and able to travel.... It is a revolting picture of savage cruelty, supplemented by ignorance of elementary hygiene...."

"Three days after the receipt of this letter the Council ordered Sir Arthur Haselrigge 'to deliver 150 Scotch prisoners to Augustine Walker, Master of the (ship) Unity to be transported to New England.... The prisoners were sent to London by water....and (were) well and sound and free from wounds' (This ship sailed 11 Nov 1650.) With this human cargo numbering one hundred and fifty souls, sixty of them destined for the Saugus iron bogs, the Unity buffeted the tempestuous, wintry seas of the Atlantic, and as it usually took six weeks to cross in favorable seasons she could not have made Boston harbor before the end of December. No list of these passengers exists.... They suffered from scurvy on the voyage, but how many died is not known. The prisoners remaining after the sixty sent to Lynn, were sold to purchasers willing to pay the price, and were distributed to

numerous towns in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. The prevailing quotation was between twenty and thirty pounds for each man....as payment for their transportation. As the cost of an Atlantic passage at that time was about five pounds it will be seen that the Unity cleared about £1500 on this transaction for her owners."

"As far as known this was the first experience of New England people in this kind of human traffic, and it is apparent that Rev. John Cotton felt the need of making some....sort of plea.... in a letter to Cromwell 28 July 1651 (about) this camouflaged peonage, though why he should suppose that Oliver had any qualms about it is a puzzle. He wrote:

" 'The Scots, whom God delivered into your hands at Dunbarre, and whereof sundry were sent hither, we have been desirous (if we could) to make their yoke easy. Such as were sick of the scurvy or other disease have not wanted physick and chyrurgery. They have not been sold for slaves to perpetuall servitude, but for 6 to 7 to 8 years, as we do our owne; and he that bought most of them (I heare) buildeth houses for them, for every 4 an house, layeth some acres of ground thereto, which he giveth them as their owne, requiring 3 days in the weeke to work for him (by turnes) and 4 dayes for themselves, and promiseth, as soone as they can repay him the money he layeth out for them, he will set them at liberty.' "

"(Some of the Scots were deported) to Berwick, formerly a part of Kittery, Maine, where a parish was called Unity Parish, doubtless from the prisoners who were sent there to work in the saw mills of that place, having come to America in the ship of that name... A few years later another lot appeared in the adjoining town of York. The place where they settled and were given house-lots was called 'Scotland', a name it retains to this day. Most of these had been bought by their masters in Dover and Exeter, New Hampshire, and came to York when their time expired."

"After the Battle of Dunbar there was a year of military jockeying for position... A year to a day (afterward) the young King and his partisans... elected to cross swords with Cromwell at Worcester. The same results ensued...."

"More prisoners were at hand for Cromwell to transport to the Colonies. Within two days of the battle the Council at London ordered that all the officers...and every tenth private soldier should be put on trial for rebellion.. (and should) pay the supreme penalty... Further consideration was given to the disposition of these captives and they were finally brought to London... As a result of various proposals an unknown number, perhaps three hundred... were selected for transportation to New England... Becx of the iron works was again interested in this transaction...and the ship John and Sarah was chartered to bring them to Boston... They were consigned to Thomas Kemble ...of Charlestown, a merchant who owned lands in Maine, was a dealer in lumber and interested in saw mills at Durham and Newmarket, New Hampshire ... Captain Greene (of the John and Sarah) probably left the Downes 8 December and with the usual lapse of time necessary to make the voyage in the months of November and December arrived in February certainly before 24 February... He landed two hundred and seventy-two of those taken on board at London, and it cannot be supposed that there were no deaths on the voyage. The usual toll of scurvy must have taken at least ten percent of the total number."

"...All the documents in the transaction, together with a list of names of those prisoners, were recorded in the Suffolk Deeds... This last is not to be accepted as a true record of their correct names. It offers....many puzzles left by the scribe in his attempts to spell out clan names of Gaelic origin,

spoken in a dialect that defied reproduction in English. Most of these Scotchmen were unable to write, knew little English and as a result their names have undergone curious transformations... A family on Block Island bearing the name of Tosh were once possessors of the fine old Highland name of MacIntosh. The typical Highland cognomen—Angus—was written Anguish, which might be considered a true description of the mental state of the clerk after struggling with the rolling b-r-r-r of these clansmen."

"This second consignment of human freight found a wide distribution among the towns of Massachusetts and the adjacent provinces, as the story of the first consignment had whetted the envy of those that had failed to procure cheap labor from this new kind of auction block. It had the sanction of John Cotton and that was enough to deaden the New England conscience. They were sold, as before, to planters and mill-owners throughout the colonies in this section."

"(Dover) and the neighboring town of Durham had a number of Scotch prisoners...Exeter also profited... Some...found their way to Block Island...some had worked at Lynn and others at the Branch works at Braintree... It is known that Boston, Charlestown, Cambridge, Dedham, Concord, Hingham, Ipswich, Reading, and Salem became the homes of numbers of them, while there is much probability that a few went to Taunton to work in the iron bogs in that town. A few are known to have gone to Connecticutt, and as far away as New Jersey..."

"It was a good sturdy stock that lent its sterling qualities to the native New England strain, and they rendered good account of themselves in the Indian, French and Revolution Wars... Descended from these men were many distinguished Americans, such as the designer of the frigate Constitution, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Gov. Frank S. Black of New York."

"They were at first looked down upon as aliens and classed in the public records with negroes and Indians. A Scotch prisoner of New England in 1660 was the analogue of a European alien in 1860."

That Henry Merrow was one of these Scotch prisoners is based on considerable circumstantial evidence. That he was Scotch is shown by a court record, a photostat copy of which is included in this record. That he was a prisoner of war was stated in Stackpole-Meserve's *History of Durham, N.H.* This work has eight pages of detailed history of Scotch prisoners who settled there and further said: "Another son of a Scotchman was Dr. Samuel Merrow, born at Reading, Mass....son of Henry Merrow....(who) was probably one of the Scotchmen sent to Boston in 1651." Whether Henry came on the Unity or the John and Sarah is not known. The latter had a passenger list. No Merrow was listed thereon but there were three prisoners on this list whose names were either unknown or were undecipherable. No passenger list of the Unity is known to exist.

HENRY MERROW MARRIES

None of these prisoners was allowed to marry until he had earned his freedom. Henry Merrow must have earned his before 1661 because on 19 December of that year he married in Woburn, Mass., a young woman named Jane Wallis. Henry was described as "of Redding". Buchnam in his manuscript "Reading Families" said Jane was Irish. Stackpole-Meserve in their Durham history said: "Some (Scotch prisoners ultimately) married Irish maids who had been kidnapped and brought over as house servants and to swell the population of the colonies." Jane was a widow with a young son. About her and her first husband Wyman in "Charlestown Estates" said: "Nicholas Wallis, Scotchman, arrived in the John and Sarah, 1652; (was) servant to Mr. Long, 1655;



Scotch-Boardman House

Built in 1651 to house Scotch prisoners of war brought to this country to work the iron bogs of the Saugus Iron Works in Saugus, Massachusetts, where America's first iron was made. Henry Merrow, one of those prisoners, may have lived there, but no records have been preserved to identify those who actually were lodged in this house.

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Cambridge 24th of March 1661-2

David Come Scotchman appearing before me at my house together with Henry Merre Scotchman & being sworn the said David Scotchman Do Say that the said Henre Merre Did abt a fortnight since, in the night Season as his wife informed mee beat Jno. Wallis aged abt 4 years & also the morning following beate him againe. & that in most cruell wise whereby the signs thereof wer visible in the flesh of the said child from the midle of his backs downe as farr as his Hams.

James Thomson and Thomas Wern also being sworn do say they being desired to view the child did see the signs of much beating & cruell usage that had been used to the said child & the said Henrey confessed that the stroaks were given by him & that He did acknowledge it to be wholly done in his great passion.

taken upon oath the day & year above written
Before me Thomas Danforth

Henry Merre Scotchman being examined, do confesse that the testimony of James Thomson and Thomas Wern is the truth. & that it was done in his great passion for wch he acknowledges his great fault. & hopes it shall be a wameing to him for the future.

taken ye 24 (1) 1661-2
Before me Thomas Danforth

Edward Converse & David Combe do bind themselves, together with the above Henre Merre in ? joyntly and severally. on condition that the said Hen. Merre shall keep the peace, forbearing all mann(er) of cruell usage toward his wife and children now under his car(e) & that he shall appear at the next Com Court at Cambr. & not dep(ar)t w(i)thout license. dat 24 (1) 1661-2.

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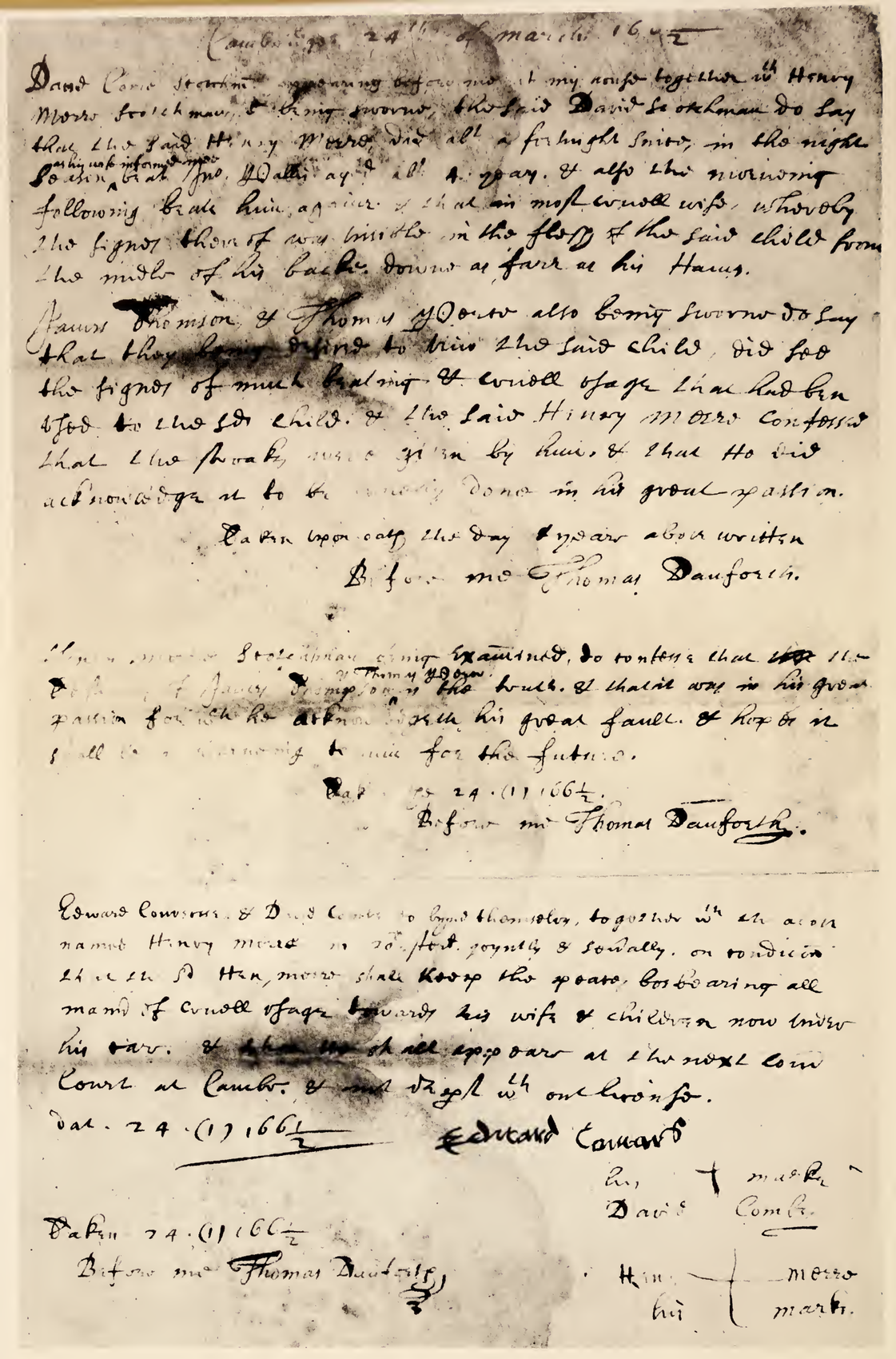
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Edward Converse & David Combe do bind themselves, together with the above Henre Merre in ? joyntly and severally. on condition that the said Hen. Merre shall keep the peace, forbearing all mann(er) of cruell usage toward his wife and children now under his car(e) & that he shall appear at the next Com Court at Cambr. & not dep(ar)t w(i)thout license. dat 24 (1) 1661-2.

Edward Convers

his ✝ marke
David Combe

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Hen. ✝ Merre
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(and) married Jane Lindes in 1655 by order of the Court. Nicholas Wallis was hailed into court by Madame Frances Hopkins of Woburn for frequenting her house where Jane was a servant. Date of this action was 6th mo. 28th day 1655. Nicholas and Jane had one son, John Wallis, born 1657 and who drowned in 1670, age 13. The name Wallis was spelled in various records as Wallis, Wallas, and Walley.

Conceming son John Wallis and husband Henry Merrow the Middlesex County (Mass.) Court records have something to say (see facsimile). "Henry Merre, Scotchman, being bound to this Court to Answer for his cruel beating of John Wallis his wife's child about 4 years old" was bound over to the next Court and gave security to keep the peace. To Henry's credit it must be said that he confessed his error which he said was done in his great passion and for which he felt shame. One of his sureties was Edward Converse, a leading man of Woburn at the time. Never again, records reveal, was Henry in trouble with the law. Henry and Jane apparently overcame this marital storm for they continued to live together and had many children. To add to the confusion of ancient records the Middlesex Probate Court in file No. 23656 has a document which says "administration was granted Hen. Marrow in right of his wife upon the estate of James Wallas" on 17 June 1679, which undoubtedly meant John Wallis, Jane's son.

HENRY MERROW BUILT READING'S FIRST HOUSE

Many towns gave grants of land to these prisoners when they were freed. None was given to him, but by dint of thrift and hard work he gradually acquired a considerable farm as his many purchases of land indicate. That he built the first house in what is now Reading seems to be conclusively proven by searches of original records by two historians. One of these, Mr. L. P. Howard, an authority on Reading's old houses, wrote: "We can be reasonably sure that the first homestead of which there is any record in the limits of the present town of Reading was that of Henry Merrow." The other, Mr. William E. Eaton, in his manuscript history and review of Reading documents, said: "About 1666, more than twenty-five years after the first settlements (in that section of Reading now Wakefield) was the earliest any dwellings were erected in what is now Reading. In the 1667 list of house owners in the town the only name mentioned at 'Wood End', the early name of the Third Parish, was that of Henry Merrow, yet he was taxed in 1666.... It is believed that Henry Merrow's house was the first in what is now Reading."

In 1664, according to Middlesex County records, Henry Merrow bought of George Davis of Reading for £7:5s eleven acres bordering on the West Street of today, bounded north on the common land; northeast on the town highway; southeast by land of Jeremiah Fitch; and southwest by the common lands. (Middlesex Deeds, Book 6, p353). He bought 30 October 1664 from William and Martha Eaton five acres for £10:10s. From Jeremiah Fitch 15 May 1667 he bought 10 acres of upland for £8:12s:6d. This adjoined his first purchase, that from George Davis. Other purchases were 10 acres from Samuel Dunton for £8 3 December 1678 and 30 acres 30 December 1680 from Francis Smythe for £20.

In 1666 his lands were augmented by a town order "that the Great Swamp and all other Swamps that are wett and fitt to make meadow shall all be (divided) quantity and quality considered, to every man according to each ones proportion." Division was made in proportion to the "minister rates" as of February 1666. Henry had paid £1:1s:9d, having been 31st out of a total of 57 "rate" payers. He again shared by a town order of the following year, which order specified that "all the privilages of land, timber, and commons shall belong to the present houses, now erected, and to no other that shall

be erected hereafter". Henry's house was one of the fifty-nine already erected in the whole town.

Much local historical research has been done concerning this house and its site. C. Nelson Bishop, editor of the Reading Chronical, and his wife, Eleanor C. Bishop, developed an article which was published in the Tercentenary Number of the Chronicle 17 March 1944. They said: "The land on the town had to change hands a few times before anybody settled on it but there is every indication that the first settlements in the town that is now called Reading were along what was termed in those days a 'highway'. Today we know it as County Road..."

"Henry Merrow is said to have built the first house in this section and possibly the first house in the present Reading. He chose a likely spot for his dwelling, the location being near the settlement in Woburn whence he came as soon as his house was built. This somewhat high and breezy location presented at that time, as it does now, fertile stretches for farm land and orchards, wet areas where one could reap meadow grass, ample sources for water supply, plenty of timber, and field stones for housing and fencing."

"The first owners in this section received their lands from the town in what was known as the second division of town rights. In 1652, the town ordered 'That the Lottes that was to be laid out on the Woburn line, is to be laid out on the Playne, and are to begin at the end next to Birchen Playne, and if the Playne will not be enough for all, the rest is to be laid out in the Pine Playne at Dirty Breech Meadow and to begin at the hither end next to the town.' From various land descriptions we are led to place Birchen Playne in that flat, low area that follows the Boston & Maine Railroad tracks up from Wakefield, crossing Main Street, taking in the neighborhood known as Mudville and stretching toward the Wilmington end of town, taking in a good part of the area between the railroad tracks and Summer Avenue."

"The town records show that some thirty-three proprietors were given land in 1650 and that among them were Francis Smith, Samuel Dunton, Jeremiah Fitch, George Davis and William Eaton. From these five men Henry Merrow bought his first land... And so we can find (him) well situated, with his homestead b etween two range roads which at that time were known as highways. Today they survive as County Road and West Street. His house stood, according to former historians, about seventy rods west of the present junction of West and Woburn Streets. Traces of a cellar hole could be found there some years ago but it couldn't be found now since the Westcroft development (houses) extends over those acres...."

This house passed out of the hands of the Merrow family in 1742. By this time the highway to the east had become prominent and the one on the west a mere bridle path. On this east highway there came into being about 1748 a house, which is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winchester, at 232 West Street. It was then "a small house with a large end chimney. Perhaps it had a lean-to on the back and possibly the rear room is not exactly a part of the original structure... The part which today includes the dining room presents a fine example of early American building. The beams are all exposed to view... We suggest that the kitchen is even earlier than the dining room and was once part of the old Merrow house that stood off in the field... for it is apparently of older construction."

ANCIENT REDDING

Redding, as the older records spelled the name, began to be settled twenty-two years before Henry Merrow and Jane Wallis were married. Until 1639 it had remained almost in its primeval solitude. A few Indian lodges afforded its only evidence of human denizens. This section was first called Lynn

Village, being an inland place to which the population of Lynn could spread, and the earliest houses were in that section now called Wakefield. By Henry's time a church had been established; a military company formed to guard aginst Indian attacks; a law passed to fine young men who addressed young women without the consent of the latters' parents; two women hung in Salem for witchcraft; three married women fined for scolding and one man for swearing; Baptists had been prosecuted; and one settler appointed to sell liquor to the Indians. Redding was then described as located "in the center of the country by a great pond side, and not far from Woburn; it hath two mills, a saw mill and a corn mill, and is well stocked with cattell". There had also been an earthquake. Every large landowner had a slave. "Prince Merrow" was the name of a colored slave who seems to have gone into the army as a substitute. King Philip's War was on and later the French and Indian Wars.

Henry was diligent in the homely community affairs. At the Town Meeting of 1 February 1676 he was "chosen to look to the yokeing and ringing of the Swine at Wood End".... "Whereas much damage and hurt is done every year by reason of Hogs not being timely yoked; and if timely, not sufficiently: It is therefore ordered That every man shall well and sufficiently yoke his hogs by the 20th of March next with a good sufficient yoke, the bar under the neck to be as long as every Hog or Pig is high, and the stick that goeth from the lower bar to be six inches above his neck." At the Town Meeting of February 1680 "Goodman Merrow and Nathaniel Parker were chosen surveyors of the fences at Wood End."

THE FREEMAN'S OATH

Henry Merrow took the Freeman's Oath in Boston 23 May 1677. To quote the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Vol. III: "Before a member of society could exercise the right of suffrage, or hold public office, he must be made a 'freeman' by the general or quarterly court. To become such he was required to produce evidence that he was a respectable member of some Congregational Church. This regulation was so modified by Royal Order in 1664, as to allow individuals to be made Freemen who could obtain certificates of their being correct in doctrine and conduct from clergymen acquainted with them."... "The 'Freeman's Oath' was the first paper printed in New England. It was printed at Cambridge, Mass., by Stephen Daye in 1639."

DEATH OF HENRY MERROW

Henry Merrow died 5 November 1685 at the age of 60 years. In December of that year administration was granted to "Jane Merrow, Relict of Henry Merrow, late of Redding, deceased". His estate was considerable, considering his background, and consisted mainly of lands in Reading. It was appraised at £322 with debts of only £5. In 1686, Jane was assessed by the town, as were all property owners, to pay £10 to the Indians in tardy fulfillment of a land purchase contract for the site of Reading. Widow Merrow paid 1s 8d, being forty-first out of ninety-one assessed. Widow Jane had a large family and perhaps six of her children were under sixteen and consequently not able to support themselves. The eldest son, Daniel, seems to have been her mainstay for he remained and conducted the homestead farm, not marrying until all his brothers and sisters were grown up.

A FAMILY QUARREL LAID BARE

Concerning the division of the property there was dissention for nearly a decade. Widow Jane and all her children, except Henry, Jr., agreed among themselves and 6 April 1686 petitioned the court for distribution, as follows:

Jane to have one-half the homestead and stock as long as she remains Henry's widow "and whiles she so Remaines to have the hole Use and Liberty of the now dweling house."

"Daniel shall Pay unto our mother Janne marow Twenty Pounds for her Use Dewering her Life and....shee shall have the Liberty to wille the sd Twenty Pounds too such of her children as carey it most dutyfull to herr same to be payed by our brother Daniell Marow after our mothrs Deceses unto them."

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"Samuell and Joseph marow shall have that Thirty acres of Upland y^{t} my husb^{d} Bought of francis smith & five acres of medow and to have three fiftes of my husbands Town Rights. My five daughters nemly Sarah hannah dabrah & Janne marow shall have Ten pounds apeices peyed to them at eighteen year old or att mariage."

On the same day the other side of the case was presented. Henry marow, meaning Henry Merrow, Jr., prayed the Court that inasmuch as "my mother with my brethren and sisters are about to make an agreement among themselves to despose of the estate which my father dyed seized of, to themselves...and to exclude me as if I were not their brother, when as they know y^{t} my father Intended to give me the greatest portion in his Estate: Now they aledge that I haveing falen by eniquity and put my father to charge and he Intended to cutt me off as to my right in his estate... I haveing suffered the law for my crime, and being ashamed absconded for Awhile, and god took away my Hounoured father in the mean time, now it is too much for my brothers and sisters to punish me againe... I humbly pray y^{t} your honours would...make division of the Estate yourselves according to law."

The court appointed a committee and nothing was done for five years when Henry, Jr., who had apparently won over some junior members of the family, for himself, and as co-guardian for Joseph, Mary, Sarah, and Hannah prayed the court that he be appointed a joint administrator with his mother. The court appointed Daniel. Trouble again boiled over in 1793 when Widow Jane appealed to the court: "That Henry Merrow haveing in a private way gotten two of her Children down to y^{e} Court and there gott allowance of theire Choice of Guardians, viz^{t} himselfe & Nathan Richardson which is like to be ye Ruine of her Estate y^{t} is as yet undivided and the said Henry haveing had his full portion of his fathers Estate"... She objected "to her son Henry, who und^{r} that denomination, or Colour of Guardian to one of ye Children, Comes into y^{e} Estate and makes cfroy (?) thereof at a sad rate:... he comes in and Cutts his brothers Wood and Timber while he is now in y^{e} Country Service and knows nothing of it and none of us his relations can hinder his so doing w^{ch} is unrightenously done." Peace settled down in 1694 when all members of the family signed a "treaty" of peace and arbitration which resulted in a settlement. The facsimile reproduction of this document is of great interest because of the signatures thereon of all the living second generation of the family or of their guardians.

That Widow Jane died before or very early in 1701 would seem probable from a controversy then arising between Samuel and Daniel over a lease of half the homestead.

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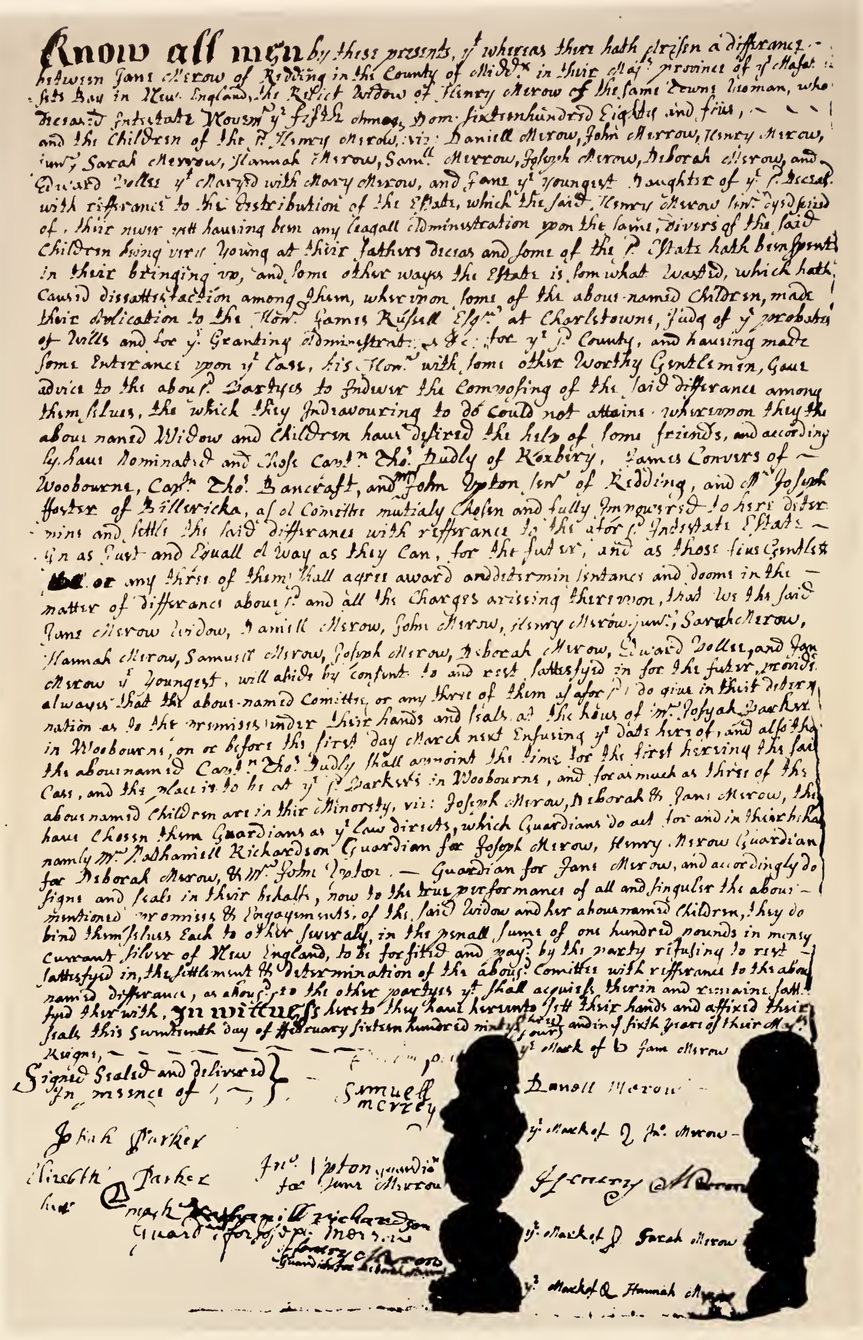
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Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

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Edward Pollee

Samuell merrey

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2. i. Daniel[2], b. 14 Sept. 1662.
3. ii. John, b. 1663.
4. iii. Henry, b. 1664 to 1666. (See chapter: Henry Merrow, Jr., of Lyme.)
5. iv. Sarah, b. 1667 to 1668.
6. v. Hannah, b. 5 Mar. 1669.
7. vi. Samuel, b. 9 Oct. 1670. (See chapter: Dr. Samuel Merrow of Rochester.)
8. vii. Mary, b. 22 April 1673.
viii. Elizabeth, b. 20 July 1674. Since she was not mentioned in settlement agreement in 1694, she was probably not then living.
ix. Joseph, b. 31 Dec. 1675; d. in 1695; unmarried.
9. x. Deborah, b. 11 Oct. 1677.
xi. Jane, b. 15 Oct. 1680. Living in 1694. Nothing further learned of her history.

An entirely different theory as to the origin of Henry Merrow was advanced by Cutter in his "Genealogy of Middlesex County". According to this genealogist Henry Merrow was a son of Walter Merry, a Boston shipwright who was made a Freeman in 1633/4 and who was drowned in 1656. Cutter presented no evidence nor quoted any authorities in support of his statement. He admitted the first tangible record of Henry Merrow was his Woburn marriage record. He probably never encountered the court document calling Henry "Scotchman". Certainly, he could not have weighed it in evidence. Considering also that nine separate documents in the files of Suffolk County, Mass., Supreme Court say that "Walter Merry (was the) only son and heir of Walter Merry, shipwright", it would seem as if this theory may be wholly dismissed.

2. DANIEL[2] MERROW, 1662-1740, (*Henry[1]*), born in Reading, Mass., 14 Sept. 1662. "Daniel Merrow being summoned to appear before the Selectmen he did then promise from that time forward to obey all his father's lawful commands and also Goodman Merrow did also promise that he would from time to time give an account to the selectmen how his son Daniel did perform the same when he should require it." Both Henry and Daniel made their marks to this notation in the Reading Town Records 26 Nov 1684. The reason for this discipline was not apparent. Though Daniel was then twenty two years old he was bound to his father's commands, which, however, were not to affect him long as his father died the following November. After his father died Daniel seems to have been the mainstay of the family in support of his mother and several of his brothers and sisters on the family farm. In 1688 he was recorded as having contributed £ 2 to the erection of a meeting house.

"In 1690, New England resolved to attack Canada." So wrote Mr. L. P. Howard in "Reading Men in Early Colonial Wars". He said further that "Sir William Phipps with a fleet carrying two thousand men sailed up the St. Lawrence; but the great delay before arriving at Quebec made the attempt a total failure. The chapel of Notre Dame des Victoires in the Lower City, under the great fortress towering far above, still remains to commemorate this victory over the 'Yankee Knight'."

"Several Reading men were in this expedition. Capt. Ephriam Savage in command of one of the vessels was wounded. When Sir William attempted to land soldiers at St. Charles in order to divert Frontenac from the main attack in front of the city, the general in charge reported Oct. 7 'we attempted to land soldiers but a storm prevented and Capt. Savage's vessel went ashore; the tide fell and left them dry; the enemy came upon them but they manfully defended themselves,... and at the tides coming in they floated and all got off in safety.' Among the men in the Lower Middlesex Regiment under Maj. Nath'l Wade...were Dr. James Stimpson, who died on his return, and Daniel Merrow, surgeon's mate, wounded."

This war in 1690 was sometimes called King William's War. A committee of the General Court of Massachusetts awarded 11 June 1691 allowances to those wounded in the expedition. One award was: "Dan[ll] Merow of Reding to Canada wounded we judge y[t] publique ought to allow him 40[d] for Cure &c." Later, in 1696, he was again in armed service. This time, it was with his brothers Henry and Samuel in the privateer Salem Galley in Salem and Marblehead harbors.

Daniel Merrow fell heir to perhaps half of his father's homestead which he farmed and on which he lived throughout his life. He sold seven acres of swamp to John Poole of Lynn, Mass., 30 Dec. 1701. He acquired some land as a result of a controversy with his brother Samuel. "Sam'll Gookin, Sheriff of Middlesex County, delivered to Daniel Merrow, Plaintiff, in a suit to recover £ 7: 11:8 and two shillings more for the interest from Samuel Merrow, both of Reading, about Eleven acres... Appraised at 28 shillings an acre." This was in 1702 and 13 Feb of that year Daniel sold this land to John Nichols, Jr., dish turner. He again sold 5 May 1702 to John Poole, this time seven acres in Pine Swamp. 13 Oct. 1702 he sold to David Roberts of Woburn and Andrew Beard, husbandman, of Charlestown, five acres of "Henry Merrow's homestead".

He had married Elizabeth Stimpson before March 1696. She was a daughter of Dr. James and Mary (Leffingwell) Stimpson. Dr. James was a compatriot of Daniel Merrow on the Quebec expedition.

Once again, Daniel and Samuel Merrow were engaged in a property controversy with the outcome similar to the previous incident. Daniel secured judgement 18 Sept 1710 against his brother "for the sum of Seven pounds, Eleven Shill's money Debt and Damage and one pound Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence Cost of Suit." The Court commanded Sheriff Samuel Gookin to seize and turn over to Daniel property to the amount of "nine pounds four shillings and sixpence in y[e] whole with Two Shillings more for this writt." Shortly, Samuel's land was appraised and nine acres turned over to Daniel 29 Nov. 1710. Of great interest is a deed from Daniel 19 Oct. 1706 wherein he turned over to his brother Henry, for "Love of his brother" his rights in thirty-five acres of his father's estate.

Care of the indigent in old New England towns was by means of placing them in the homes of the more fortunate or the more thrifty. Method of such placement was bidding, the town accepting the lowest bid and paying that sum to the successful bidder. The recipient of the sum and of the indigent expected to recoup the difference between this sum and the estimated cost of upkeep by way of labor done by the indigent. Daniel Merrow gave a receipt 18 Feb. 1717/8 to the Selectmen which read, 'I reckned with the Selectmen & Receved in full for my keeping Zachariah Pike."

Daniel and his brother John transferred 17 June 1731 to John Townsend, Jr., upland in Reading "containing by measure twenty-four acres and an half and twenty-nine poles". Significance of this deed was that in every one of the thirteen or more instances that the name appeared in was consistently in the form Merrow. The penman wrote with a beautiful hand, signifying that the deed was written by a man of better than average education. Since neither of these two brothers, or their wives, could sign their names, all making their marks, they probably could help none at all in the spelling of the name. Thus, fixation of the name Merrow in the form used today must have been aided greatly by others than those of the family.

Daniel sold his lands and the original homestead to his son Ebenezer in 1734 for £ 310. Daniel died in Reading January 1739/40. Widow Elizabeth moved to Boston where she died in 1745. Her will, made 4 Sept 1745 and proved in October of that year, read: "I give and bequeath to my son Timothy Marrow

and unto my daughter Elizabeth Moor all my Real Estate of house and Land lying in the North End of Boston aforesaid which I purchased of Issac White... Also I give unto my Daughter Elizabeth all the rest of my Moveables... And I give unto my son Daniel Marrow Fifty shillings...and I give and bequeath unto my son Ebenezer Marrow the sum of Twelve shillings and Six pence... I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Cotoney Twenty five shillings... I...give unto my granddaughter Abigail Prisbarry the sum of Twelve shillings six pence."

Children:

i. Elizabeth[3], b. 10 March 1707 in Reading. An Elizabeth Merrow was admitted to full communion in the First Church in Reading 14 March 1728. As Elizabeth Moor she was administratrix of her mother's estate in Boston in 1745 and presumably she lived there. On the evidence of the will of her brother, Capt Ebenezer Marrow, she had died before 1767 and she had had children.

10. ii. Daniel, b. 21 April 1709
11. iii. Ebenezer, b. 21 July 1711.
12. iv. Timothy, b. 2 Feb. 1714.

v. Jemima, b. 24 Feb. 1717; d. 1 Mar 1717.

vi. Ann, b. 4 July 1724. She was called Ann Coteney in her mother's will in 1745. On the evidence of the will of her brother Ebenezer she had married, probably had had children, and had died before 1767.

3. JOHN MERROW, 1663-1735, (*Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., in 1663. His wife's name was Deliverance and they lived in the West Parish section of Reading near his brother Daniel. He was a farmer. To a deed in which he sold eight acres of land for £ 8 sterling to Nathaniel Goodwin, bricklayer, both John and Deliverance made their marks. This land was not in the West Parish section, but was in the "First Division Lots" in present Wakefield. He sold 8 Nov. 1695 land to Thomas Bancroft, husbandman, for four pounds "current money". At the Town Meeting of 4 Mar 1700 he was elected hog constable; 5 Mar. 1711 elected Field Driver; and 3 Mar. 1718 elected Fence Viewer.

When he was fifty-four he deeded, 16 Feb. 1716/7, to his son John, then age twenty-nine, "One half of my house & land in Redding that I now live on; that is, one-half of the Pasture and mowing land & arable & other land in sd Dwelling place where I now dwell as that place is butted & bounded with half of the Barn, not saying which half & also my meadow by Jos. Eaton that joins to Mr. Pierpont's meadow...not to be disposed of as long as I live." In 1720 he sold to his son John seven acres of meadow.

Deliverance Merrow had been recorded as a member of the First Church in Reading in full communion 3 Jan. 1721.

John Merrow made a will 10 Jan. 1729/30 which read, in part: "I give to my well beloved Wife Deliverance Merrow my best Cow and two of my pigs and all my indoor movables or Houshold Stuff and all my Corn and provision that I shall leave att my decease and my will is and hereby I do ordain that my Executor shall Render and pay unto my Wife yearly and from year to year during her Life after my decease sixteen bushels of indian corn & four bushels of Rey & so much of it ground as she shall need for her use and two bushels of malt and one bushels of beans & a bushel and an half of turnaps & four bushels of appels and two barrels of Cyder and one hundred and Eighty weight of Porke and six by weight of beefe and seven cords of wood brought and Laid by her doore and a cow kept both Summer and winter as he keeps his own...furthermore tis my will that my Executor pay yearly during her Life five pounds of money or bills of credit and he shall carry her to and from meeting and else where as she shall have occasion and shall be able to ride: I also give to my wife the

East End of my house throughout dureing her Life and the use of my well & garden...and liberty of keepeing a pige or swine att the doore dureing her life." John Merrow died in Reading 23 Nov, 1735 and was buried in an unmarked grave in Reading Cemetery. Widow Deliverance did not live to receive the attention directed by her husband in his will to their son, Lieut. John, who was the executor. She died in Reading 10 Sept. 1733.

Children:

13. i. Henry [3], b. 4 Mar. 1686.
14. ii. John, b. 2 Mar. 1688.
15. iii. Abygall, b. 2 Mar. 1690.
16. iv. Mary, b. 29 Aug. 1694.
17. v. Sarah, b. 7 Oct. 1696.
18. vi. Daniel, b. 7 Aug. 1698.
19. vii. Anna.

5. SARAH[2] (MERROW) PINDER, c.1668-c.1724, (*Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., about 1667 or 1668. Married John Pinder of Oyster River (Durham), N.H., sometime after 1694 as she was single and living in Reading in that year. She was by the evidence of Durham records the wife of John Pinder in 1701-1705. She was probably John Pinder's second wife inasmuch as "He and his wife were among those called witches by Naomi Daniels in 1685", the authority for the quoted statement being the *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* by Noyes, Libby and Davis. John Pinder had a son, Benjamin Pinder, born about 1688.

John Pinder was a brickmaker and bricklayer who had bought land from John and Ruth York 14 Oct. 1680 his "land beginning at the little point in Clift Cove adjoinging to Thomas Morris and so over the neck to a pine tree by the path going to Lubberland". "Here lived the Pinder family for several generations." "Lubberland seems to have been a name given given first to the region between the Lamphrey River and Goddard's Creek and to have been applied gradually to all the adjoining land along the north shore of the Great Bay." This information about the Pinder family and about Lubberland was learned from Stackpole's *History of Durham*, which also is the authority for the following information about the area.

Lubberland had been the scene of a devastating Indian raid in 1694 with sixteen houses, including three garrison houses, burned, forty-nine or more persons killed, and twenty more known captives. Sarah was not at Oyster River at the time of this massacre. But after her marriage and removal there she knew Indian raids for "the Indians seemed to have a special spite against the inhabitants of Oyster River, or their attacks there were so little opposed that they returned often for spoils." There were two raids there from 1701 to 1709. Other raids were recorded as late as 1724.

Thomas Morris in his will, made in 1701, left an iron "cittle to Sarah Pinder sener". Sarah was the first of the Merrow family to locate in Oyster River, being followed there within a few years by her sisters Deborah and Hannah and by her brother Samuel. She had died before 1724 for John Pinder had married Elizabeth, widow of Ezekiel Pitman, before that year. John Pinder was born about 1648 or 1649 and was 73 years old in 1721. He made a will 12 June 1724, proved 31 Mar. 1742.

Children of John Pinder, how many being by Sarah not known:

i. Benjamin Pinder, b. about 1688; was age 15 or 16 in Mar 1704/5. His wife was Martha in 1736. He was living in 1754; six children.
ii. Elizabeth Pinder; given 15 shillings by Thomas Morris in his will in 1701; m. William Durgin; d. 24 Oct. 1721.

iii. Temperance Pinder; m. Ichabod Follett as his 1st wife; bp. with her daughter Abigail 16 July 1721.
iv. Sarah Pinder; m. Benjamin York.
v. Abigail Pinder; was about 8 years old in 1704; not married in 1724.

6. HANNAH[2] (MERROW) JENKINS, 1669-c.1743, (*Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 5 March 1669. She was single and living in Reading in 1694, so it was sometime after that year that she married Joseph Jenkins. He may have been the son of the first Stephen Jenkins in Oyster River (now Durham), N.H. His mother was either Stephen's first wife, Elizabeth Pitman, or Stephen's second wife, Ann. Joseph and Hannah Jenkins lived in the Oyster River section of what was then Dover. There he had grants of land in 1694, 1699 and 1701. In 1695 he signed a petition as a resident of Oyster River. Hannah was living in 1704 but had died before 1743, for on 27 April of that year, Joseph Jenkins married, 2nd, Tabitha Weymouth. The latter was named in his will, made 20 Aug. 1754 and proved 12 Nov. 1755. According to Stackpole in *History of Durham* "this Jenkins family belonged to the Society of Friends". Noyes, Libby, and Davis in *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire* Tabitha Jenkins "was long a preacher among the Friends and died of old age 18 Feb. 1777".

Children of Joseph and Hannah, b. probably in Oyster River:
i. Joseph Jenkins, Jr.; unmarried; d. 26 Dec 1730. He with his brother William and his sister Sarah were living with their aunt and uncle, Daniel and Deborah (Merrow) Meserve in Oyster River in 1727. Joseph, Jr.'s, five brothers and sisters sold his Rochester, N.H., grant in 1732.
ii. William Jenkins; m. Phebe Hoag of Hampton, N.H. Their eight children were born 1743-1756.
iii. John Jenkins; left a widow Hannah in 1754. Their daughter, Sarah, m. Simon Randall 2 Nov. 1749.
iv. Sarah Jenkins; m. Jeremiah Davis.
v. Jemima Jenkins; m. Joseph Hoag 23 Dec. 1736. They went to Duchess County, N.Y. Their son, Elisha Hoag, m. 10 Mar. 1767, Elizabeth Hoag, dau. of Stephen and Ann (Hunt) Hoag. Elisha and Elizabeth Hoag had two children, a daughter and a son Elisha. The elder Elisha was killed in a saw mill accident and the son Elisha was brought up by his mother's brother, Jonathan Hoag of South Easton, Washington County, N.Y. This son, Elisha Hoag, m. Ruth Thome, dau. of Daniel Thome. They had four children: (1) Mary, m. a Mr. Ives; (2) Ruth, who m. Alexander Slocum; (3) Ann, who m. Elisha Gilford; and (4) a son who m. Elizabeth Slocum. Lena S. Thomes, a great granddaughter of Alexander and Ruth Slocum, lived 1953 in Ithaca, N.Y., and descendents of Elisha and Ann Gilford lived then in Easton.
vi. Keziah Jenkins; m. David Hoag 11 Dec 1734.

8. MARY[2] (MERROW) (POLLEY) WOOLLETT, 1673-1719 (?), (*Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 22 april 1573. She owned the covenant as Mary Merrow in Reading's first church in 1693. She was named as the wife of Edward Polley 16 Feb 1694 in the settlement of her father's estate, thus placing the date of her marriage as late as 1693 or early in 1694. Edward Polley's name appeared in Reading records variously as Polley, Pollee, Polle, Poley, and Polly.

Since their three oldest children were recorded in Reading birth records it is evident they were living there through 1699. However, Edward Polley appeared in records of Portsmouth, N.H., in 1698, though he may have of course preceded his wife there. He was a tailor and inn-keeper when he bought in Portsmouth in 1705. He was of Woburn, Mass., and a weaver 4 Jan 1706/7 when he went surety for his brother-in-law, Henry Merrow, Jr., in Suffolk County court. In 1714, he was out of the country and his wife, Mary, by virtue of power of attorney, at first mortgaged and then sold his house for her support. This was in Portsmouth. "But she did not give a deed until she knew he was dead."

It is perhaps a possibility that the distinction of being the forerunner of the Merrow family in New Hampshire belongs to Mary rather than to her sister Sarah. Portsmouth was then a large and important port and Oyster River, which was near, was reached by a ferry from Portsmouth and Newington over Great Bay.

Mary married, second, Edmund Woollett in Portsmouth 1 Nov. 1716. He was born in Etham, County Kent, and was a shipwright in Portsmouth. Mary had died by 1719.

Children, by her first marriage:
i. Mary Polley, b. 10 Mar. 1695/6; m. a Mr. Harris.
ii. Elizabeth Polley, b. 3 Jan. 1697; m. John Gowell of Portsmouth 24 Nov. 1717.
iii. Edward Polley, Jr., b. 9 Sept 1699.
iv. Sarah Polley; m. Francis Merrill from Wenham, Mass., 19 Dec. 1728.
v. Joseph Polley.
vi. David Polley, bp. 30 Dec. 1711 in North Church, Portsmouth; mason; lived in Portsmouth in 1733.
vii. Jonathan Polley, bp. 30 Dec. 1711 in North Church, Portsmouth; a glazier; living in Portsmouth in 1733. He married Dorcas Richards there 4 May 1735. She was also of Portsmouth.

9. DEBORAH[2] (MERROW) MESERVE, 1667- , (*Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 11 Oct. 1677. In 1693 she owned the covenant in Reading's first church. In 1694 she was single and living in Reading. In 1701 she was married but was then living or had been living in Oyster River (now Durham), N.H., probably at the home of her sister, Sarah Pinder, because Thomas Morris made a will 1 Dec. 1701 in which he mentioned "debro merrow" to the extent of fifteen shillings. The will was witnessed by Edward Polley and John and Sarah Pinder.

Some time after 1701 she married Daniel Meserve. He was the son of Clement and Elizabeth Meserve and was a Saco soldier in 1693 (York deeds 5:2:24). He bought at Oyster River (then Dover) in 1703. They lived on Mill Road, just west of Chesley's Mill. Both Daniel and Deborah Meserve were admitted to the Oyster River Church in Jan. 1720/1. Their four older children were baptized there 8 Jan. 1720/1, and their other children were baptized there 9 Feb. 1720/1. Daniel Meserve was a farmer. His will, made in Dover (Oyster River) 1 May 1747, was proved 30 June 1756. Since Deborah and children were named in 1747, it is clear she was then living. No record of her death has been found.

Children:
i. Daniel Meserve, Jr.; m. Abigail Ham; lived in Dover (Oyster River?); had six children, one of whom was Joseph.
ii. Elizabeth Meserve; m. Joseph Libby 29 Oct 1720. She was a widow in 1747.
iii. Mary Meserve; m. Joseph Meader.
iv. John Meserve; m. Sarah Clark 22 June 1740; had two children.
v. Lieut. Clement Meserve; an officer at Louisburg; m. Abigail (?) Ham; had three children. He was living in 1793.
vi. Ann Meserve; m. James Nute.
vii. Tamsen Meserve; m. Stephen Pinkham.

10. DANIEL[3] MERROW, 1709- , (*Daniel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 21 April 1709. Beyond the fact that he was proven to have been born in Reading and that he was known to have ceased to appear in Reading records, probably indicating his removal from that place, most of his history is circumstantial. By the time of his father's death in 1740 his mother, brothers and sisters had removed, or soon did, from Reading. All were mentioned in subsequent records of Medford, Charlestown, or Boston, Mass. After leaving Reading his mother and his brothers were steadily known under

the name of Marrow. Therefore, it would be logical to look for this Daniel in Boston and under the name of Marrow. Such a record turned up there that seemed to fit him as to place, form of name, and time.

Daniel Marrow married Anna Youngman in Boston 8 July 1738. Since this was a King's Chapel record it is possible they were married in this historic old Boston church. She was born in Roxbury, Mass., 28 Feb. 1717, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Youngman. Her parents had removed to Framingham, Mass., in 1722.

Daniel Marrow, "mariner", testified in the Court of Assistants in Boston, Aug. 1748, concerning a horse belonging to Samuel Belknap. "Anna Marrow and child" were ordered "to depart this town in fourteen days or give security to the Selectmen of Boston to indemnify the said Town from all charge that may arise by their means". This was the usual method taken by the town authorities in those days to eliminate those likely to "come on the town", especially if they had come in from other towns. No evidence has been found to indicate they had come in from elsewhere, however. This suggests that Daniel Marrow was then dead, perhaps lost at sea, but the fact remains he was mentioned in the will of his brother, Captain Ebenezer Marrow, in 1767, and this throws doubt on the conclusion that Daniel had died on or before 1748.

Other than the records below of baptism of children in the Brattle Street Church in Boston, no records of Anna Merrow have been found.

Children:

20. i. Daniel[4] Marrow. Not positively identified as a son of these parents, but that relationship is highly probable. He may have been the unidentified child who was baptized 20 Sept. 1741, the parent or sponsor being Anna Merry. (See chapter, Daniel Marrow of Winthrop, Me.)

ii. Sarah Merrow, bp. 7 Oct. 1745. Not positively identified as a daughter of these parents. When baptized the parent or sponsor being Anna Merrow. Sarah's name was spelled Merrow.

11. CAPT. EBENEZER[3] MARROW, 1711-1768, alias Merrow, (*Daniel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 21 July 1711. Married Sarah Welch in Boston, Mass., 14 Jan. 1730, his name in Boston marriage records reading Ebenezer Merry. They lived, first, in Charlestown, Mass., where he was a blacksmith. Wyman in "Charlestown Estates" said he was "Notified 3 Nov 1731 with his family; in a suit with P. Cade, Charlestown tavern keeper; in jail 1748".

Later, they lived in Reading in the original homestead of his grandfather, Henry Merrow. Capt. Ebenezer was the last occupant of this house, near which was his blacksmith shop. He purchased the property from his father and sold in 1739 half of it to his cousin, Lieut. John Merrow. In 1741, he sold the other half to Lieut. John, buying all of it back 7 Sept. 1742 and immediately transfering it to Samuel Bancroft. The house was torn down soon afterward. Capt. Ebenezer had a stormy time in Reading. He was suspended on 19 June 1738 from the First Church for lying and slandering Thomas Eaton. In 1740, however, the Church readmitted him and at the Town Meeting of that year he was elected Tithingman.

His military history began in 1746 when he was in Caleb Brooks' company made up of men from Charlestown and adjoining towns. This company was part of an expedition against Quebec to follow up the fall of Louisburg the preceding year. This expedition did not proceed, however. He was living in Medford at that time, probably, and certainly by 1749. On 22 Nov. 1749 he was attorney for Elias Girrot, "marriner", of Malden, Mass., in a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts regarding a suit over a considerable quantity of dried codfish. He was a signer in 1753, among others, of a

petition for part of Charlestown, the northern and southern portions, to be separated therefrom and annexed to Medford. At that time he owned land and a house in the part of Charlestown in question, so he said, and he was a resident of Medford.

For the next few years his life was closely linked with the French and Indian Wars. War was declared against the French in 1756. A planned expedition against Louisburg did not go forward in 1757. Fort William Henry, located at the southern end of Lake George, opposed the French and Indians at Ticonderoga under General Montcalm. General Munro, commanding Fort William Henry was forced to surrender, doing so under guarantees from the French that the garrison would be protected from the Indians. Either the French officers were unwilling or were unable to take effective measures ot fulfill this guarantee and several hundred of the garrison were massacred by the Indians. This was the famous massacre of Fort William Henry. That Capt. Ebenezer may have been at Fort William Henry is suggested by Carey's *History of Malden,* p. 707, which said, "Joseph Jenkins, born at Malden in 1701, enlisted at the age of 56, 2 May 1756, in Company of Capt. Ebenezer Marrow; dying in the service at Fort William Henry, 27 Aug. 1757." "Capt. Ebenezer Marrow's Co., of Col. Jonathan Bagley's Regt. for the reduction of Canada" was in service at least "from 28 March to 19 November 1758--eight months and 13 days." This last quotation was from the *Sprague Family of Malden.*

By no means is it certain that Capt. Ebenezer Marrow was at Fort William Henry in view of the records concerning the "French Neutrals" found in the Massachusetts Archives. These were the Acadian French, immortalized by Longfellow in "Evangeline". Massachusetts Archives reveal action taken concerning them in the House of Representatives, General Court of Massachusetts Bay, 22 Dec. 1755. "Whereas divers of the Inhabitants and Families of Nova Scotia have been sent by the Governour and Council of the Province to this Government (Massachusetts Bay); and to prevent their suffering have been permitted to land, and a committee...have...disposed of them in divers Towns where they have been supported in great measure, it having been found impracticable for many of them to support themselves...the overseers of the Poor or the Selectmen of the several Towns are....directed, authorized, & impowered to employ, bind out or support said Inhabitants...in like manner as by how they would...were they the Inhabitants of this Province...the Selectmen shall keep an exact account of the charges...in order to ascertain the Sum advanced...for the Service and Safety of the Province of Nova Scotia.".

By 1757 Ebenezer seems to have been Dr. Ebenezer Marrow and to have been attending such of these French neutrals as were held at Malden. He signed a receipt 26 July 1757 for payment for "attendance and medicines administered to the French people". In the details of this receipt there was frequent mention of "potion of Physick", gallipot Syrup of Ginger", "powder of Senna", "Bottle of Drops", "salt Rheum". A receipt of 1 Aug. 1757 detailed his rates, "Visit, 8d; Visit & potion of Physick, 1s 8d; to bleeding John, 8d; a strengthening plaster for his back, 1a. "That he was still in attendance 2 Jan 1758 was shown by a bill to "the Province of Massachusetts Bay from the Town of Medford", in which he was described as Dr. Ebenezer Marrow and the selectmen certified his rates, and others, as reasonable.

A sale of a small piece of land in Medford to his friend, Samuel Bacon, revealed that Capt Ebenezer lived in Medford near the Craddock Bridge. His residence in Medford was confirmed by a deed, "Ebenezer Marrow of Medford ...gentleman for and in consideration of the good Service in attending me in my Long Sickness...do hereby give...unto Lydia Tufts Jun^{r} of Medford...one half of all the Lands in quality and quantity...that I received of Jonathan Waite of Nova Scotia the said Laying in the County of Essex in the Township of Lynn... 14 July 1768."

Sarah Marrow had died in Medford 3 April 1767 and Capt. Ebenezer died in Braintree, Mass., 3 Sept. 1768. Samuel Bacon, as executor, sold, 25 May 1769, land and half of Capt. Ebenezer's house and barn to Ebenezer Blanchard of Medford, distiller, for £48:13s:4d. The other half he sold to Watts Turner of Medford, perukemaker, for the same sum. This latter half was bounded as follows: "beginning at the front door of said House in the middle of the Entry & running Southerly on the County Road...Thence turning easterly & running to the middle of the back entry through the house to the Country Road." The last of Capt. Ebenezer's property, ten acres in Stoneham, Mass., was sold to J. Bucknam of that town for £12 10 Jan. 1771. Since Capt. Ebenezer's will mentioned no children, it is presumed he had none. His property was left to his brothers and sisters and to Samuel Bacon as residuary legatee.

12. TIMOTHY[3] MERROW, 1714-1761, (*Daniel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 2 Feb. 1713/4. Married Mary Lenox in Boston, Mass., 21 July 1737, his name appearing in Boston records as Morro and Merroe. She was born in Boston 27 Aug 1713, daughter of James and Mary (Faulkner) Lenox, or Lenix. Her birth record there read Lenix.

Timothy Merrow was a cordwainer and they lived in the North End of Boston. In 1740 his life was troubled. On the night of 30 April in that year a crowd of forty or more persons "being unlawfully and riouteously assembled did then there with force and arms...assault terrify and abuse one Timothy Merrow in the peace of our sd Lord & King then being in his dwelling house situate at the North End of Boston...and the said defendents then and there with force and strong hand did rioutously and unlawfully beat down and demolish part of the sd Timothy Merrows dwelling house by throwing therein Stones of Great weight whereby they put the said Timothy Merrowe his wife & child & others that were therein in great fear and danger of their lives..." One David Jenkins was present and said it was "good enough for an informer". The ire of these rioters must have been great for some of them threatened "to have the heart's blood of the Complainant." All this story is contained in the Massachusetts Suffolk Superior Court records.

Boston must have been too uncomfortable for Timothy because later in 1740 he was described as "late of Boston but (now) of Reading." He returned to Boston, probably about the time his mother bought a dwelling house and land "lying on Lynn street at the northerly end of Boston" from Isaac White, gentleman, 13 Nov. 1742. Timothy lived near his mother, his house being on a passageway off Lynn Street. This he had purchased from Ruth Page, widow, of Medford in 1750 and of Marblehead in 1751. His purchase was in 1751. Ruth Page was his first cousin, daughter of Dr. Samuel Merrow.

Lynn Street is only a stone's throw in the direction of the Charles River from Salem Street where is located Christ Church, the "Olde North Church" of Longfellow's poem "The Ride of Paul Revere".

> "He said to his friend, 'If the British march
> By land or sea from the town to-night
> Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch
> Of the North Church tower as a signal light,-
> One, if by land, and two, if by sea;
> And I on the opposite shore will be,
> Ready to ride and spread the alarm
> Through every Middlesex village and farm,
> For the country folk to be up and to arm.' "

Neither Timothy or his mother were there to see these lights shining over their roofs, however. Widow Mary and their child or children may have seen them, since the date of Widow Mary's death has not been found.

Timothy Merrow was also a watchman; in 1747 he was fined 40s by the Selectmen of Boston for being found asleep in the north watch tower. In 1752, Timothy Marrow was excused from serving as a constable by a Boston Town Meeting.

"Mary Merrow, of Boston, widow of Timothy Merrow, cordwainer" was appointed administratrix of his estate 3 July 1761. Some items of her expense were:

"To cash paid for a Coffin	1:4:0
To cash paid Porters	1:2:0
To cash paid for Glove s	16:0
To cash paid for Tobacco & Lichor	8:0
To cash paid Grave stones	3:0
To what his honour allowe d me out of the Real Estate	2:13:4
To cash for Mr. Merrow's Mortgage	14: 3:0
To cash paid for Trouble	1:6:8"

Children:

No provable Boston birth record has been found. Several unidentified Merrow names in Boston records may have been of their child or children.

Widow Mary Merrow married, second, William Bates of Weymouth, Mass., in Boston 9 Nov. 1761. He was a widower with a large family, a cordwainer and yeoman. He died in Weymouth in 1785. She died in Milton, Mass., 30 Dec. 1799, age 87 years. Her will named Seth Baggs of Milton, grandson of William Bates, her executor and sole legatee. Boston records of this second marriage called her Mary Marrow, but the history of Weymouth named her Mary Merrow.

13. HENRY[3] MERROW, 1686-1761, (*John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 4 March 1685/6. Married Abigail Parker in Reading 10 Oct 1710. She was born there in 1683, daughter of Thomas and Deborah Parker, and granddaughter of Deacon Thomas Parker who came from England in the ship Susan and Ellen and who was one of the earliest settlers of Reading.

This Henry Merrow was the last male descendent of the original Henry Merrow to live in Reading, that is the last to bear the name of Merrow. He was a farmer and in 1726 purchased several parcels of land and meadow in the Woodend section of town near his father. He was "hog constable" in 1718, fence viewer in 1717, and tithingman in 1727 and 1744. He was in declining health 1 Dec. 1760 when to the judge of probate was presented testimony "that ye Selectmen of Sd Reading are of the opinion that Mr. Henery Merrow of Sd Reading is now non compos: and not Capable of taking care of himself and family: and standeth in need of a gardian and we Do Recommend Mr. John Temple of Said Reading to be a Sutable person to be Gardian for Said Merrow." John Temple was appointed and, Henry Merrow's health further declining, the latter died in Reading 24 March 1761.

In 1753 he had made a will, excerpts from which read: "I give unto my Deer and Well beloved Wife Abigail Merrow the whole of my Estate...During her life ...I...give unto my Dauter Abigail Richardson...one half of my Real Estate During her natural life. She to come into (possession) at her mothers Deceas ...I...give...the other half of my Real Estate to my Dauter Ruth Merrow...she to come into posession at her mothers Deceas...and that in case my above sd Dauter Ruth Doth Dy Without heirs; descended from her own body:...said premises shall (go) to my Dauter Abigail and her children."

The estate, valued at £242:13s:10d was inventoried as follows:

"To the provition in the House To fourteen bushel of Indian Corn at 3/s per bushel

To three bushel of oats at 1d per bushel
To 201 1b beaf at 1d pr pound
To about half a bariel of pork 60/s
To a bushel of beans 6/s
To one bariel of sider 4/s
To five sider bariels 10/s
To sixty pounds of Tobaco at 3d per pound
To the Indoor moveables, the first bed beding, bedstead & cord 2:10:0
To the second bed & beding 28s
To the third bed & beding 25s
To the chest with one draw 4s/
To four old chests 8s/ washing tobs 2s/
To half a bushel of salt 2s/ To puter 14s/ one small brass kittell 6s/
To iron pot & iron kittell 3s/6 To old Chairs 4s/
To two Spining wheels 2s/ To brine tobs sope som cask & small things 16s/
To one Gun 18s/ To tongs Framels stillards & Warming pan 17s/2
To frieing pan & Sundry Small things 9/s To one grinstone 5s/
To outdoor moveables or husbandry tools (viz) To Cart & wheels 2:0:0
To one iron bar 5/s one chean 4/s 6d horse tackling 4s/ one sithe 8d
To one old plowsheer 4s/ To 2 forks 2/s one half bushel som small things 3s/10
To one sadell & bridel 8s/
To the quick stock (viz) one mare £3 to two cows 80s/ each
To hay in the barn 24s/
To Real Estate (viz) To the House Lot and buildings thairon being about 23 acers apprized at 122/13/4
To about eighteen acers part upland and part medow lying upon the Southwardly Side of burching medow joying thairto 63:0:0
To about ten acers called the old field upon the Easterly side of the Road aprized at 10:0:0
To about 3 acers and half of medowland lying upon the North Side of burching medow aprized 11:7:6

Among the items of expense incurred by the executor for the account of Widow Abigail were:

A Layd out for seven yards of Cottens and Linnen Cloaths for shifts 12s/1/3

To one bushel of Indian Meal	3s/8	3s/8
Cloath for a peticoat		4s/8
For 131 pounds of Beaf		£1/3/3/2
To 200 of hay for the widows cow		6s/
For 41 pounds of pork		£1/1/10/1
For a pig for said widow		6/s
For Rum Shugar & melossis for sd widow		2s/9/3
To M.D. for visits and medicine		£10/16/1
For a cow for sd widow		£3
For one bushel of solt		2s/9/3

John Temple was the executor and he sold land in 1764 to Jonathan Parker and in 1766 sold eight acres to Thomas Eaton (3rd) for £53 13s 4d. According to Lilley Eaton in his *History of Reading* Henry Merrow's land was on present Lowell Street, near the village. After the death of widow Abigail in Reading 15 March 1770 the remainder of the property was sold to Joshua Bancroft.

Children:

i. David[4], b. 11 Dec. 1711; bp. 13 July 1712; d. in Reading Sept 1746; probably never married.
21. ii. Abigail, b. 2 June 1713.
iii. Ruth, b. 25 June 1715; undoubtedly died early.
iv. Hepzibah, b. 1 April 1717; d. before 1753 since she was not mentioned in her father's will.
v. Ruth, b. 27 March 1721; not married 2 April 1771 when she made her mark on a deed conveying to Joshua Bancroft her portion of her father's real estate.

14. LIEUT. JOHN[3] MERROW, 1688-1745, (*John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 2 March 1787/8. Married, 1st, Ann Converse, perhaps in Woburn, Mass. She was born in Woburn 3 Oct. 1687, daughter of Edward and Sarah

(Stone) Converse. She was descended from Deacon Gregory Stone who came from England in 1635, settling first in Watertown, Mass., and later in Newtowne, now Cambridge, Mass. (*Sarah*[3], *Deacon Samuel*[2], *Deacon Gregory*[1] *Stone*). She was also a fourth generation descendent of Deacon Edward Converse (*Anne*[4], *Edward*[3], *Lieut. James*[2], *Deacon Edward*[1] *Converse*), the Puritan who came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1630 with Gov. John Winthrop and settled in Woburn, Mass., the site of his house being in present Winchester.

John Merrow was a farmer and lived in Reading near his father and older brother in the West Parish section. John and Ann were recorded 3 Jan. 1720/1 as being in full communion in Reading's First Church. He purchased 16 Jan. 1716/7 from John Nichols, turner, for £15:12:17 five and a half acres and 85 poles of land in West Parish. For £9 on 20 June 1722 he acquired from Richard Nicholls and Thomas Hodgman six acres adjoining the meadow of his father. From 1739 to 1742 he owned half the original Henry Merrow homestead and for a little over a year owned all of it. This he had acquired from Capt. Ebenezer Marrow and to him he deeded back all of it 7 Sept. 1742, signing his name to all papers. In the deed 7 Dec. 1743, in which he sold five acres to Jonathan Parker, John Merrow was described as "gentleman".

As Ensign John Merrow he was active in the affairs of the community, serving over a period of years on several special committees. He was elected in 1739, 1740, 1742, and 1743 to a committee "to see that the late law to prevent the killing of Deer out of season be duly observed." The Town Meeting of 4 March 1745 elected Lieut. John Merrow to the same duty. In 1740 he was grand juryman. Ann (Converse) Merrow died in Reading 7 Aug. 1721.

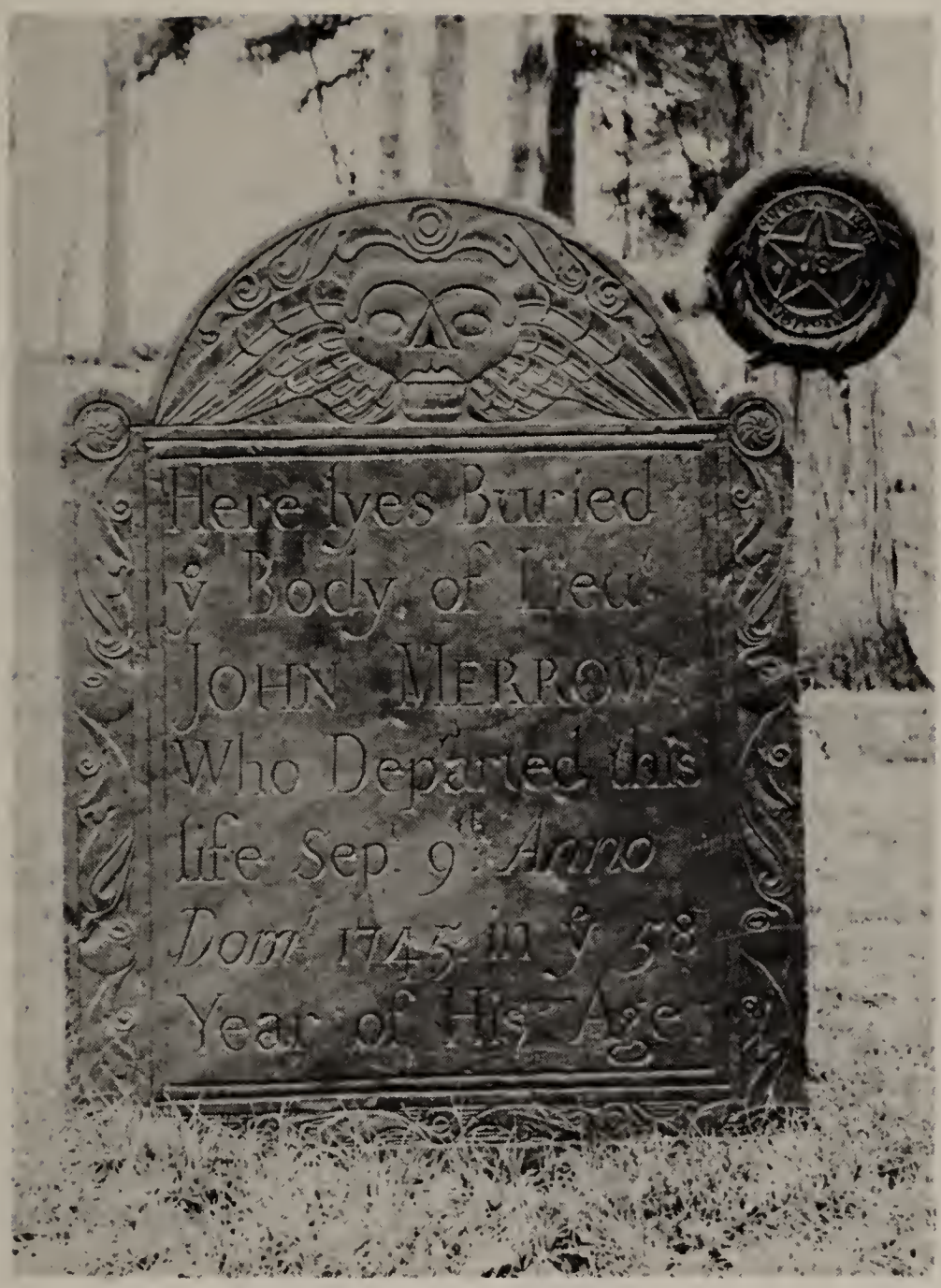
Children:
- i. Ann[4], b. 17 Feb. 1711; d. in Reading 8 May 1713.
- 22. ii. Dorothy, b. 6 Oct. 1712.
- 23. iii. Edward, b. 2 Dec. 1714.
- iv. John, b. 8 Sept. 1719; d. 3 Nov. 1719.

Lieut. John Merrow married, 2nd, Rebecca Davis of Reading in Woburn 20 Jan. 1722. They had no children and she survived him only a month. Both died in Reading, the date of her death being 12 Oct. 1745.

No details of his military history have been discovered although his grave in Reading in 1945 carried a marker reading "Veteran of Colonial Wars". His well-marked grave is the oldest Merrow grave which can be positively identified today. His stone of mottled green and purple slate in a perfect state of preservation carries the easily read inscription "Here lies the body of Lieut. John Merrow, who departed this life Sep 9th Anno Dom[1] 1745 in y[e] 58th year of His Age". About his grave there is considerable space with no gravestones, but with two orderly arranged rows of field stones which seem to mark the last resting place of many who were probably of the Merrow family.

15. ABYGALL[3] (MERROW) (STRIKER) GRANT, 1690-1738, (*John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 2 March 1689/90. As Abigail Merry she married Zachery Striker in Marblehead, Mass., 29 Nov. 1715. She was called Abygall Stricker in her father's will in 1730. She united with Marblehead's First Church in 1719. She and her husband lived in Marblehead where he was perhaps a carpenter for he was paid for work on Old Meeting House there 1725/6. He died, probably in Marblehead, before 1735.

Children:
- i. Joseph Striker, bp. 31 March 1717; m., 1st, Hannah Griffin in Marblehead 17 Dec. 1754. She died there 26 Feb. 1758, age 25y 4mo.
 Only child:
 - I. Hannah Striker, b. 1757; b. 10 Dec. 1757, age 4mo 14da.
 He m., 2nd, Joanna Burchstead in Lynn, Mass., 25 May 1762. She was b. there 23 Jan. 1732/3, dau. of Dr. Henry and Anna (Brame) (Alden) Burchstead. Joseph Striker, sailmaker in



THE OLDEST MERROW GRAVESTONE

is in Reading. Near it are field stone markers of other graves, probably of other early members of the family.

Marblehead, d. 1790 and administration was granted to Samuel Striker, probably a son, 12 Nov. 1790. Children:

II. Anna Striker, bp. 28 Nov. 1762.
III. Samuel Striker, bp. 25 Nov. 1764.

Widow Joanna m., 2nd, George Wilson in Marblehead 13 July 1777.

ii. John Striker, b. 13 May 1718.
iii. Hannah Striker, b. 22 Nov. 1719; m., prob., Peter Bourghar of Boston in Marblehead 26 Feb. 1741/2.
iv. Samuel Striker, b. 18 Nov. 1721; m. Margaret Searl in Marblehead 4 Jan 1753; was a joiner there; d. Aug. 1758 and widow Margaret was appointed administratrix 16 Feb. 1762. "Margaret Striker alias Denis administrator" was allowed expense "to the widow for bringing four children 10½ months" 23 Nov. 1753. She had married James Dennis in Marblehead 22 Feb. 1762. A dau. of Samuel and Margaret was:

I. Margaret Striker, bp. 16 Dec. 1753; m., prob., John Thompson 29 Dec. 1774. They had nine children. She d. 26 Sept. 1807 and he m., 2nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Flint. He d. of "lingering disorder" 25 May 1821, age 70y.

v. Abigail Striker, b. 22 Mar. 1723.
vi. John Striker, b. 14 May 1725.
vii. Mary Striker, bp. 19 May 1728.
viii. Zachariah Striker, b. about 1729; a probable son; d. 1730, age 10 mos.
ix. Sarah Striker, bp. 27 Sept. 1730.

Abygall (Merrow) Striker m., 2nd, Henry Grant in Marblehead 25 Dec. 1733. He was born there 31 July 1687, son of Francis and Susannah (Coombs) Grant. His first wife was Mary (White) Pedrick, dau. of Thomas and Remember (Dixey) White. Mary (White) Pedrick's first husband was Joseph Pedrick. Henry Grant was a fisherman. Abygall Grant died in Marblehead in 1738 and was buried, probably, on Old Cemetery Hill as her death was recorded in First Church records.

16. MARY[3] (MERROW) BURROWS, 1694- , (*John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 29 Aug. 1694. Married "Giles Burrows of Great Britain" in Reading in 1717. They lived in Marblehead, the name there being spelled variously as Burrows, Borroughs, Borroes, and Borrows. Mary Burroughs was listed as member of the First Church of Christ (*Congregational*) in Marblehead in 1725. A Mary Burroughs was listed in these church records as having removed to Salem but no date was mentioned. Since she was not named in her father's will in 1730 she had, presumably, died before that year. A Giles Burroughs was taxed in Marblehead in 1748 but whether this was father or son is not clear.

Children:

i. Benjamin Burrows, bp. 20 July 1721.
ii. Mary Burrows, bp. 30 July 1721; "singlewoman" in Marblehead 1759.
iii. Giles Burrows, bp. 17 Dec. 1721.
iv. Edward Burrows, bp. 22 Mar. 1723/4.
v. Jonathan Burrows, bp. 12 Dec. 1725; m., prob., Alice Allen in Marblehead 20 Nov 1746; adm. granted to widow Alice Burroughs 8 Feb. 1758; her husband, Jonathan, was "late of Marblehead". Children, b. in Marblehead:
 I. Giles Burrows, bp. 12 July 1747.
 II. Giles Burrows, bp. 31 July 1748; was perhaps, the Giles Burroughs, mariner and Revolutionary soldier, of Salem, Mass., adm. of whose estate was approved July 1821; left widow Elizabeth.
 III. Alice Burrows, bp. 22 July 1750; m., prob., Joseph Peach in Marblehead 8 Apr. 1798; d. "suddenly" there, widow, 13 Feb. 1819, age 70y.
 IV. Mary Burrows, bp. Jan. 1756.
vi. William Burrows, bp. 14 July 1728; m., prob., Ruth Lee in Marblehead 1 Feb. 1753. He was "late of Marblehead" 19 April 1762 when

widow Ruth Borrows was adm. Capt. William Burrough's house was on Windmill Hill adjoining land of Batchelor and of Mary Burrows, perhaps his sister. His widow may have been the Ruth Burrows who m. Jacob Oakes in Marblehead 23 Sept. 1770.

17. SARAH[3] (MERROW) MEHONEY, 1696- , (*John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 7 Oct. 1696; called Sarah Mahoney in her father's will in 1730. Married Cain Mehoney in Marblehead, Mass., 31 Dec. 1724. In Marblehead records she was called Meroe and Merow and his name was also spelled Mehonney. That they lived in Marblehead is evident from an Essex County, Mass., deed 20 Jan. 1731. "Elias Hammond of Marblehead...fisherman...sell... to Caine MaHoney of Marblehead...fisherman...Dwelling House & Garden... lying...att the Northerly End of Town of Marblehead bounded...Southeasterly on y[e] Little Harbour."

Cain Mehoney had died, probably in Marblehead, certainly before 1755 and his wife had died probably before that date. "Mary Mahoney & Elizabeth Mahoney both of Boston...spinsters two of the children & heirs of Cain Mahoney late of Marblehead...fisherman dec'd Intestate sell...to Ebenezer Stacy...of Marblehead merchant...two full undivided third part of all that...parcel of land situate in Marblehead...which pieces of land were late the Estate of our said Hon'd Father." They made their marks in Boston 3 June 1755.

Children:
i. Willaim Mehoney, bp. 8 Jan. 1726/7.
ii. Mary Mehoney, bp. 12 April 1730.
iii. Elizabeth Mehoney, bp. 21 May 1732.
iv. John Mehoney, bp. 17 Mar. 1733/4.
v. Anna Mehoney, bp. 7 Mar. 1735/6.
vi. James Mehoney, bp. 9 Oct. 1737.

18. DANIEL[3] MERRY, 1696- , alias Merrow, (*John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 7 Aug. 1698; called Daniel Merrow in his father's will in 1730. Married Judith Best in Boston 23 June 1720. They lived, first, in Reading where their first child was born and died. Here he was called Daniel Merrow, Jr., a title more correctly belonging to his cousin Daniel, born eleven years earlier. Daniel and his wife Judith moved to Marblehead, Mass., where their other children were born. Here this family went, usually, under the name Merry. Judith Merry, wife of Daniel, joined the First Church there in 1723 and Daniel "Murray" joined in 1727. Daniel Merrow was taxed there in 1748. Daniel Merry of Marblehead, fisherman, was defendent in court in Boston on a case of debt 30 March 1750.

Children:[4]
i. Mary[4], b. 9 June 1721; d. 11 Oct 1721, age 4mo 2da.
24. ii. Abigail, bp. 3 Mar. 1722/3.
25. iii. Mary, bp. 2 Aug. 1724.
26. iv. Sarah, bp. 5 June 1726.
27. v. John, bp. 31 Dec. 1727.
vi. Daniel, bp. 28 Sept 1729.
28. vii. William, bp. 12 Mar. 1731/2.
viii. Deliverance, bp. 2 June 1734.

19. ANNA[3] (MERROW) COOKE, , (*John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass.; called Anna Cooke in her father's will in 1730. Married Augustine Cooke, probably in Marblehead, Mass. In Marblehead records he was also called Augustin Cook and she was called Hannah. They lived in Marblehead where he died in 1751. She was listed as a member of the First Church there in 1721 and he was admitted in 1722. They were probably buried on Old Burial Hill in Marblehead.

Children:
i. William Cooke, b. 21 Feb. 1713/4.
ii. Mary Cooke, bp. 28 Mar. 1714.

iii. Anna Cooke, b. 12 Sept. 1715; m. Peter Knap in Marblehead 15 Feb. 1738/9.
Children:
I. Peter Knap, bp. 1 Mar. 1740/1.
II. Anna Knap, bp. 22 July 1744.
III. Sarah Knap, bp. 16 Feb. 1745/6.
IV. Robert Knap, bp. 17 Apr. 1748.

iv. Deliverance Cooke, bp. 24 Mar. 1716/7; m. Mathew Burk in Marblehead 5 July 1737.

v. Mary Cooke, bp. 20 Oct. 1723; m. John Lefavour of Topsfield, Mass., in Marblehead 30 May 1743; lived in Topsfield where he d. Sept. 1798, age 81y and she d. 28 May 1797.
Children:
I. Mary Lefavour, b. 8 June 1744.
II. Rachel Lefavour, b. 6 Oct. 1745.
III. John Lefavour, bp. 15 Apr. 1747 "on a week Day, ye child being Dangerously sick & expired soon after its baptism".
IV. John Lefavour, b. 25 Mar. 1748; d. in Topsfield 18 Nov. 1834, age 86y 7 mo.
V. Anna Lefavour, b. 2 Sept. 1749.
VI. Robert Lefavour, b. 25 Oct. 1751.
VII. Thomas Lefavour, b. 25 Apr. 1754.
VIII. Lydia Lefavour, b. 7 Dec. 1755.
IX. Amos Lefavour, b. 25 June 1757; d. 19 Mar 1764.
X. Ruth Lefavour, b. 5 Apr. 1759.
XI. William Lefavour, b. 22 Sept. 1760.
XII. Sarah Lefavour, b. 30 June 1762.
XIII. Joseph Lefavour, b. 14 Apr. 1764.
XIV. Amos Lefavour, b. 14 Jan. 1766.

vi. Susannah Cooke, bp. 9 Nov. 1718.

vii. Robert Cooke, bp. 24 Sept. 1721; m. Sarah Hutchinson in Marblehead 23 Dec. 1742. Child:
I. Sarah Cooke, bp. 10 June 1744 in Marblehead.

viii. Susannah Cooke , bp. 29 Aug 1725.

21. ABIGAIL[4] (MERROW) RICHARDSON, 1713-c.1765, (*Henry*[3], *John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 2 June 1713. A second Reading record placed her birth in 1718, which is probably incorrect. Married Thomas Richardson of Billerica, Mass., in 1739. He was born there 5 June 1718, son of Jonathan and Hannah (French) Richardson and was a descendent of the Thomas Richardson who with his two brothers and four others founded Woburn, Mass., in 1641. Thomas and Abigail Richardson lived in Reading. Abigail died before 1765 as shown by a petition of William Ruck and others, which was granted by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay Colony 12 June 1765. This petition, in which the "others" were the children of "Abigail Richardson of Reading, deceased", was for the right to sell "Real Estate derived to them from their Grandfather Henry Merrow".

Children:
i. Abigail Richardson, b. 10 May 1740; d. young.
ii. Mary Richardson, b. 3 Feb. 1743; unmarried; lived in Salem, Mass. Her will of 11 Aug. 1789 made bequests to her brother Ebenezer Richardson and to his children Sarah, Lucy, Jonathan, and Ebenezer. It also carried bequests to her three sisters, Abigail, Hepzibah, and Beulah.
iii. Hephzibah Richardson, b. 2 May 1745; prob. living in 1789.
iv. Abigail Richardson, b. 1746; living in 1789.
v. Beulah Richardson, b. 17 July 1751; unmarried; living in 1789.
vi. Ebenezer Richardson, b. 14 April 1754; m. Sarah Parker in 1777.
Children:
I. Sarah Richardson.
II. Lucy Richardson.
III. Jonathan Richardson.
IV. Ebenezer Richardson.

22. DOROTHY[4] (MERROW) FOSTER, 1712-1750, (*Lieut. John*[3], *John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 6 Oct. 1712; also called Deborah. Admitted to full communion in First Church in Reading, in 1731. Married Jonathan Foster in Reading 23 Aug 1733. He was born there 19 Jan. 1712, son of Samuel and Sarah (Roberts) Foster and great-grandson of the John Foster who came from England and was in Salem, Mass., in 1657.

Jonathan Foster was a farmer and "lived in the west parish, near Ebenezer Emerson's place. The house in which he resided was built by one Stimpson, a fiddler, who came near being captured one night by Indians while sitting on a log fiddling. Samuel Foster, his father succeeded Stimpson and Jonathan Foster succæded his father. He was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars of 1745-1759. He died in 1775 and was buried on the day of the battle of Concord", so said the *Foster Genealogy*. Dorothy (Merrow) Foster had died in Reading 23 Mar. 1750 and Jonathan had married again, his second wife being named Abigail. She survived him.

Children:

i. Ann Foster, b. 12 Aug. 1735; m. John Goodwin 1758.
ii. Jonathan Foster, b. 18 May 1737; m. Sarah Townsend 1761; lived in Reading; d. 6 Feb. 1814.
iii. Dolly Foster, b. 23 Dec. 1738; m. Raham Bancroft of Worcester, Mass., 1760.
iv. Sarah Foster, b. 5 Dec. 1740; d. 3 May 1742.
v. Samuel Foster, b. 29 Mar. 1743; m. Judith Foster, his cousin, 1767; m. 2nd, Elizabeth Boyden; lived in Reading and Gardner, Mass.
vi. Sarah Foster, b. 15 Nov. 1744.
vii. David Foster, b. 1745; m. Betsy Minot of Westford, Mass.; moved from Reading to Gardner, Mass., and was an early settler there. "He was in the Revolutionary War for nine months and was one of the last men who fled from the enemy at the Battle of Bunker Hill and assisted in carrying Gen. Joseph Warren from the battlefield that day." (*Foster Genealogy*). He died in 1815.
viii. Abraham Foster; lived in Reading.

23. EDWARD[4] MERROW, 1714-1758, (*Lieut. John*[3], *John*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 2 Dec. 1714. Married Mary Cowdrey in Reading 9 June 1737. She was born there in 1713, daughter of William and Tabitha (Boutwell) Cowdrey and great-granddaughter of Deacon William Cowdrey, an early settler and influential citizen of Reading. They lived on what is now High Street in Reading. Respected in the community, he was active in town affairs. Elected fence viewer at the town meeting of 7 May 1743. Elected Surveyor of Highways 1744, 1748, and 1749. Constable in 1751. He was a farmer.

In 1757, his only son Edward was in the army in one of the French and Indian Wars, where he "took the smallpox and died". Father Edward, on hearing of his son's sickness, hastened to his assistance but arrived too late, son Edward having died. He started home but his grief was so great at the loss of his only son that he returned to bring the body home with him. He caught the malignant disease himself and died in January 1758. His estate was valued at £198 and the expenses of Widow Mary, who was administratrix, included the following: "Paid to Mrs. Lewis for nursing the Deceased in the small pox 16s; for a coffin for the deceased 6s; Paid to John Boutel for digging the grave for the Deceasd 3s4d." For receipts she included "her sons wages that Died in the Armie at the Wistward £10:5:0". Rev. William Hobby, sixth minister of Reading's First Church and then minister, said of him, "My dear friend and excellent neighbor."

Widow Mary continued to live on High Street, the property ultimately being sold to Jonathan Foster, husband of Edward's sister Dorothy. Widow Mary was living as late as 1770.

Children:

i. Edward[5], b. 2 Nov. 1738; d. 1757, age 19y. " A petition of mary merrow of

Reading Administratrix on the Estate of her late Husband Edward Merrow deceased Setting forth that her son Edward inlisted in his majesty's Service in the year 1757, marched under Command of Capt. Thomas Cheever, marched to Fort Edward, continued in the Service at said Fort till the beginning of November, at which time not being well, was dismissed as an Invalid, with much difficulty got to Albany, was there put into a Hospital where he continued untill the 14th of December and then dyed." (Acts and Resolves of Province of Massachusetts Bay 6 June 1761.)

ii. Mary bp. 18 Jan. 1741; d. Nov. 1753.

iii. Ann, b. 19 June 1743; m. Nathan Pearson in Reading 3 Sept. 1765 and they were living there in 1770 when he acquired, in right of his wife, two-thirds of her father's real estate. He was a farmer. Their son, Edward Pearson, was born in Reading, his record of birth reading "Edward Person". Was Ann the second wife of Nathan Pearson? There is such a possibility for a Nathan Pearson had married Mary Wilson in Reading some years prior to 1765. A Nathan Pearson married Rebecca Tay in Woburn some years after 1770. This Nathan Pearson bought land in Wilmington, Mass., in 1777, being then de scribed as of Hampton, N.H. That he thereafter lived in Wilmington is apparent from grantor deeds which were signed also by his wife Rebecca.

iv. Esther, b. 22 Feb. 1749/50; living in Reading in 1769 when John Temple and Samuel Damon were appointed her guardians; living also in 1770 when her father's estate was settled.

v. Mary, b. 22 Nov. 1756. In 1768 John Temple and Samuel Damon were appointed her guardians. She was living in 1770.

24. ABIGAIL[4] (MERRY) NICHOLSON, 1722-3- , (*Daniel*[3] *Merry, alias Merrow, John*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was baptized in Marblehead, Mass., 3 March 1722/3. Married Josiah Nicholson, alias Nichols, in Marblehead 3 Dec. 1747. He was born there 1723/4. Son of Robert and Martha (Bartlett) Nicholson. They lived in Marblehead.

Children:

i. Martha Nicholson, bp. 26 Feb. 1748/9.
ii. Martha Nicholson, bp. 30 Sept. 1750.
iii. Abigail Nicholson, bp. 1 Oct. 1752.
iv. Josiah Nicholson, Jr., bp. 21 Oct. 1753.
v. Josiah Nicholson, Jr. bp. 14 Dec. 1755.
vi. Martha Nicholson, bp. 26 Feb. 1758.
vii. Robert Nicholson, bp. 15 Aug. 1762.

25. MARY[4] (MERRY) QUINER, 1724- , (*Daniel*[3] *Merry, alias Merrow, John*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was baptized in Marblehead, Mass., 2 Aug. 1724. Married Abram Quiner in Marblehead 13 Feb. 1743/4. In birth records of their children he was called Abraham Quiner. The name Quiner is of French origin, being spelled "Coignard" in French. Last name records in Marblehead also spelled the name Coonier. They lived in Marblehead. Administration was granted 31 Jan. 1763 to Mary Quiner on the e state of Abraham Quiner, her husband, late of Marblehead. John Merry was a surety.

Children, bp. in Marblehead:

i. John Quiner, bp. 1 April 1744.
ii. Mary Quiner, bp. 13 Mar. 1747/8.
iii. James Quiner, bp. Oct. 1749.
iv. Esther Quiner, bp. 29 July 1753; called "Easter" in baptismal record; m. John Green in Marblehead 4 Sept. 1773. He was, perhaps, bp. there 29 Oct. 1749, son of Alexander and Mary Green. Ester d. in Marblehead 24 Jan. 1807 and he was perhaps the John Green who d. there 20 Mar. 1828 of consumption, age 78y.

Children:

I. Alexander Green, bp. 4 Sept. 1791
II. Mary Green, bp. 29 Sept. 1793; d. 12 May 1816 of consumption.
III. Alexander Green, bp. 3 Sept. 1797; d. in Marblehead 4 Oct. 1814 of consumption, age 17y.
IV. William Green, bp. 1 June 1783.
V. Josiah Green, bp. 13 Aug. 1786.
VI. Esther Green, bp. 2 Nov. 1788.

It seems probable that Abram and Mary Quiner had another son, Abraham Quiner, who must have been born in Marblehead between 1745 and 1749. An Abraham Quiner married Elizabeth Downes in Marblehead 24 Sept. 1769. She died, wife of Abraham, in Beverly, Mass., 19 Nov. 1813, age 68y, which would place her birth in 1745.
This Abraham Quiner sailed in the "Rambler", an American Privateer in the Revolution. This vessel was captured by the British frigate "Sibys" and he was confined in mill prison. A copy of the warrant, dated 16 Feb. 1780, was in the possession of his grand-daughter, Joanna Quiner. A mahogany trunk, made by him while a prisoner in mill prison, is now owned by the Marblehead Historical Society.
Abraham and Elizabeth (Downes) Quiner had a son, Abraham Quiner, bp. in Marblehead 28 Oct. 1770. He m. Susannah Campbell of Gloucester, Mass., dau. of John and Susannah (Bishop) Campbell. She d. in 1843 and he d. in Beverly, Mass. 30 April 1844. They had thirteen children, of whom three sons were lost at sea. Their fourth child, Joanna Quiner, b. 27 Aug. 1796, d. in Lynn, Mass., 1868, and was a self-taught sculptress; never married. Another daughter was Mrs. Joseph P. Randall of Lynn.

26. SARAH[4] (MERRY) KITCHENS, 1726- , (*Daniel*[3] *Merry, alias Merrow, John*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Marblehead, Mass., and baptized there 5 June 1726. Married Samuel Kittchins in Marblehead 18 Dec. 1753. He was baptized there 20 June 1725, son of Samuel and Hannah Kittchins. His mother may have been Hannah Noden, as the latter married a Samuel Hitchins in Marblehead 6 Dec. 1716 and the names Kitchins and Hitchins were frequently confused there. The name Kitchins was spelled variously there as Kittchins, Kitchins, and Kitchens. They lived in Marblehead and their children were born there.

Children:

i. Samuel Kitchens, bp. 21 Nov. 1756. He may have been the father of a Samuel Kitchin who was a survivor of the War of 1812-15, having served on the Brig "Grand Turk", J. Breed, Master. This Samuel gave his age in 1855 as 81 years, thus placing his birth in the year 1774.
Samuel Kitchens, b. 1774, m., prob., Susannah Lovis in Marblehead 8 May 1800 and had children:
I. Samuel Kitchens, bp 25 Oct. 1801.
II. Susannah Kitchens, bp. 1 Jan. 1804; m. James Snow 4 Dec. 1823.
Samuel Kitchens, b. 1774, was on the tax list in Marblehead in 1804. Since no children were born to them after 1804, he may have been the Samuel Kitchens who m. Mrs. Hannah George 30 Dec. 1806. She d. 14 Jan. 1807, widow of Samuel.
Samuel Kitchin, Jr., bp. 1801, prob. M., Hannah Vickery Scores in Marblehead 2 Mar. 1824. She was bp. there 28 Sept 1824, dau. of Edward and Mary (Vickery) Scores. Samuel, Jr., joined the First Church there in 1829 and his wife in 1830. He d. on board schooner "William", record of 15 May 1831. He left no child "of age". Their children:
(1) Hannah Kitchens, bp. 7 Mar. 1830; twin; m. Benjamin Day.
(2) Mary Elizabeth Kitchens, bp. 7 Mar. 1830; twin; m. Nathaniel Stone, 1847.
(3) Samuel Kitchens, bp. 1 July 1832, son of Samuel, "deceased".

ii. Sarah Kitchins, bp. 29 April 1759; m. James Adams, (*int.*) 10 July 1773 in Marblehead.

iii. Lucretia Kitchins, bp. 5 July 1761; m. Thomas Lovis in Marblehead 15 Aug. 1784. Children, b. there:
I. Sarah Lovis, bp. 12 Dec. 1784.
II. Thomas Lovis, bp. 24 June 1787.
Lucretia (Kitchins) Lovis m., 2nd, Robert Pearson in Marblehead 11 Aug. 1789.

iv. Abigail Kitchins, bp. 27 Jan. 1764.

v. Richard Kitchins, bp. 27 Apr. 1766.

vi. Hannah Kitchins, bp. 3 July 1768.

27. JOHN[4] MERRY, 1727-1765, (*Daniel*[3] *Merry, alias Merrow, John*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Marblehead, Mass., 31 Dec. 1727. Married Hannah Chapman in Marblehead 5 Feb 1750. She was baptized there 9 Aug. 1730, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Roundey) Chapman. They lived in Marblehead, where probably he died in 1765. She died, probably there also, in 1772.

Samuel Collyer was appointed administrator of the estate of John Merry, late of Marblehead 22 April 1765. At the same time he was appointed guardian of Elizabeth Merry, daughter of John Merry, a minor under fourteen years. In the distribution of the estate 6 Oct. 1772, reference was made to Widow Hannah Merry, then deceased, and to Daughter Elizabeth, then the "only surviving child".

Children:

29. i. Elizabeth[5], bp. 30 Aug. 1752.
ii. John, bp. 3 Nov. 1754; d. before 1772 surely and before 1765 probably.
iii. Hannah, bp. 3 Sept. 1758; d. before 1772 surely and before 1765 probably.

28. WILLIAM[4] MERRY, 1731/2- , (*Daniel[3] Merry, alias Merrow, John[2] Merrow, Henry[1]*), was born in Marblehead, Mass., 12 March 1731/2. Married Elizabeth Hawkins in Marblehead 3 Oct. 1754. They lived in Marblehead.

Child:

i. William[5] Merry, bp. 7 Sept. 1755; nothing learned of his history.

29. ELIZABETH[5] (MERRY) BATCHELDER, 1752- , (*John[4], Daniel[3] Merry, alias Merrow, John[2] Merrow, Henry[1]*), was born in Marblehead, Mass., and baptized there 30 Aug. 1752. Married Joseph Batchelder in Marblehead 31 Dec. 1771 and they lived there. He was, perhaps, the Joseph Batchelder of Marblehead who was a private in Capt. John Selman's (*8th*) Company, Col. John Glover's Regiment; muster roll dated 1 Aug 1775; enl. 27 May 1775; served 2½ months 3 days; also company return dated Cambridge 9 Oct. 1775; also an order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money, dated Marblehead 3 Jan. 1776. Likewise, he may have been the Joseph Batchelder who was corporal in Capt. Lock's Co., Lt. Col. Bond's (later Gardner's) 37th Regt.; company return dated Prospect Hill 6 Oct. 1775; reported as having taken place of Thomas Cutter who was discharged 5 Oct. 1775.

Children, b. in Marblehead:

i. Joseph Batchelder, bp. 31 Jan. 1773.
ii. John Merry Batchelder, bp. 14 Mar. 1775.

Chapter III

DANIEL MARROW OF WINTHROP, MAINE

20. DANIEL[4] MARROW, 1741-1812, (*Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Boston, Mass., between 1738 and 1740. His identity as a son of Daniel[3] has not been proven, but is highly probable. Perhaps bp. 20 Sept. 1741. "Doubtless descended from him (Henry Merrow) was the Daniel Marrow of Holliston (Mass.) who married 29 May 1759, Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Harding of Medway. A tradition has floated down in the family that Daniel Marrow, when a boy, was playing in the street in Boston and was accosted by Samuel Harding, who offered to take him into the country with him and train him in farm work. The proposal was accepted and the boy some years later married the daughter of Harding. It is also said that Daniel Marrow was a soldier of the French and Indian Wars and the Revolution. He was once taken prisoner by Indians. They led him away, a brawny savage at each arm and a third grasping his coat. Coming to a narrow passage between a tree and a large rock Daniel suddenly dashed one against the tree and the other against the rock and tore himself from the grasp of the third and escaped. "———*History of Winthrop, Me., by Everett S. Stackpole.*

Daniel Marrow, then of Holliston, married Elizabeth Harding in Medway, Mass. She was born there 14 Feb. 1738, daughter of Samuel and Mary Harding. Daniel Marrow was "a member of the first military company in Medway that marched in the alarm of April 19th 1775 under command of Capt. Joshua Partridge in Col. John Smith's Regiment. This company was at Roxbury and Cambridge, Dorchester, Ticonderoga, Nantasket, New York, 'Jersey's', Warwick, North Kingston, Providence, Bristol, Little Compton, up to Dec. 27, 1777." The number of men in each expedition varied from 1 to 37, so it is not evident whether Daniel Marrow saw service beyond "April ye 20th 1775" when he was one of 37 men "That march[d] in the Alarm and staid at Roxbury 7 Days." That he was probably not in many of these expeditions is based upon the fact that in "an account of the Continental and State Services Done by the Inhabitance and Residence living within the Limits of the First Militia Company in the Town of Medway since April ye 19, 1775 to June 1777" his compensation was £2. There were only two men out of 136 with less compensation and the maximum payment was £28.

Marching orders for Roxbury may have read like this Medway order of 1777: "To the Military Officers and Select-men of the Town of Medway. You are Directed Emediately to Detach 3 Sub. 4 Ser. 4 Cor. and 47 Privates...from their Training Band and Alarm List. All of them to be able Bodyed Effective men on a Secret Expedition to be Ready to march on or Before the 25th Day of this Inst. September. Men to be completely Equiped with a good firelock and Bayonet thereto Cartridge Box Knapsack and Blanket. Man to continue in Service Thirty Days from the first Day of October Next unless sooner Discharged. Their Pay and Subsistence to be the same as the Continental Army. Also over and above to the non-Commissioned officers and Private Soldiers shall be paid 2s 3d pr mile Each, And Present their accounts to the Court for allowance and Payment... Any person who shall Be Detached as afores[d] who shall not in twenty-four after he is so Detached hire a man in his Room to the acceptance of the Officers that Detached him or shall Refuse to Equip himself or march when ordered to by his Commanding Officer shall be considered a Deserter and Punished Accordingle &c...."

"Benj[n] Hawes, Col."
---History of Medway by Jameson.

By the year 1779 Continental money was greatly depreciated as shown by the following "Regulation of Prices in the Town of Medway August y^{e} 24th 1779."

Wheet at	£8 10s	Ox work per day	£ 1 1s
Rye at	5 10s	And other teaming in Oour Owin Town in Proportion	
Indian Corn	4		
Oats at	2		
Barley at	4	Carpenters work per day	2 8s
Beef p^{r} lb	4s	Mason's Ditto	3
Mutton Beef & Lamb	2 3s	Raw Hides pr lb	3s
Butter	10s	Sole Leather ditto	18s
Fourmeal Cheese	5s	Good pair mens shoes	5 8s
Innholder for a Comms	12s	And all other Shoes in Proportion	
Cyder per Barrel	3 10s		
Dinner	6s	Good Bloom Bar Iron per cwt	25
and Other Vittels in Proportion		Blacksmith work for shoeing a Horse and Heating	3 12s
Horse keeping by grass pr N	9s		
Best Sort of Sheeps Wool	1 2s		
Good Flax p^{r} lb	11s		
Mans Labour at Hayeing per Day	2 2s		
And other Labours in Proportion			

In April 1779 Daniel Marrow of Hopkinton, Mass., Innholder, was sued by Moses Richardson, Jun., of Medway, yeoman, for £30 damages "in a plea of trespass ...for that the said Moses sometime in the year of Our Lord, seventeen hundred and seventy at sd Medway was possessed of an iron spade steeld & it had a good Wooden handle & the same was of the value of eight pounds money...& afterwards the sd Moses casually lost it sometime in the beginning of the year 1778 the same spade by finding came into the hands of the said Daniel who well knew the same spade did of right belong to the pl^{t} but ye sd Daniel minding to defraud the plt...converted the same spade to his own use." (Suffolk County Court of Assistants record.)

Daniel Marrow sold his property in Medway 27 April 1778. Daniel Marrow of Hopkinton, Mass., bought 7 April 1779 from Henry Alline of Boston, clerk of the proprietors of Winthrop, Me., "Two lots of Land in Winthrop in the County of Lincoln...being lots number One and Two, containing two Hundred Acres each as delineated upon a Plan belonging to the Kennebec Proprietors dated June 11th 1766...for... Four Hundred and Ninety Pounds." --Lincoln County deed. That he was living in Winthrop by the following year is shown by a Lincoln County court record in which Daniel Marrow of Winthrop was sued by Samuel Oakman of Pittston on a claim that Daniel had failed to pay a debt incurred 13 July 1780 for eighteen bushels of corn. Stackpole in his *History of Winthrop* said Daniel Marrow settled there in 1779. His land in Winthrop was in the southeast corner of the town and he built his house on it near the Monmouth line. A road was built to his house in 1780.

Of interest is his purchase of land in "a Place called Sandy River" because at that time a number of others of the family were then living in this valley, although this may have been unknown to Daniel Marrow for the reason that the only other male member of the other branch living there was known under the name Merry and the rest of that family were married daughters. Daniel Marrow bought 5 Sept. 1782 one hundred and fifty acres in Lot No 24 on the east side of the river. Recorded 20 May 1787. This land was sold to Supply Belcher of Farmington, Me., 17 March 1794, both Daniel and Elizabeth making their marks to this deed. Daniel Marrow was a farmer. He was moderator of the town meeting in Winthrop in 1782 and constable in 1786. He died in Winthrop 3 April 1812 and was buried there. (Me. D.A.R. death record). Elizabeth died there 12 Jan. 1827.

Children: (note the great similarity of their names with those of Daniel's uncle and aunts.)

29. i. Hannah[5], b. 4 Jan. 1760.
30. ii. Elizabeth, b. 20 April 1762.
31. iii. Daniel, b. 5 May 1764.
32. iv. Eben, b. 27 Sept. 1766.
v. Timothy, b. 21 Sept. 1768; d. in Medway 17 Sept 1775.
33. vi. Rhoda, b. 17 Feb. 1771.
vii. Sarah, b. 22 Jan. 1773.
34. viii. Catherine, b. 20 May 1776.
35. ix. Samuel Harding, b. 29 Oct. 1777.
x. Celia. Her existence is doubtful. She was listed in this family by Stackpole in *History of Winthrop*. He said she married Elijah Norcross. It was actually her sister Catherine who married Elijah and no other record of Celia has been found.
xi. Reuben, b. 14 May 1780 in Winthrop. Married Sally Stevens in 1801. They lived in Winthrop until 1811, when they moved to Wayne, Me. In the census of 1810 there showed one child in their family, but the census of 1820 listed none. There is a considerable possibility he was the Reuben *Merrow* who lived in Garland, Me., in 1830. In his family were then two females, both age 50-60; two males, one age 20-30 and the other age 5-10. Reuben himself was then age 50-60 years. No one named either Merrow or Marrow lived in Garland in 1850.

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29. HANNAH[5] (MARROW) SPRAGUE, 1760-1839, (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Medway, Mass., 4 Jan. 1760. Married Col. William Sprague, who was born in Mendon, Mass., 3 Mar. 1759, son of William and Margaret (Cheney) Sprague. He was a 5th generation descendent of William Sprague who came from England before 1629 and was settled in Hingham, Mass., by 1636. At the age of sixteen the William Sprague who was born in Mendon enlisted in the American Army in the Revolution. After serving about three years he was honorably discharged after being severely unjured in the hip. In 1779 he went to Greene, Me., then a wilderness, and settled on a small stream leading from the Hooper pond to Sabattus pond, which borders the town on the southeast. He occupied a log cabin until 1783 when he made brick and erected a substantial home. This house was standing in 1913 and had then always been owned by his descendents. His grist and saw mill was the first in the town. Sprague's Mills has always been one of the well-known locations in Greene.

He was colonel in the State militia, the first treasurer of the town of Greene, and later held other town offices. He died in Greene 26 June 1828 and she died there 9 Feb. 1839.

Children:

i. Moses Sprague, b. 8 Aug. 1783; m. Miranda Read, who d. 8 Oct. 1846, age 62y. He d. 23 July 1839, age 56y. They lived on his father's homestead and he succeeded to the ownership of the mills, and in addition he carried on a blacksmith shop. He also held many town offices and was colonel in State militia.
Children:
I. Ansel Sprague, b. 1814; d. 1880; m. Anna Crocker, who was b. 1811 and d. 1894; lived in Greene.
Children:
(1) Jane Sprague; m. Orrin Austin.
(2) Edward Sprague; d. age 3y.
II. Elvira Sprague; m. Job Caswell; lived in Greene.
Children:
(1) Augustus Caswell.
(2) Cyrus Caswell; lived in Portland.
III. Augustus Sprague, b. 22 Sept. 1804; d. 31 Mar. 1889 in Greene; m. Thankful Coburn, b. 6 Jan 1801, d. 9 July 1867, dau. of Eliphalet and _____(Hinkley) Coburn. He was colonel in State militia, State senator, representative, county commissioner, town treasurer, selectman, president Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Co., president of trustees of Monmouth Academy, farmer; lived in Greene.

Children:
(1) Eveline Sprague, b. 23 Feb. 1831; m. Samuel Oakes; d. 2 June 1877.
(2) Virgil Horace Sprague, b. 18 Mar. 1835; m., 1st Julia R. Mower; m., 2nd, Nellie R. Lamont. Lived in Greene, Bangor, and Waterville, Me. Three children.

IV. Miranda Sprague; m. Henry Bates; d. 21 Feb. 1849, age 30y.

ii. Ruth Sprague, b. 22 Oct. 1784; m. Seth Herrick. She d. 26 Dec. 1835. For children see Herrick Genealogy, 1885, by L. Herrick, page or number 218.

iii. Nancy Sprague, b. 1 Nov. 1786; m. Jonathan Shepley.
Children:
I. Dexter Shepley.
II. Belinda Shepley.
III. Loring Shepley.
IV. Jonathan Shepley.

iv. Susan Sprague, b. 15 Sept. 1788; m. Reuben Bates. Child:
I. Isabel Bates; m. W. G. Rogers.

v. William Sprague, b. 15 Feb. 1790; m., 1st Martha Brewster, who d. 24 Mar. 1835, age 43y; m., 2nd, Margaret Jack, who d. 16 Apr. 1869, age 77y 1 mo. Lived in Greene. He d. 18 Jan. 1856, age 65y 11 mo.
Children, by 1st wife:
I. Christina Sprague, m. Tristram Hill and lived in Greene.
Children:
(1) W. Scott Hill, a physician in Augusta, Me.
(2) Byron G. Hill, who served in Civil War, m. Octavia Lowell, and lived in Greene.
(3) Eldora Hill, m. Arthur G. Moulton.
(4) Clara Hill, m. W. F Mower.
(5) Mary Hill, m. John Moulton and lived in Greene.
(6) Fred T. Hill, m. Stella Washburn and lived in Greene.
II. Lorana Sprague, m. a Mr. Ray and lived in Greene.
III. Alvin Sprague, b. 17 Aug. 1819; d. 24 Apr. 1889; lived in Greene; m., Susan Rogers, who was b. 29 Dec. 1834 in Saco, Me., dau. of Charles Rogers. Child:
(1) Frances L. Sprague, b. 11 Nov. 1858; m. Nathan S. Taylor, son of Asa Taylor; lived in Lewiston, Me.
IV. Anselm Sprague, b. 22 Mar. 1835; twin; d. 17 Feb. 1897; lived in Lewiston. Child:
(1) Minnie Sprague; m. Daniel J. McGillicuddy. He was an attorney in Lewiston and in 1911 Representative in Congress.
V. Martha Sprague, b. 22 Mar. 1835; twin d. some years later.

vi. Isaac Sprague, b. 22 June 1792; farmer in Greene; m. Feb 1813 in Lewiston Mercy Higgins, who was b 25 Nov. 1789 in Lisbon, Me., and who d. 10 Mar. 1870. He d. 8 Dec. 1863.
Children:
I. Dennis Sprague, b. 30 July 1814, captain, merchant in Milo, Me.; d. there 17 Jan. 1886; m. Olive Ann Billington, dau. of Seth and Polly (Knowlton) Billington. She was b. in Wayne, Me., 12 May 1812 and d. 22 Mar. 1885.
Children:
(1) Seth Billington Sprague, b. 12 Jan. 1840; doctor; m., 1st, Maria Edgeworth Kimball Apr. 1865 in Milo, Me. She was b. Aug. 1843 and d. 19 Nov 1876, dau. of Ezra and Adeline (Horn) Kimball. He m., 2nd, Adelaide Louise Billington, Oct. 1878. She was b. 11 Oct. 1846 in Jersey City, N.J., dau. of Seth and Mary Ann (Paddock) Billington. He d. in Jersey City 5 June 1901. Four children by 1st wife; four by 2nd wife.
(2) Emily J. Sprague, b. Mar. 1844; d. 24 Feb. 1846.
(3) Olive Sprague, b. Nov. 1848; d. 5 Nov. 1849.
(4) Charles Dennis Sprague, b. 19 July 1849; doctor; lived in Abbot Village, Me.; m. Emily Hartwell, dau. of Lysander W. and Lucy A. (Collins) Hartwell. She was b. 18 Sept. 1849. Three children.
II. Orrin Sprague, b. 19 Mar. 1816; m. Mary A. Richardson of Greene, Me.; lived in Auburn and later in Orneville, Me. Blacksmith and owner of saw mill; drowned 7 June 1845 while getting in logs.
Children:
(1) John R. Sprague; lieutenant in Civil War; d. in Greene June 1862.
(2) Henry Sprague; drowned, age 15y.
(3) Frank Sprague; enlisted in Civil War; d. at Hilton Head, S.C.
III. Huldah Sprague, b. 24 Apr. 1817; m. William Newton Marrow.
IV. Seth H. Sprague, b. 12 Mar. 1819; m. Hannah Clarke; lived a few years in Greene, then in Charleston, Me., until 1870, when he returned to

live in Greene. Also lived in Lewiston and Leeds, Me. He d. 7 July 1892 and she d. 26 Sept. 1902.
Children:
(1) Francis M. Sprague.
(2) Huldah Sprague.
(3) Augusta Sprague.
(4) Charles Sprague; d. young in Charleston.
(5) Henry Sprague; d. in Leeds 5 June 1881.
(6) Etta Sprague.
(7) Ellen Sprague.

V. Jason Sprague, b. 6 June 1820; lived in St. Albans, Me.; m., 1st, Sophronia Bangs. She was b. in Webster, Me., 29 Dec. 1822 and d. in St. Albans, dau. of Sylvanus and Ann (Fogg) Bangs. He m., 2nd, Harriet White. He d. in St. Albans 30 June 1877. Children, three by 1st wife, others by 2nd wife:
(1) Allen Herbert Sprague; killed in battle of Gettysburg.
(2) Maria Sprague.
(3) Orrin Sprague, d. 1909; m., 1st, Nellie Bangs, who d. 1870; m., 2nd, Happie Kelly.
(4) Avis E. Sprague; d. young.
(5) Rose E. Sprague.
(6) Sophronia O. Sprague.
(7) Ida M. Sprague.
(8) Albert J. Sprague.
(9) Obed A. Sprague.

VI. Almon Sprague, b. 2 Nov. 1822; m., 1st Sarah J. Hoxey, who d. 23 Apr. 1862, age 30y 3mo; m., 2nd, Harriet Hanscom, who d. 22 Apr. 1900, age 74y. He d. 21 Sept. 1884 in Milo, Me., age 61y 10mo 19da.
Children:
(1) Abbie J. Sprague, b. 8 Mar. 1856; m. Lewis H. Wilder 7 Mar 1875. She d. 24 Oct. 1884. Two children.
(2) Addie Sprague, b. 21 Jan. 1858; d. 24 Jan. 1858.
(3) Edwin E. Sprague. b. 26 May 1859; d. 6 Aug. 1884.

VII. Frederick B. Sprague, b. 16 Aug. 1831; m. Mary Day who d. Aug. 1876. He worked many years in textile mills in Lewiston; in 1861 was a grocer. He d. 25 Mar. 1881.
Children:
(1) Elsie J. Sprague.
(2) Alden L. Sprague.
Two other children d. in infancy.

VIII. Jefferson Sprague, b. 14 Feb. 1832; twin; m. Celestia Wilkins of Greene, who d. 15 June 1891, dau. of Enos and Elizabeth Wilkins. Settled on the home farm which he divided with his brother, a twin. He d. Nov. 1905.
Children:
(1) F. Herbert Sprague, b. 23 July 1861; m. Augusta Snowman, dau. of Frank A. and Pamelia A. (Potter) Snowman. She was b. in Greene. Four children.
(2) Ella A. Sprague. b. 28 Feb. 1863; m. Benjamin K. Alden; lived in Greene.
(3) John J. Sprague. b. Aug. 1865; m. Anna McDougall. Both d. before 1911. Two children.
(4) Clara A. Sprague, b. Oct. 1867; m. Sherman Mitchell, who d. July 1898.
(5) Vesta M. Sprague, b. Sept. 1871; m. Edgar E. Ray; lived in Lewiston.

IX. Madison Sprague, b. 14 Feb. 1832; twin; m. Julia McKenney. He d. Feb. 1911.
Children:
(1) Martha L. Sprague; m. Edwin Daly.
(2) Ida Sprague; m. Wm. Lord; she d. 1910.
(3) Jennie Sprague; lived in Greene; not married in 1911.
(4) Bertha Sprague; lived in Greene; not married in 1911.

vii. Sally Sprague, b. 19 Feb. 1794; m. Russell Reed; both d. in Augusta, Me.

viii. Charlotte Sprague. b. 18 Apr. 1796; d. 4 June 1873; m. Benjamin Quimby who d. 1856.
Children:
I. Alfred Quimby.
II. Lorana Quimby.
III. Emeline Quimby.

ix. Isabelle Sprague, b. 13 Mar. 1798.

x. Cyrus Sprague, b. 27 May 1802.

xi. Greene Sprague, b. 8 Aug. 1804; carpenter and carriage maker in Greene; m. Mahala Crocker, dau. of Abel and Lydia Crocker. He d. 19 June 1888, She was b. 9 July 1801; d. 15 Jan. 1845.
Children:
I. Silas Sprague, b. 4 June 1826; m. Cynthia Mower Tibbetts, who was b. 26 Aug. 1830, dau. of James and Lucretia (Mower) Tibbetts. They lived in Auburn, Me., where he d. 27 Aug. 1897. He was Registrar of Deeds for Androscoggin County from 1867 until his death.
Children:
(1) Henry M. Sprague, b. 12 Aug. 1850; lived in Auburn; City Clerk two years; State pension agent four years; Adjutant General four years.
(2) Edgar G. Sprague, b. 29 April 1855; shoe manufacturer in Auburn; m. Lilla B. Gulliver, who was b. in Pittsfield, Me., 14 Mar. 1856, dau. of James M. and Clara A. (Wright) Gulliver. Child: Edgar L. Sprague, who lived in Auburn.
(3) Arthur Clinton Sprague. b. 4 Jan. 1861; City Treasurer of Auburn; shoe manufacturer; m. Jennie Dingley Stackpole, b. 9 June 1863, dau. of Cornelius and Susan G. (Dingley) Stackpole. Child: Alice Hazel Sprague.
II. William Sprague, b. 4 June 1826; m. Helen L. Tibbe tts, dau. of James and Lucretia Tibbetts. She was b. 29 Nov. 1831 and d. 1 Sept. 1871. He d. 12 July 1903. One child, d. in infancy.
III. Lydia A. Sprague, b. 12 Sept. 1833; d. 29 Jan. 1870.

xii. Washington Sprague, b. 2 Mar. 1807; m. Abigail Pettingill 8 Feb. 1830. They lived in Greene and Auburn. He d. 30 Aug. 1871 and she d. 16 May 1872, age 65y 5 mo.
Children:
I. Madison Sprague, b. 10 Feb. 1831; d. 12 Feb. 18--.
II. Volney Sprague, b. 9 June 1831; m. Sophia C. Twombley 20 Dec. 1854. He d. 11 Jan. 1862.
Children:
(1) William W. Sprague.
(2) Carrie A. Sprague.
III. Nancy Ann Sprague, b. 12 Feb. 1834; m. Andrew W. Marble 15 Jan. 1853. She d. 21 July 1901.
Children:
(1) Andrew L. Marble.
(2) Lenora Marble; d. be fore 1911.
(3) Hattie E. Marble.
IV. Cornelius Holland Sprague, b. 25 Sept. 1838; m. Elmira Foss 11 Oct. 1857. He d. 17 Apr. 1888.
Children:
(1) Mina Sprague; d. young.
(2) Edgar H. Sprague of New York.
V. Sophronia Keene Sprague, b. 31 Aug. 1841; d. 25 Oct. 1856.
VI. Wealthy Frances Sprague, b. 25 Aug. 1844; m. Thomas Williams Murch; lived in Lewiston. He d. 11 Mar. 1907 and she d. 18 Feb. 18--.
Children:
(1) Albert Leroy Murch, b. 25 July 1869; m. Blanche Scribner; lived in Lewiston.
(2) Mary Winifred Murch, b. 4 May 1871; m. Charles L. Prince; lived in Lewiston.
VII. Mary Stone Sprague, b. 23 Dec. 1850; m. Arthur W. Penley 2 Aug. 1870. He was b. 13 Apr. 1850. Lived in Everett, Mass. One child:
(1) Maud A. Penley.

30. ELIZABETH[5] (MARROW) STEVENS, 1762-1827, (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Medway, Mass., 20 April 1762. Daniel Marrow sold to "my daughter Elizabeth Marrow of Winthrop... Schoolmistress...part of Lot No. two in Winthrop...containing seventy acres". 17 April 1798. She was the affianced of Maj. Thomas Fish, who perished in a storm 20 Dec. 1781. She married Jonas Stevens in Winthrop 1 Jan. 1794 as his second wife. He was born in New Ipswich, N.H., 20 April 1763, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Sawtelle) Stevens. His first wife was Sarah Wyman. Jonas Stevens was a farmer and they lived in Winthrop. He died there 14 Sept. 1830 and she died there 9 May. 1827.

Children (by marriage to Elizabeth Marrow. There were four children by Jonas Stevens' first marriage):

i. Timothy Stevens, b. 29 Aug. 1794; m. Catherine S. Potter of New York City. He was a ship master. In March 1841 he sailed from N.Y. for New Orleans and neither vessel nor crew was heard from again.

ii. Philemon Stevens, b. 8 Aug. 1796; m. Fidelia Smith 13 Mar. 1821. She was b. in Winthrop 31 Dec 1801, dau. of Isaac and Sally (Clark) Smith. After the death of Philemon Stevens 13 Aug. 1822, she m., 2nd Nathan Stevens, her husband's brother, 10 May 1825. He d. 24 Aug. 1841 and she m., 3rd, Josiah Whittier 2nd of Readfield, Me. She d. 28 Aug. 1882. One child by 1st marriage:
 I. Caroline Elizabeth Stevens, b. 21 Mar. 1823; m. Gorham Palmer of Winthrop 12 May 1847.

iii. Benjamin Stevens, b. 5 Jan. 1799; m. Camilla Howard 26 Jan. 1824. She was b. in Bridgewater, Mass., 29 Nov. 1804, dau. of Ziphion and Amy (Reynolds) Howard. They lived in Winthrop where he d. 17 Feb. 1874 and she d. 23 May 1883.
Children:
 I. Charles Benjamin Stevens, b. 22 Oct. 1824; m. 23 Jan. 1848, Jane Elizabeth Harris. She d. 1 June 1854, age 28y. He m., 2nd, Marcia Ann Drake 11 April 1857. He d. 17 Oct. 1868. Children by 1st wife:
 (1) Camilla Stevens, b. 26 Mar. 1849.
 (2) Cornelia Maria Stevens, b. 4 Mar. 1851. She and her sister were drowned in Kennebec River 5 Feb. 1858.
 (3) George H. Stevens, b. 1853; d. Oct. 1854.
 II. Joseph Warren Stevens, b. 15 Aug. 1826; m. Mary C. Dow of East Wilton, Me., 9 May 1851. She was b. 5 April 1825. Lived in East Wilton.
 III. Lewis Howard Stevens, b. 15 Feb. 1829; m. Sarah G. Ransom of St. Albans, Me., 8 Nov 1855. She was b. 28 Nov. 1831. Lived Winthrop and in Spencer and Worcester, Mass.
 Children:
 (1) Lizzie Christina Stevens, b. 14 Nov. 1856.
 (2) Frank Otis Stevens, b. 12 Mar. 1859.
 (3) Lewis Everett Stevens, b. 6 June 1862.
 (4) Charles B. Stevens, b. 21 Nov. 1865.
 IV. George Francis Stevens, b. 28 Dec. 1830; m. Mary C. Kaffaa 3 July 1857. She was b. 24 Nov. 1839. Lived in Farmington, Neb.
 V. Cyrus Otis Stevens, b. 10 Dec. 1832; drowned in a freshet in Farmington, Neb., 15 July 1858.
 VI. Daniel Webster Stevens, b. 23 Jan. 1835; m. Matilda Bates of Leeds, Me., 21 Nov. 1861. He was in Co. K., 24th Reg. of Me. Vol., Civil War and d. in Chicago, Ill., 3 Aug. 1863.
 VII. Quincy Adams Stevens, b. 2 Jan. 1837; d. 9 Feb. 1892; unmarried.
 VIII. Henry Harrison Stevens, b. 6 July 1839; m. Mrs. Annie E. Buhanan of Gardiner, Me., May 1868. He was in Co. C., First Batt. Inf., Me. Vol. in Civil War.
 IX. Camilla Ann Stevens, b. 5 July 1841; d. 11 Dec. 1852.
 X. Catherine Elizabeth Stevens, b. 15 May 1844; m. 26 Nov. 1870, George T. Pike, son of Benjamin and Harriet (Wood) Pike.
 XI. Vesta Maria Stevens, b. 24 Apr. 1847; d. same day.

iv. Simon Stevens, b. 9 Apr. 1801; d. 24 Apr. 1801.

v. Nathan Stevens, b. 19 July 1802; m. Fidelia (Smith) Stevens, his brother's widow. They moved to Winslow, Me., in 1832. There he d. 24 Aug. 1841.
Children:
 I. Melvina Stevens, b. 9 Sept. 1827; m. 1848, John Morrill, 2nd, of Winthrop.
 II. Greenwood Stevens, b. 24 Dec. 1829; m. Francina Morse 5 Dec. 1859.

vi. Joseph Stevens, b. 28 May 1804; d. 2 Oct. 1814.

31. DANIEL[5] MARROW, 1764-1847, (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Medway, Mass., 5 May 1764. Married Hannah Chandler in Winthrop, Me., 20 Sept. 1786. She was born in New Ipswich, N.H., 19 Jan. 1768, daughter of John and Lydia (Taylor) Chandler. She was a 6th generation descendent of William Chandler who settled in Roxbury, Mass., in 1637. (*John*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *Thomas*[2], *William*[1]). They lived, first, in Winthrop where he lived near his father on Lot #3 in the town. This lot he bought in 1793 and sold in 1804 to John Phinney. Stackpole in his history of Winthrop said they moved from Winthrop in 1807, but this date

seems early in view of the fact that he and his family were placed in Winthrop by the census of 1810 and as "Daniel Marrows" he served from Sept. 12 to Sept. 14, 1814 in Capt. E. Davenport's Co., Lt. Col. E. Sweet's Regt., which company was raised at Winthrop and served at Wiscasset, Me. He was a private. Daniel and Hannah Marrow moved to Berlin, Me., which was incorporated in 1826 and gave up its organization in 1846. He died there 3 July 1847, age 83y. She died in Phillips, Me., to which the territory formerly Berlin had been annexed, 27 June 1856. Both were buried on their farm in West Phillips.

Children:

i. Luther[6], b. 26 Aug. 1787. He married Betsey Brown in 1807. The marriage was probably in Winthrop and she was probably born there. She may have been a daughter of Unight and Rebecca (Arnold) Brown. Nothing more of their history has been found.

36. ii. Hannah, b. 28 Aug. 1788.

37. iii. Achsah, b. 17 Mar. 1790.

iv. Lewis, b. 19 Nov. 1791; d. 25 Dec. 1791.

38. v. Alice (or Elsy or Eloys), b. 20 Mar. 1793.

vi. Daniel, b. 24 Nov. 1794.

vii. Lois, b. 19 June 1796; m. Elisha Beedy in Berlin in 1814. He was a farmer and they lived in Berlin.

viii. David, b. 12 June 1798. William H. McKenney identified him as a brother of his grandmother, Rhoda (Marrow) Prescott, and said he lived in Phillips. Mr. McKenney believed David was married, but said he never heard of any children.

39. ix. Rhoda, b. 20 Mar. 1800.

x. Calvin; never married; lived in Phillips.

xi. Mary, b. July 1808; never married; lived in Phillips; d. there 5 Dec. 1893, age 85y 5mo. Identification of Calvin and Mary as children of Daniel[5] Marrow rests on information from William H. McKenney and Daniel F. Hoyt. Mr. McKenney said, "When I moved to West Phillips at the age of six, I saw these old people. Mary and Calvin lived together and never married. David was married and lived about a half mile from Mary and Calvin. So far as I know he didn't have any children. I always supposed they were brothers and sister of my grandmother, Rhoda Prescott." Mr. Hoyt confirmed the fact they never married and said he had heard his folks speak of Calvin, "who may have been a brother of Mary". Maine death records of Mary said she was dau. of David Marrow and Harriet Wheeler, which information is not correct.

Lydia Marrow may have been a daughter of Daniel and Hannah Marrow. She was married to Israel Dunham in Berlin, as published in Berlin records 27 April 1824. From the *Dunham Genealogy* by Mrs. Susan Cotton Tufts it appears Israel Dunham was a son of Joseph and Abigail (Bates) Dunham and that Israel and Lydia moved to Madrid, Me. This Dunham history was a manuscript found in the library of New England Genealogic Historical Society. At any rate Israel and Lydia were not in Phillips in the census of 1850 and Daniel F. Hoyt never heard of them there. He did know William, Sylvanus, Solomon, Augustus, Zebree, and Isaiah Dunham there, but did not know if they had any relationship to Israel and Lydia. Harold Worthley reported dates on their gravestones to have been: "Israel Dunham 1795-1843; Lydia Marrow 18-- ----."

32. EBEN[5] MARROW, 1766-1844, (*Daniel[4], Daniel[3] Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel[2] Merrow, Henry[1]*); was born in Medway, Mass., 27 Sept. 1766. Married Abigail Fisher of Wrentham, Mass., 5 Jan. 1792. She was born 16 July 1771, daughter of William Fisher. They lived in Winthrop where he succeeded to the farm of his father. His mother was living with them in 1850 after the death of father. He died, probably in Winthrop, 24 Sept. 1844 and she died, probably there also, 16 Jan. 1859.

Children:

i. Milton[6], b. 25 Oct. 1792; m. Gracey Lambert of Bath, Me., in Bath 21 Dec. 1824. She was b. about 1795. They lived in Winthrop where he built a house on the original family land. They had no children and he d. there 16 June 1873. She d., prob. in Winthrop, 2 Mar. 1862, age 67y.

ii. Clarissa, b. 8 Apr. 1795; d. 13 Mar. 1838.
40. iii. Zelotes Augustus, b. 27 July 1797.
41. iv. John Broadhead, b. 27 Oct. 1799.
v. Matilda, b. 5 Feb. 1802; m. Abial Longfellow, prob. in Winthrop, 21 Aug. 1839. He was of Whitefield, Me., b. there 17 Feb. 1804, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (or Betsey) (Jewett) Longfellow. He was a 9th generation descendent of Edward Jewett of England. They lived in Whitefield where he was a farmer. No children. She d. there 27 Aug. 1860. Abial Longfellow m., 2nd, _____and he m., 3rd, Polly Cheney Foster. She was b. in Winthrop 13 July 1808, dau. of Stewart and Jerusha (Wadsworth) Foster. She d. 21 Jan. 1881 and he d. 9 Sept. 1885.
vi. Samuel Harding, b. 3 Apr. 1804; d., prob. in Winthrop, 22 Jan. 1833.
vii. Louisa, b. 19 July 1806; d. 27 July 1910.
viii. Abigail, b. 10 Nov. 1808; m. Isaac Richards of Monmouth, Me., in Winthrop 6 Sept. 1849. They lived, perhaps, in Monmouth.
42. ix. William Newton, b. 18 Feb. 1811.
43. x. Ebenezer, b. 26 Mar. 1814.

33. RHODA[5] (MARROW) KEEN, 1771- , (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Medway, Mass., 17 Feb. 1771. Married Elezer Keen of Greene, Me., in 1790. They lived in Dexter, Me., and he was drowned in the Bay of Fundy in 1811, age 43y. They had three sons and seven daughters. Three of their daughters married Joel White, who was son of Joel and Amelia (Comings) White. Joel White, the husband of the Keen daughters, cultivated extensive gardens in East Winthrop and hauled truck to the river markets. He married, 1st, Sarah Keen 18 Jan. 1816. She d. 12 May 1819, age 27y. He m., 2nd, Lucy Keen April 1823. She d. 27 Dec. 1835, age 39y. He m., 3rd, Marinda Keen 23 Feb. 1848 and she d. 5 June 1873, age 66y.

Children of Joel White:
I. Amity White, b. 19 April 1817; d. 14 April 1844.
II. Gancelo White, b. 29 Jan. 1819; m., 5 Feb. 1860 Mrs. Pamela Boyd, widow of George Boyd. She was b. 20 Mar. 1822 and d. 17 Mar. 1888. He d. 29 Oct. 1898.
III. Bigelow White, b. 22 April 1826; d. 21 Nov. 1853.
IV. Noble White, b. 19 Mar. 1828; d. 27 May 1869.
V. Roscoe Keen White, b. 29 Aug. 1831; d. 16 July 1855.
VI. Sarah M. White, b. 9 Nov. 1834; m. Samuel M. Witham in 1880, as his second wife. He d. 18 Dec. 1900 in his 66th year. She d. 7 Jan. 1916, age 81y 8 mo 7 da.

34. CATHERINE[5] (MARROW) NORCROSS, 1776- , (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Medway, Mass., 20 May 1776. Married Elijah Norcross, probably in Winthrop, in 1795. He was born in Newton, Mass., in 1757, son of Samuel and Mary (Wiswall) Norcross. He was a 6th generation descendent of Jeremiah Norcross, who came from England in 1638 and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1642. (*Samuel*[5], *Philip*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Richard*[2], *Jeremiah*[1]). They lived in Readfield, Me.

Children:
i. Elijah Norcross, b. 1796; m. Maria Holmes 8 Feb 1820. She was b. in Winthrop 1801, dau. of Ezra and Sarah (Thompson) Holmes. Elijah Norcross d. 10 Mar. 1861.
Children:
I. Ezra Holmes Norcross, b. 17 Apr. 1821; lived in Winthrop; m. Lucinda W. Tozier. He d. 20 Jan. 1909 and she d. 6 Dec. 1893, age 73y 1 mo 25da.
Children:
(1) E. Fernanda Norcross, b. 15 Jan. 1843; d. 1881.
(2) Winfield Scott Norcross, b. 16 July 1844.
(3) Charles W. Norcross, b. 12 Feb. 1846.
(4) Millard Fillmore Norcross, b. 9 July 1848; lived in Monmouth, Me.
(5) Reverdy Johnson Norcross, b. 17 Apr. 1850.
(6) Mary J. Norcross, b. 6 Apr. 1852.
(7) Irving M. Norcross, b. 17 Jan. 1854.
(8) Ellen M. Norcross, b. 19 Nov. 1858.
(9) Georgia N. Norcross, b. 4 Aug. 1861.
(10) Oberlin Norcross, b. 23 Sept. 1864; lived in Winthrop.

II. Louisa Maria Norcross, b. 16 Jan. 1823; m., C. T. Moffatt, mayor of Rockland, Me.; four children.
III. George W. Norcross, b. 27 Apr. 1825; m. Phebe S. Knox, who was b. 18 Dec. 1841; lived in Livermore Falls, Me. He d. 19 Aug. 1879.
IV. Green Norcross, b. 1 Dec. 1827; m. _____Lyford; lived in Livermore Falls; two children.
V. Charles Norcross, b. 20 Feb. 1829; d. 5 April 1852.
VI. John Norcross, b. 10 Jan. 1831; m. Jane Gray Allen. He d. 12 Dec. 1856. They had a son, John C. Norcross, b. 1855.
VII. Jane Norcross, b. 21 Oct. 1832; m. Michael Cheney; lived in Livermore Falls. He was b. 14 May 1831. Three children.
VIII. Samuel Norcross.
IX. Webster Norcross, b. 1838; d. Sept. 1857.
X. Ellen Norcross; d. Sept. 1857.
XI. Henry Norcross.
XII. Mary Norcross; d. 15 Apr. 1856.

ii. Leonard Norcross, b. 1798; m. Deborah Nelson, who was b. 1798. They lived in Dixfield, Me. He was inventor of submarine armor and d. 10 Mar. 1864. She d. Dec. 1876.
Children:
I. Sarah Elizabeth Norcross, b. 26 May 1821.
II. Elias Nelson Norcross, b. July 1822; lived in Turner, Me.; seven children.
III. Mary Matilda Norcross, b. 13 Nov. 1823; d. 30 Mar. 1846.
IV. Leonard Marcellus Norcross, b. 21 Oct. 1825; lived in Hillsboro and Grants Pass., Ore.; five children.
V. Aurora D. Norcross, b. 21 July 1827; m. B. F. Lancaster of Winthrop; four children.
VI. Flavius V. Norcross, b. 25 April 1829; m. Sarah B. Little of Boston, Mass., 4 Nov 1878; Congregational minister in Union, Me.
VII. Samuel Cordis Norcross, b. 1831; m. Z. H. Leonard; lived in Deering, Me.; one child.
VIII. Submarinas Girard Norcross, b. 20 Jan. 1834; m. 28 Aug. 1861 Clara Ellen Cary, who was b. 31 May 1836; Congregational minister in North Conway, N.H.
IX. Edward Kent Norcross, b. 16 June 1837; m. Mary F. Bent 22 Nov. 1855; lived in Melrose, Mass.; six children.

iii. Comfort Norcross, b. 1909; d. young.
iv. Nathaniel Norcross, b. 1802; m. Nancy C. Gibbs; lived in Livermore Falls; general in Aroostook War; d. 7 Feb. 1866.
Children:
I. Carroll Norcross, b. 10 Nov. 1831.
II. Severance Norcross, b. 2 Apr. 1834; d. 26 Mar. 1835.
III. Chancel A. Norcross, b. 17 Oct. 1836; m. David Cargill of Augusta, Me.

35. SAMUEL HARDING[5] MARROW, 1777-1801, (*Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Medway, Mass., 29 Oct. 1777. Married Chloe Titus, probably in Winthrop, Me., in 1798. He built the first building on part of Lot No. 2, which his father had bought. The house burned down before 1800 and he was drowned while skating on Cobbossecontee Pond in Winthrop 21 Dec. 1801. His widow married, 2nd, James Stevens 16 April 1807 and they moved to Strong, Me.

Children:
44. i. Pamelia[6], b. 27 Aug. 1798.
45. ii. Lewis, b. 17 Sept. 1800.

36. HANNAH [6] (MARROW) WHEELER, 1788- , (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 28 Aug. 1788. Married James Wheeler in Winthrop 20 Dec. 1807. He was born, probably in Winthrop, son of Morris and Mary Wheeler. Morris Wheeler was a native of Ireland who settled on a lot in the northeasterly corner of Winthrop, now a part of Manchester, Me. He bought in 1785 fifty acres bordering on Lake Maranacook. Morris Wheeler was claimed by his relatives to have lived to the age of 115. James Wheeler was a seaman, or fisherman, in his youth. Every winter it was his custom to go to Harpswell, Me., for a load of fish and clams, peddling them on the way home. He took over his father's farm in 1810.

Children:
i. Emeline Wheeler, b. 5 Nov. 1808; d. 22 May 1816.
ii. Caroline Wheeler, b. 29 Jan. 1811.
iii. Hannah Wheeler, b. 26 July 1813; d. 19 Dec. 1824.
iv. Sarah Partridge Wheeler, b. 20 Feb. 1814; d. 22 Aug. 1887.
v. Lorinda Wheeler, b. 9 Dec. 1815.
vi. Samuel Wood Wheeler, b. 26 Aug. 1817.
vii. Emily Wheeler, b. 23 Jan. 1819; m. James Rice of Waterville, Me., 1854.
viii. George Washington Wheeler, b. 23 Aug. 1820.
ix. Morris Wheeler, b. 16 Feb. 1822; sailor, lost at sea.
x. Susan Wheeler, b. 6 Feb. 1824.
xi. Angeline Wheeler, b. 21 Nov. 1826.
xii. Enoch Wood Wheeler, b. 3 Jan. 1829.
xiii. Rosanna B. Wheeler, b. 11 Nov. 1831; m. (pub.) 12 Nov. 1853, Luther G. Wentworth and had son, Will Wentworth of Gardiner, Me. She m., 2nd, Howard Stevens (pub. 14 Oct. 1878), who was son of Dalton and Polly (Atkinson) Stevens. He was prob. b. in Winthrop where he was the veteran mover of buildings in the village until his death 6 April 1917.

37. ACHSA[6] (MARROW) HOYT, 1790-1858, (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 17 March 1790. Married Peaslee Hoyt of Readfield, Me., (pub.) 18 Nov. 1809, probably in Winthrop. He was born either in New Hampton, N.H., or in Readfield, 4 April 1783, son of Peaslee and Margaret (Hubbard) Hoyt. He was a 7th generation descendent of John Hoyt, who was one of the original settlers of Salisbury, Mass., before 1640. (*Peaslee*[6], *Eliphalet*[5], *Daniel*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]). Peaslee and Achsa Hoyt lived in Phillips, Me., where he was a farmer, blacksmith, and preacher. After her death he moved to Princeton, Minn., where he died in 1882, age 99y 11mo 27da. He was buried there. She had died in Phillips 27 Jan. 1858, age 67y 10mo 10da, and was buried there.

Children:
i. Achsa Hoyt.
ii. Henry Martin Hoyt, b. 13 Feb. 1811; d. 12 Feb. 1889. He m. Mary Jane Walker 26 Apr. 1842. She was b. in Phillips and d. in Bath, Me., age 37y.
Children:
I. Sarah Melvina Hoyt, b. 14 Jan. 1852; d. 6 Jan. 1937 in Madrid, Me.; m., 1st, Washington Berry of Madrid.
Children:
(1) Elmon Berry; never married.
(2) Harry Berry; m. May Farrand; lived in Kingfield, Me.; no children.
Sarah Hoyt, m., 2nd, Joel Wells; no children.
II. Levi Francis Hoyt, b. 3 July 1854; d. 18 Jan. 1903 in Phillips; m. 4 July 1875 Hattie Field, adopted daughter of Daniel Field and the natural daughter of John and Mary (Ellis) Hoar. She was b. in Rangeley Plain, Me., 3 Sept. 1856 and d. in Phillips 27 May 1915.
Children:
(1) Daniel F. Hoyt, b. 14 Feb. 1877 in Phillips; m., 7 June 1899 Lillian Sedgeley who was b. in Phillips 15 May 1879. They lived there in 1945 and he was a retailer of men's and boy's clothing.
Children:
1. Winston S. Hoyt, b. 6 Mar. 1911 in Phillips; m. Esther Manning, who was b. in Portland, Me., 13 Dec. 1918. He was in 1945 an engineer with Ordnance Bureau, U.S. Navy, in Washington, D.C. Their son, Myron Spencer Hoyt, was b. in Farmington, Me., 15 Feb. 1943.
2. Dorothy May Hoyt, b. 8 Feb. 1914 in Phillips; m. Earl T. Spear there 7 June 1941. He was b. in Providence, R.I., 31 July 1917. He was in 1945 Lieut., J.G., U.S. Naval Reserve. Their dau., Judith Ann Spear, b. in Boston, Mass., 7 Jan. 1943.
(2) Cony Morse Hoyt, b. 7 Nov. 1882 in Phillips; m. Floy Kelley there 12 May 1908. She was b. there 3 June 1885. Child:
1. Maxine Hayden Hoyt, b. 7 June 1909 in Phillips; m. Russell Richmond there 15 May 1929. Their dau., Yvonne Richmond, b. there 24 Aug. 1929.
(3) Pearl Edna Hoyt, b. 7 July 1884 in Phillips; m., 1st, Emery Bubier, who d. there.

Children:
1. Reginald H. Bubier, b. 17 Apr. 1905 in Phillips; m. Eunice Landers there 9 June 1932. Children, b. there: Reginald H. Bubier, Jr., b. 4 May 1933; Jack Bubier, b. 1 July 1935; Paul Bubier, b. 1941.
2. Jasper Bubier, b. 14 Aug. 1908; m. Muriel Dunham in Strong, Me., 2 Sept. 1934. He was in 1945 in U.S. service. Child: Jeanette Bubier, b. 30 Mar. 1935.
3. Madeline Bubier; d. in infancy.
4. Kenneth R. Bubier, b. 1 July 1912; not married 1945; enlisted in U.S. Army Sept 1940.

Pearl Edna Bubier m., 2nd, Ernest Rowe and lived 1945 in Phillips.

(4) Harold George Hoyt, b. 20 Oct. 1891; d. 12 Mar. 1912.

III. George Woodin Hoyt; disappeared from Littleton, N.H. and never heard from.
Children:
(1) Earl Franklin Hoyt, b. in Littleton; m. Nellie Emery; no children.
(2) Hazel Maxine Hoyt, b. there; m. _____ Ross. Child: Beverly Ross.

iii. Mary Hoyt, b. 19 Jan. 1812.

iv. Enoch Hoyt, b. 21 Feb. 1814; m. Martha Lake 2 May 1842; went West sometime after 1850 and was reported to have perished in Pestigo fire, together with entire family exce pt daughter Jessie.
Children:
I. Jessie Hoyt, b. about 1856 in Richmond, Me.; Frank A. Butterfield; lived in Lowell, Mass., where she d. 5 Apr. 1944, age 88y.
Children:
(1) Eugene S. Butterfield of Lowell.
(2) Lester H. Butterfield of Malden, Mass.
(3) Maurice A. Butterfield of Lowell.

v. Charles Hoyt, b. 18 Dec. 1816.

vi. Silas Hoyt, b. 13 Dec. 1821.

vii. Rachel Hoyt, b. 25 April 1823; m. Newell Judkins 11 Nov. 1844; moved to Salt Lake City, Utah. They had a large family of which two sons were:
I. Frank Judkins; lived in Ogden, Utah.
II. Charles Judkins; lived in Princeton, Minn.

viii. Martha Hoyt, b. 1 Feb. 1825; m. Mark Walker. They lived in Phillips and in No. 6 Plantation. She d. in Virginia and was buried in Phillips.
Children:
I. Leroy Walker; d. in Va.; no children.
II. Rachel Walker, m., 1st, _____ Dorcum.
Child:
(1) Grace Dorcum; m. Maurice Cary of Wilton, Me.
Rachel Walker m., 2nd, Edwin Berry of Madrid, Me.; no children.
III. Melvin M. Walker; m. Mamie Welter; d. 1937; lived in Bridger, Mont.
IV. Arvilla Walker; m. Will Berry of Madrid.

38. ALICE[6] (MARROW) LUFKIN, 1793-1873, (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 20 Mar. 1793. This date of birth appeats in Berlin town records. Stackpole in *History of Winthrop* reported it as 14 Mar. 1793. He also reported her name as, perhaps, Elsy. Leland Edwin Peary reported encountering her name spelled Eloys. Her gravestone reads Alice. Married James Lufkin in Berlin, Me., 9 Jan. 1817. He was born in Chester, N.H., 18 April 1791, son of David Lufkin and grandson of the Revolutionary soldier, Stephen Lufkin, who was born in Ipswich, Mass. and lived in Chester. His mother was, perhaps, Hannah Dorn, although her last name may have been Dow. They lived in Berlin, later called Phillips, where he was a farmer. He died in Phillips 17 Nov. 1869 and she died there 29 Feb. 1873. Both were buried in the Fields Cemetery in Phillips.

Children:
i. Hiram Blake Lufkin, b. 13 Feb. 1818; m. Hannah Emily Webster, who was b. in Unity, Sullivan County, N.H. 23 July 1819 and d. 2 Jan. 1889. They lived in Phillips in 1850. He d. 20 July 1871.
Children:
I. Emily Rosina Lufkin, b. 4 Jan. 1850 in Phillips; m. 19 Mar. 1874, Joseph Moore who was b. in Shelby Basin, N.Y., 3 Dec. 1834 and d. 23 Mar. 1900.

Children:
(1) Oliver Moore, who m. and lived in Washington State.
(2) Mary Maud Moore, who m. Oscar L. Kregness and lived in Los Angeles, Calif.

II. J. Webster Lufkin; m. Nettie Moore. He d. 1936 in Eyota, Minn.

III. Flora Lufkin; m._____Lincoln. After his death she m. Geo. Woodruff. They lived in Minneapolis, Minn., where both died. Child;
(1) Glen Woodruff; married; lived 1948 in Minneapolis.

IV. Ada Lufkin; lived and d. in Santa Rosa, Calif. She m. Orin Sabin and had children.

V. Hannah Lufkin; m. 7 Dec. 1863 Eli Slover, who was b. 7 Dec. 1839. She d., prob. in Salem, Ore. He d. in Corning, Calif.
Children:
(1) Arthur Wellington Slover, b. 16 Jan. 1866.
(2) Fred Norman Slover, b. 12 Oct. 1867.
(3) Olive Angeline Slover, b. 15 Sept. 1870.
(4) Tennessee Slover, b. 21 Dec. 1872.
(5) Clara Mabel Slover, b. 18 Dec. 1876.

ii. Rachel Lufkin, b. 19 July 1819; m. David Lakin in 1848. He was b. in 1818 and d. 1863. She d. 1891 or 1892.
Children:

I. George Wesley Lakin; m. 1st, Amanda Stevens, sister of George Albert Stevens. She d. at or soon after birth of her second child.
Children:
(1) Ethel Lakin; m. Arthur Kempton; lived in Phillips and had children.
(2) Amanda Lakin; d. young.
George Lakin m., 2nd, Addie Hardy; lived in Phillips and Strong. He d. 1917 or 1918. Children:
(3) Henry Lakin; served in France in World War I.
(4) Herbert Lakin.

II. Ella Lakin; m. George Singles Wing.
Children:
(1) Minnie Wing; m. Alonzo Huntington.
(2) Eva Wing; m. Charles Wilber of Phillips.
(3) Grace Wing; m. Clinton Hamden of Phillips.
(4) Ada Wing; m. Mr. Storer of Avon, Me.

III. Lucy Jane Lakin, b. 22 Feb. 1853; m. Charles Henry Mitchell, a Civil War veteran, 19 Oct. 1872. They lived, first, on Letter E Plantation, Me., moving to Madrid, Me., and, later, to Livermore Falls, Me., in 1891. She d. 15 Nov. 1937.
Children:
(1) Jane Elvira Mitchell, b. 2 Aug. 1873 at Letter E Plantation; m. Albert Walton and lived 1947 in Waterville, Me.
Children:
1. Helena Isabell Walton; m. Fred Moore; had two daus. and a son.
2. Lillian Walton; m. James Reynolds of Albion, Me. Had children.
3. Percy Walton; lived in Livermore Falls.
(2) Clara Susie Mitchell, b. 25 July 1876 at Letter E Plantation; m. Almon Walton.
Children:
1. Harold Walton; m. and had two daus; lived 1947 in Benton, Me.
2. Doris Walton; m. Charles Brooks; lived 1947 in Wilton, Me. and had two sons and four daus.
(3) James Marion Mitchell, b. 20 Apr. 1878 at Letter E Plantation: m. Nettie E. Plant and had two sons and four daus. He d. 7 Mar. 1937.
(4) Benjamin Chick Mitchell, b. 19 June 1880 at Letter E Plantation; m. Gertrude Belle Winot. Lived 1947 in Livermore Falls No children.
(5) John Alfred Mitchell, b. 12 May 1886 in Madrid; m. Florence Ewens; had a son and a dau.
(6) Charles Ralph Mitchell, b. 24 Oct. 1888 in Madrid; m. Beulah Alden.
Child:
1. Benjamin Charles Mitchell.

IV. Hiram Lakin; went to Minnesota in 1889 or 1890; barber; lived later in So. Dakota, Montana, and State of Washington. He d. in Wash. 11 Feb. 1938, age 83y. He m. and had a son and two daus., one of the latter being Mrs. Jane Hopkins who lived in Spokane, Wash., in 1947.

V. Francis Lakin, b. 10 Dec. 1856; twin; d. Mar. 1879.

VI. Elvira Alice Lakin, b. 10 Dec. 1856; twin; m. 7 Feb. 1880 John Wesley Averill, who was b. 2 June 1855. They lived in Tracy, Minn. She d. 11 Apr. 1926 and he d. in Santa Rosa, Calif., 13 Dec. 1931.
Children:
(1) Mable Alice Averill, b. 15Jan. 1881; m. William Frederic Darger 10 July 1907; lived in Tracy and Slayton, Minn.; moved to Cave Junction, Ore., 1938. She d. in Crescent City, Calif., 19 Oct. 1946 and he d. there 28 June 1947. Both were buried in Santa Rosa,
Children:
1. Ernest William Darger, b. 9 Apr. 1908; lived in Slayton, Minn., 1948.
2. John Dillon Darger, b. 9 Apr. 1910 in Tracy. Lived in Brookings, Ore., in 1948.
3. Averill Charles Burton Darger, b. 26 Mar. 1913; d. Mar. 1937 in Elizabeth, N.J., and was buried in Santa Rosa.

(2) Charles Irving Averill, b. 10 Aug. 1882 in Tracy; m. Nona Rae 29 May 1915 and lived in Tracy.
Children:
1. Frances Marian Averill, b. 23 Mar. 1916; m. Frank William Holstein 21 June 1927. He was b. 16 Sept. 1908. They lived in Tracy.
2. Norma Mable Averill, b. 2 Sept. 1917; m. Earl Edward Lynch 27 Apr. 1942. He was b. 23 Dec. 1919. They lived 1948 in Tracy.
3. Delmar Allison Averill, b. 15 Oct. 1920; m. Ruby Mae Hullett 22 Oct. 1938. Lived 1948 in Tracy.
4. Charles Donald Averill, b. 19 Aug. 1925; m. Lorraine Emma Griffith 19 June 1946; lived 1948 in Tracy.

(3) Burton Woodward Averill, b. 16 Nov. 1884; m. Lillian Rae, a cousin of Nona Rae above, 4 June 1913; lived 1948 in Tracy.
Children:
1. Morton Burton Averill, b. 10 Oct. 1914; m. Dorothy Silver; lived 1948 in Tracy.
2. Florence Averill, b. 24 Aug. 1917; m. Giles McHugh; lived 1948 in Plainview, Minn.
3. Mae Fern Averill, b. 21 Sept. 1919; m. James Fetter; lived 1948 in Tracy.
4. Norenne Charlotte Averill, b. 19 Dec. 1921; m. Melvin Peterson; lived in Sonoma, Calif., in 1948.
5. Beverly Averill, b. 14 Aug. 1925; lived 1948 in Tracy.
6. Bernette Averill, b. 26 Sept. 1926; lived 1948 in Tracy.

(4) Ethel Jane Averill, b. 1 Oct. 1886; m. Harry H. Hill; lived 1948 in Santa Rosa. Child:
1. Esther Irene Hill, b. 28 Apr. 1907; m. Charles Luther Young 25 June 1927; lived 1948 in Santa Rosa.

(5) Florence Susan Averill, b. 9 Oct. 1889; m. 4 June 1913 Carl A. Tweet; lived in Tracy. She d. 11 May 1919.
Children:
1. Genevieve Esther Tweet, b. 11 Feb. 1915; m. John M. Dahl; lived 1948 in Caldwell, Idaho.
2. Ethel Arreta Tweet, b. 17 May 1917; m. Harvey Anderson; lived 1948 in Minneapolis, Minn.

iii. Rosanna Lufkin, b. 25 May 1823; m. Wesley Averill; lived in Tracy, where she d. 12 Nov. 1904 and he d. 15 Oct. 1907. They had an adopted son, John Averill.

iv. Hannah Lufkin, b. 25 Mar. 1825; twin; d. 1 Aug. 1825.

v. Anna Lufkin, b. 25 Mar. 1825; twin; m. "a cousin named George Lufkin".
Children:
I. Wesley Lufkin; market gardener in Eau Claire, Wis.; d. before World War I.
II. Mary Lufkin; m. Mr. Garvin and lived in Greensboro Bend, Vt. She may have been Mary Emma Lufkin. They had, perhaps, a dau. who m. and lived in Mass..
III. Loretta Lufkin.

vi. Phebe Lufkin, b. 1 May 1827; m. Isaac Butterfield, Jr., in Farmington, Me., 16 July 1848. He was b. there 1 Aug. 1814, son of Isaac and Mary (Hiscock) Butterfield. They lived in Farmington where he d. 2 July 1882 and she d. 10 May 1915. They were buried in Russell Mills Cemetery in W. Farmington.

Children:

I. Ellen Butterfield, b. 26 Oct. 1849; m. 10 Apr. 1869 Albert Thompson, who was a Civil War veteran. They were divorced.
Child:
(1) Frank Thompson, who m. late in life Mary Knowlton, she dying soon afterward. He m., 2nd, Minnie Burnham and they were divorced. A few years before 1947 he was in a nursing home in Farmington.

II. Isaac Weston Butterfield, b. 14 Jan. 1856; m. 31 Dec 1878 Fannie Stevens, dau. of John Marshall and Lydia Dow (Batchelder) Stevens. They lived in Temple, Me., where he held many town offices. He d. 21 Feb. 1918 and she d. 8 Feb. 1926. Buried in Temple.
Children:
(1) Charles Butterfield, b. in W. Farmington; m. Methyl Hodgkins of Temple; lived in Wilton, Me.
Children:
1. Thurlow Butterfield.
2. Thelma Butterfield.
(2) John Butterfield; b. in W. Farmington; m. Genevieve Russell, dau. of Sylvester Russell of Temple; lived 1947 in Pittsfield, Mass.
Children:
1. Dorothy Ethel Butterfield; m. Dwight Jones and lived 1947 in Pittsfield.
2. Norman Butterfield; in 1947 was asst. prof of Horticulture at R.I. State Univ. His children were: Ruth Butterfield and Flora Butterfield.
3. Almas Russell Butterfield.
4. Milton Abbott Butterfield; had dau. Barbara.
5. Roy Sylvester Butterfield; had son Roy.
(3) Emma Butterfield; b. in W. Farmington; m. Forest Hobart; lived in Farmington.
Children:
1. Weston Daniel Hobart; m. Marguerite Toothaker of Phillips. Children: Mavis Hobart who m. Ernest Henderson, no children; Maurice Hobart who m. Olene Polk, one child; and Marjorie Hobart who m. Gervin Palmer, two children.
2. Kenneth Forest Hobart; m. Daisy Stevens; lived 1947 in Farmington. Children: Calvin Kenneth Hobart who m. Mavis Grant; Edith Hobart who d. age 3y; and Maxine Hobart.
3. Helen Dorothy Hobart; m. Leslie MacLeod of Dixfield, Me.; one child.
4. Raymond Wesley Hobart; m. RoMayne Heminway; lived 1947 in Farmington; two children.
(4) Ella Amanda Butterfield; b. in Temple; m. Perley Jenkins of Temple. Only child, a dau., lived six das.

III. Mary Butterfield, b. 25 Oct. 1857; m., 1st, 29 Jan. 1874 Walter F. Folsom, who lived only a few years.
Children:
(1) Frances Folsom; b. about a year after marriage of parents; d. about 13y.
(2) Clarence; b. posthumously; d. in infancy.
Mary (Butterfield) Folsom m., 2nd, 3 Dec. 1883 John Albert Stevens, son of John Marshall and Lydia Dow (Batchelder) Stevens. He was b. in Farmington 9 Sept. 1860. After 27y they were divorced and he married again and moved to Rumford, Me. There he was gored to death by a bull 12 May 1932; buried in Strong. Mary (Butterfield) (Folsom) Stevens d. in Farmington 5 Feb. 1944; buried in W. Farmington.
Children:
(3) Nora Frances Stevens, b. 14 Apr. 1886 in Farmington; schoolteacher; m., 1st Sept. 1914, Roy Hilton Spaulding, who d. Aug. 1924. Child.
1. Frank Herbert Spaulding, b. 1 July 1923; wounded in World War II.
She m., 2nd. Charles Allen. Child:
2. Edward Ambrose Allen, b. 26 Sept. 1926; served in World War II; was in Bamberg, Germany, in 1947.
(4) Inez May Stevens, b. 29 July 1887 in Temple; schoolteacher; m. Max Lederer. They lived in Southampton Mass., in 1947. Married 30 May 1916. No children.

(5) Fred Albert Stevens, b. 7 Oct. 1888 in Farmington; m. Lula Phillips; lived in Strong where he d. Dec. 1918. Their dau., Hazel Stevens, killed in automobile accident in Gorham, N.H. May 1925. Lula (Phillips) Stevens m., 2nd Frank McLain and lived 1947 in Phillips.

(6) John Weston Stevens, b. 23 Aug. 1891 (or 1892) in Strong; m. Bertha Pratt of New Vineyard, Me., May 1915. No children; lived 1947 in Strong.

IV. Ollie Butterfield, b. 19 Dec. 1863; never married; d. in Farmington.

vii. Francis M. Lufkin, b. 1829; in Libby Prison in Civil War; had yellow fever. He was a schoolteacher; m. Aurilla Knight and lived in Phillips; He d. in Temple 1899.
Children:
I. Cora Lufkin; m. George Libby; lived, 1st, in Strong and later in Farmington.
Children:
(1) Bert Libby; b. in Strong; m. Beatrice White and lived 1947 in W. Farmington.
(2) Bernard Libby; b. in Strong; m. Roxie Stewart and they lived in Strong and Forestville, Conn. Four children. Divorced, she m., 2nd, Leon Gage and lived in Strong. Bernard Libby lived 1947 in Farmington with his parents.
II. Alice Lufkin; twin; married and had children.
III. John Lufkin; twin.
IV. Chandler Lufkin; m. Sarah Ballard.

viii. Moses L. Lufkin, b. 17 Apr. 1831;in Civil War; m. Mary B. Mitchell; they went to Minnesota and he was murdered there in Tracy 25 Aug. 1888.
Children:
I. Minnie Eudora Lufkin, b. 12 May 1861; m. Frank Foster 12 Oct. 1883. He was an attorney. They lived in Chicago, Ill. She d. in Enid, Okla., 16 Apr. 1944. Child:
(1) Mary Libby Foster, b. 2 Nov. 1886; m. Fred A. Lovell 10 June 1913.
II. Grace Lufkin.

ix. Dolly Ellen Lufkin, b. 2 Apr. 1836; m. Stephen Manchester 8 Jan. 1856. They lived, 1st, in Phillips, moving to Minnesota soon after the Civil War. There they lived in St. Charles, on a farm in Murray County, in Marshfield, Lincoln County, and about 1881 in Lake Benton. He d. in 1914 and she d. in Lake Benton about 7 Dec. 1932.
Children:
I. John Herbert Manchester; d. years earlier than his mother.
II. Myra Ellen Manchester.
III. Minnie Ella Manchester; m. Albert E. Tasker; lived in Lake Benton.
Children:
(1) Herbert Tasker; married; lived 1948 near Los Angeles.
(2) Harold Tasker; d. in Lake Benton.

x. Elvira Lufkin; b. 1840; m. David Sloane; lived in Minn.

39. RHODA[6] (MARROW) PRESCOTT, 1800-1881, (*Daniel*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 20 March 1800. Married John Prescott in Berlin, Me., (pub.) 6 Mar. 1824, m. 27 Mar. 1824. He was born in Litchfield, Me., 17 Mar. 1791, son of James and Mary (Owen) Prescott. He was a 6th generation descendent of James Prescott who came from England and settled in Hampton, N.H., before 16____. (*James*[4], *Jedediah*[3], *John*[2], *James*[1]). He was a farmer and they lived in Phillips, Me., where he died 18 Sept. 1860. She died there "on the date President Garfield was assassinated". (Garfield was shot 2 July 1881; died 19 Sept. 1881.) Both were buried in Phillips Field Cemetery.

Children:

i. Horace P. Prescott, b. 11 May 1825; m. 25 Dec. 1850 Eliza Ann Wheeler of South Boston, Mass.; carpenter; lived in Melrose, Mass. He had enl. Aug. 1862 in 9th Batt., Mass. Vol.; disch. June 1865; in battles Gettysburg, Mine River, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Petersburg, and others. No children.

ii. Jane Brackett Prescott, b. 1 July 1826; never married; d. 19 Feb. 1844.

iii. Hannah Chandler Prescott, b. 28 Oct. 1827; m. 24 Jan. 1849 Gilbert Kingsbury, a farmer of Medway, Mass.
Children:
I. Charles Kingsbury.
II. John Kingsbury.

III. Herbert Kingsbury, b. about 1851; was in I.O.O.F. Home in Worcester, Mass., in 1948; had two daus. and one son.
IV. Jennie Kingsbury; m. John Wood.
Children:
(1) Ida Wood.
(2) Charles Wood.
(3) Edward Wood.
V. William Kingsbury; d. 1946; 11 children.
VI. Mary Kingsbury.

iv. George Crampton Prescott, b. 27 Dec. 1828; m. 29 Mar. 1860 Naomi Whitney of Phillips; lived there and he was a farmer. He had enl. 1 Sept. 1864 in 5th Batt., Me. Vol.; disch. 6 July 1865. Only Child:
I. George Albert Prescott, b. 19 Aug. 1864.

v. Lewis Prescott, b. 25 June 1831; m. 9 Oct. 1853 Eunice B. Norcross of Colchester, Conn. He had enl. 30 Aug. 1862 in 1st Me. Cav. Regt.; disch. May 1865. Lived in Madrid, Me.; had five daus. and one son, the latter being Charles Lewis Prescott, who lived 1948 in Templeville, Md. Charles Lewis Prescott had nine sons, two of whom died in World War II.

vi. Asa Ditson Prescott, b. 18 Jan 1833; m., 6 Sept. 1854 Eliza Miles Hauthwat of Boston. He had enl. 20 Apr. 1861 in Co., B., 12th Mass. Vol.; wounded; disch. for disability 13 Jan 1864. Lived in Belfast, Me., Boston and Medway, Mass., Albany, N.Y., and in 1866 in Phillips. Marble worker, gravestone and monument manufacturer; had two sons and three daus., one son being Edwin Prescott, who lived 1948 in Watertown, Mass.

vii. Marilla Marks Prescott, b. 13 June 1834; m. 1 Aug. 1861 Henry McKenney, a wheelwright. They lived in Phillips and she d. about 1868. He d. 1917. Children.
I. William H. McKenney, b. 2 Nov. 1862; lived 1948 in Livermore Falls, Me.
II. Gusta McKenney; when small she was so badly burned when her clothing caught fire at a fireplace that she died.
III. Marilla McKenney. After the early death of her mother, she was brought up by her uncle, Horace P. Prescott. She m. Daniel Moores and lived 1948 in Farmington, Me.
Children:
(1) Emmons Moores.
(2) William Moores.
(3) Ernest Moores.
(4) Gladys Moores.
(5) Nancy Moores.
and, perhaps, others who d. young.

viii. Octavia Cervilla Prescott, b. 21 May 1836; m. 20 Mar. 1861 George Russell, a farmer of Phillips.
Children:
I. Frank Russell; had one son.
II. George E. Russell; had one dau. He lived 1948 in Naples, Me.
III. John Russell; had one son and two daus.

ix. William Prescott, b. 5 Dec. 1838; enl. May 1861 in Co. I, Mass. Vol. Regt.; taken prisoner in battle of Chancellorsville 1863; in Libby Prison; paroled; disch. 25 May 1864; corporal. Lived in Bowensburg, Ill. Had two daus. and one son, the latter being Dr. Harry V. Prescott of Dallas City, Ill.

x. Amanda Melissa Prescott, b. 8 Feb. 1841; d. 19 Apr. 1864; never married.

40. ZELOTES AUGUSTUS[6] MARROW, 1797-1886, (*Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 27 July 1797. Married Ann Longfellow of Whitefield, Me., probably in Winthrop, 14 June 1825. She had been his pupil two years before. She was born in Whitefield 22 Feb. 1801, daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Jewett) Longfellow. She was a 9th generation descendent of Edward Jewett of England and a 1st cousin of the Abial Longfellow who married Zelotes' sister Matilda. Zelotes Marrow was a schoolteacher and farmer. At the age of fifty he taught his thirty-seventh and last school. They lived several years in the house of his grandfather Daniel Marrow. In 1836 he moved his buildings over the line into Monmouth, he having had some trouble with the town of Winthrop. After nine years they returned to Winthrop and settled on the farm formerly owned by Deacon Enoch Wood. He was selectman in Winthrop in 1852. He died there 8 Mar. 1886, age 89y 7mo 11da. She d. there 3 June 1888, age 87y 4mo 11da.

Children:

46. i. Caroline Matilda[7], b. 12 Mar. 1826.
47. ii. Harriet Newell, b. 24 May 1829.
48. iii. Clara Ann, b. 9 Dec. 1837.
49. iv. Sarah Abigail, b. 4 Dec. 1839.
v. Susanna; a twin; d. 13 Nov. 1840. Census report of 1840 listed two daughters of Zelotes as under five, although there would seem to have been three.

41. JOHN BROADHEAD[6] MARROW, 1799-1870, (*Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 27 Oct. 1799. His wife was Lydia, whom he married in Winthrop 2 Apr. 1822. In the *History of Winthrop* by Everett S. Stackpole she was described as Lydia L. Lambert, born probably in Winthrop about 17 July 1799, daughter of Paul and Mercy (Dexter) Lambert. However, her great-granddaughter, Cordelia Ann (Kidder) Heald, felt certain she was Lydia L. Lombard, born in Bath, Me., 25 March 1799, daughter of Caleb and Lucy (Berry) Lombard. John Broadhead Marrow and his wife lived in Dixfield, Me., where he was selectman and in 1849 a justice of the peace. The *Diary of Isaac Wait* called him "General John B. Marrow". He died in Dixfield 30 June 1870, age 70y 8mo 4da, and she died there 19 Sept. 1867, age 68y 5mo 2da. They were buried in Riverside Cemetery in Dixfield.

Children:

50. i. Louisa Adelaide[7], b. 21 Dec. 1822.
ii. Lucy L., b. 25 Jan. 1829; m. William W. Waite, as his 1st wife, in Dixfield 23 Jan. 1851. He was b. there 16 Oct. 1824 and was a real estate dealer there. Lucy (Marrow) Waite d. 25 Oct. 1855 and was buried with her parents. No children. Mr. Waite m., 2nd, Margaret Foster. He d. July 1894 and she was living in Dixfield as late as 1936. A son by this 2nd marriage was William W. Waite who lived in Dixfield in 1951.

42. WILLIAM NEWTON[6] MARROW, 1811-1885, (*Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 18 Feb. 1911. Married Huldah Sprague in Greene, Me., 7 Jan. 1841. She was born there 24 Apr. 1817, daughter of Isaac and Mercy (Higgins) Sprague. She was a 7th generation descendent of William Sprague who came from England before 1629 and settled in Hingham, Mass., by 1636. (*Isaac*[6], *William*[5], *William*[4], *William*[3], *John*[2], *William*[1]). Her grandmother was Hannah (Marrow) Sprague, who was an aunt of her husband, William Marrow. Thus Huldah was a first cousin, once removed, to her husband.

They lived in Winthrop, Monmouth, Green, and, for her last thirty-six years, in Lewiston, Me. He was a farmer. He died in Lewiston 7 Mar. 1885 and she died there 4 May 1882. They were buried in Herrick Cemetery in Lewiston.

Children:

52. i. Samuel Harden[7], b. 20 Dec. 1842.
ii. Mercy Jane, b. 19 June 1844; d. 14 Feb. 1858.
53. iii. Matilda Ellen, b. 15 July 1848.
iv. George M., b. 19 Aug. 1856; d. 14 Oct. 1856.

43. EBENEZER[6] MARROW, 1814-1870, (*Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 26 Mar. 1814. Married Harriet Wadsworth in Winthrop 29 April 1838. She was born in Winthrop 3 July 1812, daughter of John, Jr., and Abigail (Smith) Wadsworth. She was an 8th generation descendent of Christopher Wadsworth who came in the ship Lion in 1632 and settled in Duxbury, Mass., (*Harriet*[8], *John, Jr.*[7], *Ensign John*[6], *John*[5], *George*[5], *Ebenezer*[4], *Capt. Samuel*[2], *Christopher*[1]).

Ebenezer Marrow built a house on the Lot #1 in Winthrop that had been his grandfather Daniel's. He was a selectman in Winthrop in 1856 and at one time was a representative in the State legislature. He was a farmer. He died,

probably in Winthrop, 14 Feb. 1870 and she died, probably in Winthrop, 18 May 1888, age 73y 10mo 15da.

Children:

54. i. Harriet Rosilla[7], b. 21 Jan. 1839.
ii. Ella E., b. 30 Aug. 1842; d. 31 Mar. 1863.
iii. John Hartwell, b. 14 Dec. 1843 in Winthrop; m. Lucy Frances Shaw in Winthrop 11 Sept. 1864. She was b. there 5 Dec 1844, dau. of Samuel Briggs and Hannah Jane (Sanborn) Shaw. She was a 9th generation descendent of Capt. Abraham Shaw who settled in Dedham, Mass. about 1635. (Lucy Frances[9], *Samuel Briggs*[8], *Samuel*[7], *Capt. Abraham*[6], *Abraham*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *John*[2], *Capt. Abraham*[1]). John and Lucy Marrow lived in the house in Winthrop that had been his father's. In 1903 he sold this house and moved to East Winthrop. He was a farmer. He d. in E. Winthrop 26 July 1920 and she d. in Manchester, Me., 11 June 1933. They were buried in Lakeview Cemetery in Winthrop. No children.

44. PAMELIA[6] (MARROW) KING, 1798-1840, (*Samuel Harding*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 27 Aug. 1798. Married Jason King in Winthrop (probably) 5 Oct. 1817, as his first wife. He was born there 10 July 1792, son of Ebenezer and Mehitable (Robbins) King. They lived in Winthrop where she died 13 Aug 1840. He married, 2nd, Clarissa (Shaw) Allen, widow of Luther Allen. She d. 16 Aug. 1848, age 54y, and he married, 3rd, Sarah Currier Dailey, who died in Winthrop 3 Sept. 1871.

Children of Jason and Pamelia:

i. Lewis D. King, b. 16 Sept. 1818; m. 8 Apr. 1840 Angeline W. Macomber, dau. of Ard Macomber of Monmouth, Me. He d. 28 July 1848.
Children:
I. Harriet W. King, b. 20 June 1841; m. L. Emery 10 Apr. 1860.
II. Charles J. King, b. 28 Jan. 1843; m. Mrs. B. McLure 4 July 1875.
III. Gilbert A. King, b. 21 Mar. 1845; m. Mrs. O.P. Anderson.
IV. Adelia King, b. 1 Apr. 1847; m. C.M. Troy 19 Oct. 1865.
ii. Samuel O. King, b. 30 Jan. 1821; m. 19 Feb. 1843, Delinda A. Allen, dau. of Luther Allen, who was b. 20 Feb. 1822. He managed Winthrop Town Farm for some years.
Children:
I. Melvin E. King, b. 8 Nov. 1845; m. Lucy B. Brown of Alna, Me.; minister of Maine Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church. One child:
(1) Mabel I. King, b. 28 Jan. 1870.
II. George L. King, b. 23 Jan. 1848; m. Ella Maria Richardson 17 Apr. 1870. She was b. 22 Aug. 1846, dau. of Jesse Pierce and Fidelia (King) Richardson. George King was a shoe dealer in Monmouth.
Child:
(1) Georgia Ella King, b. 1 Aug. 1873.
III. Luther O. King, b. 23 Dec. 1849; m. Lelia E. May of Carmel, Me. She d. 13 Oct. 1893.
Children:
(1) Georgie L. King, b. 11 Mar. 1875.
(2) Albert R. King, b. 19 June 1876.
(3) Ralph L. King, b. 3 Feb. 1879.
iii. Rufus G. King, b. 30 Oct. 1823; m. Susan V. Allen, dau. of Luther Allen above.
Children:
I. Alfred Allen King, b. 23 Feb. 1846; d. 23 Oct. 1847.
II. Alfred Rufus King, b. 1 Nov. 1847; d. 2 June 1866.
iv. Pamelia M. King, b. 18 Nov. 1832; m. George S. Stevens. She d. 24 Feb. 1869 and he moved to Framingham, Mass. Child:
I. Jason K. Stevens, b. 1 June 1860; d. 28 May 1870.
v. Albert L. King, b. 18 Nov. 1832; d. 12 Nov. 1858 in Illinois.

45. LEWIS[6] MARROW, 1800- , (*Samuel Harding*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3], *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 17 Sept. 1800. The name of his wife has not been discovered, but from census records it appears she was born between 1800 and 1810. That he was the Lewis Merrow who lived in Charleston, Me., in 1830 is highly probable.

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Likewise, it seems most likely that he was the Lewis Marrow who lived there in 1840 and that he was the Lewis Marrow, hatter, who was there in 1850. In 1830 his age was 20 to 30; in 1840, 30 to 40; in 1850, 46 years. These ages, especially the last, wouldn't make his birth date coincide with that of 1800 given in *History of Winthrop*. However, no authority has been found to prove or disprove the accuracy of the 1800 date. No one named Merrow or Marrow lived in Charleston in 1820.

In 1830, the female in his household, age 20-30, would seem to have been his wife. She was age 30-40 in the 1840 census, but was not listed at all in 1850, thus suggesting she had died between 1840 and 1850. The younger people in his household in 1830 and 1840 were, presumably, his children. In 1850, only one, Luther, was living with him. Then in his household was Aurelia Lyford, age 40, born in Maine, probably a housekeeper. Also there was Calvin Clifford, age 6, also born in Maine. No record of the death of Lewis Marrow or his wife has been found.

Children:

i. _____ (a son b. 1820-1825.)
ii. _____ (a dau. b. 1820-1825.)
iii. _____ (a son, b. 1825-1830.)
55. iv. Luther, b. 1832.

There would seem to be some liklihood that one of the two unnamed sons above was SAMUEL MARROW, though there is no evidence to corroborate this opinion. This Samuel Marrow married Rachel Verrill in Charleston 12 Mar 1846. She was born in Bangor, Me. Their Charleston marriage record listed them both as residents of Charleston. From a study of the Charleston census records of 1860 and 1870 it would seem as if Samuel had died before that time and left several children. No record has been found to indicate what happened to Rachel. However, *"Descendents of John Whitman"* by Charles H. Farnam said a Rachel Marrow married Harrison Gray Otis as his second wife. This Harrison Gray Otis was b. 26 May 1825. It was further reported they moved from Sangerville, Me., to Charleston in 1865. The census of 1870 did not list them there. In addition this report said Rachel was dau. of Merrill Marrow. Since no evidence of there ever having been any person named Merrill Marrow has been found, the speculation is made that Rachel may have been the widow of Samuel Marrow.

Of their children, the following is offered as a probability, but not a certainty, except as noted:

I. Mary B., b. 1846. She was age 13 in 1870 and living in the family of Luther Marrow in East Corinth. This is a probable but not proven identification.
II. Ward S., b. 1850; age 20y in 1870 and living in family of H. C. Whitmore. Identification probable, but not proven.
III. Millard Filmore, b. 11 Oct. 1853. He was age 18y and living in 1870 in family of H.C. Whitmore in Charleston. From his Maine death record comes proof he was son of Samuel and Rachel. He married Ella Estelle Whitman, probably in Randolph, Me., 2 Nov 1884. She was born in Sangerville, or East Corinth, Me., dau. of Harrison G. and Ella M. (Bennett) Whitman. They lived in Dover or Gilford, Me., in 1888 and in Gardiner, Me., in 1898. He d. in Randolph 11 July 1932 and she d. there 4 Jan. 1939. Child, not saying there were no others:
(1) Ward S., b. about 1888 either in Dover or Gilford, m. Eugenia E. Bradstreet in Randolph, Me., 23 Jan. 1908. She was b. in Gardiner about 1886, dau. of Leslie W. and Clara (Kimball) Bradstreet. Lived in Randolph. Two children, one of whom was:
1. Gayland Whitman, b. 21 May 1913 in W. Gardiner. m. Lois Delia Allyn of Pittston, Me. She was b. in Dresden Me., about 1919, dau. of Edgar P. and Marion (Carey) Allyn. they were m. in Freeport, Me., 30 June 1934. Child: Norman Filmore, b. 2 Feb. 1935 in Randolph.

IV. Nellie M., b. 1854. She was age 16y in 1870 and living in family of H.C. Whitmore in Charleston. Presumably she was the same person as Ella Marrow, age 5y, who in 1860 lived in Charleston in family of Isaac Young.

46. CAROLINE MATILDA[7] (MARROW) FAIRBANKS, 1826-1905, (*Zelotes Augustus*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 12 March 1826. Married Rev. George Greenwood Fairbanks in Winthrop 22 May 1848. He was born there 14 April 1824, son of Elijah and Lucinda (Allen) Fairbanks. He was an 8th generation descendent of Jonathan Fairbanks who came from Sowerby, Yorkshire, England, in 1633 to Boston, Mass., and settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1636. (*Elihah*[7], *Elijah*[6], *Joseph Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *Jonathan*[1]). Rev. George Greenwood Fairbanks graduated from Waterville College and Newton Theological Seminary. He was Baptist minister in Middleboro, Mass., and died there 4 Jan 1887. Caroline Fairbanks died there 3 Dec. 1905. Both were buried there in Central Cemetery.

Child, adopted:
i. Anna Fairbanks; m. John C. Robinson and they lived in Middleboro in 1911.

47. HARRIET NEWELL[7] (MARROW) JONES, 1829- , (*Zelotes Augustus*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 24 May 1929. Married Isaac Jones in Kennebec, now Manchester, Me., 28 Apr. 1854. He was then of China, Me., son of Noah and Lavina Jones of China. Isaac and Harriet Jones lived in Weare, N.H.

Children:
i. Arthur Jones.
ii. Carrie Jones.
iii. A twin who d. in infancy.

48. CLARA ANN[7] (MARROW) (WHITING) BAKER, 1837-1918, (*Zelotes Augustus*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Monmouth, Me., 9 Dec. 1837. Married, 1st, William Henry Whiting in Augusta, Me., 28 Sept. 1861. (int.) He was born in Winthrop in 1834, son of Jonathan, 3rd, and Mary (Richards) Whiting. He was a 7th generation descendent of Nathan Whiting who was a landholder in Lynn, Mass., in 1638 and who operated the first corn mill in Dedham, Mass. He came from England. (*William Henry*[7], *Jonathan*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *Nathaniel*[1]). He died in Winthrop (probably) 25 June 1863.

Only child:
i. Will A. Whiting, b. 1862; m. Hattie Strout, who was b. Sept 1866, dau. of Newell and Caroline Strout.

Clara Ann (Marrow) Whiting married, 2nd, James Baker in 1871. He was born 9 Dec. 1832 and died 14 Dec. 1918. They lived in Winthrop. She died 14 Oct. 1918.

49. SARAH ABIGAIL[7] (MARROW) JEWETT, 1839- , (*Zelotes Augustus*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Monmouth, Me., 4 Dec. 1839. Married Capt. Noah Jewett, probably in Winthrop, 31 Jan. 1863. He was born in Readfield, Me., 24 July 1835, son of John and Betsey (Barber) Jewett. He was an 8th generation descendent of Edward Jewett of Bradford, England, whose son, Deacon Maximilian Jewett, came from England in 1638 and founded the town of Rowley, Mass., in 1639. (*Capt. Noah*[8], *John*[7], *Noah*[6]; *Stephen*[5], *Aquila*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Maximilian*[2], *Edward*[1].)

Noah Jewett was educated at Kent's Hill Seminary. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted 4 Oct. 1861 in 10th Maine Infantry and after two year service in Co. B. he was discharged as sergeant. He re-enlisted as 2nd lieutenant in Co. B., 2nd Maine Cavalry; twice promoted; left service in 1865 with rank of captain. After the war he engaged in mechanical work for ten years, and then became a

merchant in Kent's Hill in Readfield, Me. Postmaster there from March 1875 to Aug. 1885; reappointed in July 1889. He lived his late years in Auburn, Me., and had a barber shop there.

Children:
i. Henry Jewett; d. young.
ii. Frances Jewett; d. young.
iii. Susan Marrow Jewett, b. 29 Feb. 1872 (or 1869) in Winthrop, Me.; m., 1st, Dr. Edwin J. Folsom 21 Dec. 1893. He was a graduate of Bowdoin Medical School and they lived in Auburn. She m., 2nd, as his second wife, Almon Hinman Sweetser in Lewiston, Me., 11 June 1902. She d. in Auburn 18 Aug. 1928. No children.

50. LOUISA ADELAIDE[7] (MARROW) KIDDER, 1822-1883, (*John Broadhead*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 21 Dec. 1822. Married Tyler Kidder in Dixfield, Me., 27 Apr. 1847. He was born there 4 Apr 1817, son of Jacob and Esther (Waite) Kidder. He was a 6th generation descendent of Ensign James Kidder who came from England and married in Cambridge, Mass., in 1649 or 1650. (*Jacob*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Francis*[3], *Enoch*[2], *James*[1]). Tyler and Louisa Kidder lived in Dixfield where he was a farmer. She died there 26 Aug. 1883 and was buried in Riverside Cemetery in Dixfield.

Children:
i. John Tyler Kidder, b. 26 May 1848; m. Mary E. Newton in Dixfield 12 Jan. 1872. He d. 6 Nov. 1872. No children.
ii. Ralph Alston Kidder, b. 22 Sept. 1849; farmer in Mexico, Me.; m. Anna Rebecca Reed of Mexico 22 Sept. 1880. She was b. in Roxbury, Me., 2 Aug. 1855, dau. of John and Hannah Dutton (Richards) Reed.
Children:
I. Louisa Marrow Kidder, b. 20 Apr. 1881; m. John E. Cripps in Mexico 16 Sept. 1917; only child d. at birth. He d. 23 Aug. 1931 and she d. 1 Oct. 1948.
II. Estella Mira Kidder, b. 23 June 1883; d. 13 Aug. 1904.
III. Cordelia Anna Kidder, b. 21 Apr. 1885; m. Winslow Jefferson Heald in Mexico 25 Jan. 1911. He d. 28 Mar. 1945 and she lived 1951 in Oquossoc, Me.
Children:
(1) Donald Kidder Heald, b. 20 Jan. 1914.
(2) Winslow Jefferson Heald, Jr., b. 5 Sept. 1916; d. 14 Mar. 1925.
IV. Ethelyn Mildred Kidder, b. 2 Apr. 1888; d. 13 May 1904.
V. John Tyler Kidder, b. 14 Jan. 1890; m. in 1914 Ferne Elana Phillips, who was b. 10 Mar. 1896. He was in 1951 a registered guide for sportsmen in Rangeley, Me.
Children:
(1) Doris Phillips Kidder, b. 21 Feb. 1915; m. in 1940 Rupert Rowe Huntoon, who was b. 10 Mar. 1896.
Children:
1. Harland Rupert Huntoon, b. 12 Aug. 1942.
2. Kathryn Ella Huntoon, b. 19 Sept. 1945.
(2) John Tyler Kidder, Jr., b. 14 Jan. 1917; m. 1940 Dorothy C. Magoon, who was b. 5 Oct. 1917. Child:
1. John Tyler Kidder III, b. 6 Mar. 1944.
(3) Harland Ralph Kidder, b. 20 Jan. 1919; m. 1941 Hilda B. Stewart, who was b. 14 Apr. 1921.
Children:
1. Stewart Ralph Kidder, b. 26 Aug. 1944.
2. James Lewis Kidder, b. 1 Dec. 1949.
VI. Ralph Wirt Kidder, b. 29 Apr. 1893; m. in 1926 Susie Rounds, who was b. 13 July 1890. He lived 1951 in Dixfield. Child:
(1) Louise Mae Kidder, b. 15 May 1927; m. 20 Jan. 1951 Ernest L. Conchieri of Springfield, Mass.
iii. Mason Eustis Kidder, b. 23 Nov. 1851; d. 25 Feb. 1864.
iv. William Marrow Kidder, b. 26 Aug. 1855; m. Chloe Frances Abbott in Auburn, Me., 26 Aug. 1882. They lived in Dixfield, where he was proprietor of a planing mill. He d. 2 Oct. 1937 and she d. 7 June 1944.
Children:
I. Shirley Alice Kidder, b. 29 Aug. 1884; m., 1st, Pearl Dyer of Rumford, Me., in Dixfield 6 June 1904; divorced; m., 2nd, Collet E.

Britton 29 May 1919 in Dixfield. They had no children and she d. 28 Feb. 1947.

II. Archer Philip Kidder, b. 27 May 1888; m. Olive Keene of Dixfield. He d. 8 Mar. 1950. Only child:

(1) Keene Kidder, b. 16 Sept. 1910; m., Oct. 1931 Frances Ann Allen of Rumford, Me. He d. 15 May 1932 and she m., 2nd, Charles G. Sanborn in Auburn, Me.

v. A daughter, b. 8 Aug. 1857; d. in infancy.

vi. Dewitt Clinton Kidder, b. 19 Oct. 1858; m., 1st, Lillie Ann Crawford in River Falls, Wis. She d. in Holmquist, S.D., 1 Jan. 1898.

Children:

I. Florence Kidder, b. 12 Mar. 1891; m. Eugene L. Lane, who was b. 5 Mar. 1882. He d. 1949.

II. Hazel A. Kidder, b. 31 Oct. 1893; m. Chris Jesperson in Nov 1914. They had children.

III. Dora E. Kidder; m. Nat C. Gandy in Dec. 1918. They had children. Lived 1951 in Webster, S.D.

Dewitt Clinton Kidder m., 2nd, Clara Mickish in Broken Bow, Neb., 13 June 1900. He d. 7 Oct. 1930.

Children:

IV. Mary Alice Kidder, b. 19 May 1901.

V. Ralph Charles Kidder, b. 8 Sept. 1902.

VI. Ethel May Kidder, b. 5 Sept. 1904.

VII. William Clinton Kidder, b. 1910; married and had one child.

Tyler Kidder married, 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Melissa (Jackson) Brackett in Peru, Me. She was b. 2 Apr. 1838, daughter of Seth W. and Sarah M. Jackson. Tyler Kidder died in Dixfield 24 Apr. 1900, age 85y 20da, and was buried there.

52. DEACON SAMUEL HARDEN[7] MARROW, 1842-1913, (*William Newton*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Monmouth, Me., 20 Dec. 1842. Married, 1st, Emma Jane Mower in Dexter, Me., 18 Feb. 1869. She was born in Greene, Me., 8 Aug. 1844, daughter of Warren and Louisa Jane (Gilmore) Mower. She was a 7th generation descendent of Richard Mower who came from England and was in Salem, Mass., in 1638 and who moved to Lynn, Mass., by 1650. (*Warren*[6], *Ebenezer*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Sanuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Richard*[1]). They lived in Greene and Lewiston, Me. He was a farmer and for several years was deacon of Free Will Baptist Church in Greene and, later, in Lewiston. She died 26 April 1881.

Children:

56. i. Edith Belle[8], b. 14 May 1874.

ii. Bertha Jane, b. 29 Feb. 1876 in Lewiston; m. Dr. George Livesay VanDeursen in Lowell, Mass., as his second wife. He was b. in Callopolis, O., about 18 Jan. 1866, son of Russell Dudley and Margaret B. (McKenzie) VanDeursen. He was a doctor in Lowell from 1897 until his death there 15 April 1937, age 70y 3mo 27da. They had no children. She died in Auburn, Me., August 1937.

He married, 2nd, Mrs. Emma (Deane) Shaw of Greene in Monmouth in July 1883. She was born in Leeds, Me., 18 Jan. 1842, daughter of Benjamin and Betsy (Alden) Deane. She was widow of Roscoe V. Shaw of Greene. Deacon Samuel Harden Marrow died in Lewiston 15 Feb. 1913.

53. MATILDA ELLEN[7] (MARROW) FOSS, 1848-1922, (*William Newton*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Greene, Me., 15 July 1848. She was a schoolteacher in the Edward Little High School in Auburn, Me., before she married Rodney Forsyth Foss in Lewiston, Me., 11 Nov. 1873. He was born in North Leeds, Me., 29 April 1834, son of Reuel and Polly (Lathrop) Foss. He was a 7th generation descendent of John Foss who was born in Rebe, Denmark, in 1638 and who arrived in Boston as a caulker in the crew of a British war vessel. He deserted this ship by jumping overboard and swimming ashore; settled in Portsmouth, N.H. (*Reuel*[6], *Uriah*[5], *Levi*[4], *Walter*[3], *Walter*[2], *John*[1]).

Rodney and Matilda Foss lived in Auburn where he was a custom tailor and had his own store. He died there 11 Dec. 1888 and she died there 31 Oct. 1922.

Both were buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Auburn.

Children, b. in Auburn:

i. Ruel William Foss, b. 19 Feb. 1879; m. Florence Ham 1 Dec. 1919. She d. 11 Sept 1940. He was employed by N.E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. from his youth until he retired in 1944. He lived 1950 in Portland, Me.
Child:
I. Rodney Ham Foss, b. 24 June 1921; m. Mary Lou Roney of Cape Elizabeth, Me., 11 Dec. 1948. He was a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Medical School.

ii. George Lathrop Foss, b. 1 July 1884; grad. Edward Little High School in Auburn and was a reporter on Lewiston Evening Journal. Later, he had a store, The Art and Gift Shop, in Auburn. He d. 10 June 1943 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Auburn. Never married.

54. HARRIET ROSILLA[7] (MARROW) FOSTER, 1839-1908, (*Ebenezer*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 21 Jan. 1839. Married Deacon Martin Andrew Foster in Winthrop 25 Feb. 1858. He was born there 9 Mar. 1834, son of Oliver and Lydia (Perkins) Foster. He was a 7th generation descendent of John Foster who came from England and was in Salem, Mass., as early as 1647. (*Oliver*[6], *Stewart*[5], *Timothy*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]). Deacon Martin and Harriet Foster lived in Winthrop on the farm where he was born. He was deacon of the Baptist church and was selectman and valuable citizen. He was a farmer. He died there 18 Apr. 1900. She died there 22 Nov. 1908.

Children:

i. Harriet Louise Foster, b. 27 Oct. 1859; m. Charles F. Kilbreth, son of Sullivan Kilbreth of Manchester, Me. Selectman of Winthrop several terms.
Children:
I. Nellie Kilbreth, who m. Frank D. Hamlin. She d. 28 Mar. 1948; buried in Portland, Me.
Children:
(1) Edith Kilbreth Hamlin, b. 20 Nov. 1898; m. Everett A. Purinton.
(2) Edna Louise Hamlin, b. 8 Jan. 1900; m. Fred B. Brooks.
(3) Margaret Lena Hamlin, b. 19 Sept. 1901; m. M. G. Decelle. They lived 1950 in Portland.
(4) Edmund Vose Hamlin. b. 8 Apr. 1904.
II. Mildred Kilbreth; m. Karl R. Collins.
Children:
(1) Charles Frank Collins, b. 8 May 1916.
(2) Marjorie Louise Collins, b. 26 Dec. 1918.
(3) Kathryn Rosilla Collins, b. 21 June 1923.

ii. Cora May Foster, b. 3 June 1861; m. Edgar Parkman 6 May 1883. He was of Hallowell and later of Winthrop. One child:
I. Evelyn Parkman, b. 21 May 1903.

iii. Edwin Martin Foster, b. 30 June 1864; m. Mary M. Greeley 30 June 1888. Lived in Waterville, Me., where he was president of chamber of commerce and prominent in business and philanthropy. Served in both branches of State Legislature. Only child:
I. Helen G. Foster, b. 13 Dec. 1898; m. William P. Blake and had a son, William P. Blake, Jr. She d. 7 Dec. 1922.

iv. John Andrew Foster, b. 8 Dec. 1865; m. 25 Nov. 1891, Margaret Penniman, dau. of Henry and Mary W. (Batchelder) Penniman. He was deputy sheriff and coroner. He d. 25 Feb. 1922.

v. Lena Elvira Foster, b. 25 Jan. 1874; a nurse; m. 1 June 1911 Henry L. Cummings of Manchester, Me. He was county commissioner and high sheriff of Kennebec county. In 1950, she operated a convalescent home in Manchester. One child:
I. Albert Cummings; lived 1950 in Manchester.

55. LUTHER[7] MARROWS, 1832-1909. (*Lewis*[6] *Marrow, Samuel Harding*[5]. *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Maine in 1832. His name was spelled Marrow in 1850 and 1860 census returns. He married Diana Bean in East Corinth, Me., 22 Nov. 1855, according to Corinth Marriage records. Note that he was then twenty-three years old. In 1860 they were living there and his age was twenty-seven, which tends to confirm his birth in or near 1832.

In 1850 the census taker had found him living in Charleston, Me., and his age was then eighteen, also placing his birth in 1832. He was living in the household of Lewis Marrow and the presumption is he was son of Lewis.

Diana (Bean) Marrows was born in Sutton, N.H., about 4 August 1825, daughter of Reuben and Mary (Smith) Bean. Luther and Diana Marrows lived in East Corinth where he was a blacksmith. She died there 4 Dec. 1908 and he died 30 May 1909. Both were buried there.

Children:

i. Mary B. Marrows, b. 1846. She was born in Maine and the census of 1860 gave her age as 13 years, thus placing her birth in or near 1846. Note this was nine years before Luther and Diana were married and that Luther was only fourteen years old in that year. While she was brought up in the household of Luther Marrows as a daughter, it seems quite improbable she was his natural daughter. Rather it seems more likely she was perhaps a niece and perhaps the daughter of Samuel and Rachel (Verrill) Marrow.

Mary B. Marrows was married and divorced. She married, 2nd, a man named Mower and they lived together only a short time. She died in July 1873 and was buried in East Corinth. She had a son who was brought up by Luther and Diana Marrows in their household under their name. He was:

I. Charles Luther Marrows, b. 9 July 1873 in Providence, R. I. He m., 1st, at the age of 21 years, Gertrude W. Southard of Bangor, Me. She was b. in Charleston 13 Jan. 1873, dau. of Merritt T. and Mary T. (Gregory) Southard. They had no children and she d. in Corinth, where they lived, 11 Mar. 1922.

He m., 2nd, in Corinth 11 Jan. 1923 Mrs. Maude Stevens Dexter, who was b. in Foxcroft, Me., 25 Nov. 1800, dau. of Lucius and Caroline (McInnis) Stevens. Charles Marrows was a carriage painter in early years and later had a garage and general store. They lived in Corinth and had no children. He d. in Concord, N.H., 26 Mar. 1945 and was buried in E. Corinth. She lived 1950 in Concord.

ii. Charley R. Marrows, b. 14 Aug. 1860; d. 31 Aug. 1862, age 2y 17da.

56. EDITH BELLE[8] (MARROW) HYDE, 1874- , (*Deacon Samuel Harden*[7], *William Newton*[6], *Eben*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Daniel*[3] *Marrow, alias Merrow, Daniel*[2] *Merrow, Henry*[1]), was born in Lewiston, Me., 14 May 1874. She graduated from Bates College in 1899 and was assistant teacher of Latin in New Hampton, N.H., Institute in 1899-1901. Married Rev. Alban Bernard Hyde in Auburn, Me., 26 June 1901. He was born in Banbury, Oxfordshire, England 20 June 1868, son of William and Emma (Tipping) Hyde. They lived in various places where he was pastor of Baptist churches. He was pastor of Free Baptist Church in Chepachet, R.I., 1901-1904; in Danville, N.H., 1904-1906; in Buffalo, N.Y., 1906-1911; in Bangor, Me., 1911-1916; and in Sabattus, Me., 1916-1920. He was pastor of Congregational Church in Peru, N.Y., 1920-1924; of Congregational Church in Auburn, Me., 1924-1939; and of Minot Center Congregational Church 1924-1943. He had graduated from Bates College in 1899 and from Yale Divinity School in 1901. He died in Lewiston, Me., 16 May 1944 and was buried in Herrick Cemetery there. She lived 1950 in Lewiston.

Children:

i. Donald Marrow Hyde, b. 10 June 1902 in Chepachet, R.I.; m. Elizabeth Caravan in March 1928; lived 1950 in Seattle, Wash. Child:

I. Donald Marrow Hyde, Jr.

ii. Emma Mower Hyde, b. 18 Nov. 1904 in Danville; d. 12 Mar. 1905.

iii. Samuel Harden Hyde, b. 11 Aug 1907 in Buffalo; m. Lila Robinson 17 Aug. 1931 and they lived 1950 in Lewiston.

Children:

I. Harold Bernard Hyde.

II. Nancy Pamela Hyde.

iv. Edith Bertha Hyde, b. 8 Oct. 1912 in Bangor; m. Dr. Guy Howard Hutchins. He d. before 1950 and she lived then in Lewiston with her mother.

Chapter IV

HENRY MERROW, JR., OF LYME, CONN.

4. HENRY[2] MERROW, 1664/6--after 1719, (*Henry*[1]); was born in Reading, Mass., about 1664 to 1666. He early showed a taste for wandering from the rest of the family in Reading, which got him into some difficulty. At the time of his father's death in 1685 he was not in Reading. As he himself stated in a probate court document 6 April 1886, he had "falen by enequety", which is more fully told in a record of Massachusetts Court of Assistants 15 Jan 1684: (Suffolk County court records, 1680-1692, Part II, p 205.) "Henry Merry of Reading prosecuted by Benjamin Lathrop of Barnstable for stealing from him Five pounds Seven Shillings in money at the Ordinary in Milton where sd Lathrop lodged one night upon his journey towards Boston in Decemb^{r} ult^{o}. being taken out of his breeches pocket whilst he was in bed, sd Merry being twice in y^{e} same roome y^{t} night whilst sd Lathrop was in bed, and haveing laid out a considerable sume of money since neer to that quantity which he can give no rational and satisfactory accompt where he had it; the Court judged sd Merry to be guilty....and sentenced him to pay unto the sd Benjamin Lathrop Sixteen Pounds and shilling in money being treble damages according to law, and to pay the fees of Court and prison standing committed untill this Sentence be performed. And the Court at ye same time ordered y^{t} in case sd Merry (failed to pay) the aforesd sum within the space of fourteen days...then the sd Benjamin Lathrop....have liberty to make sale of sd Merry for his satisfaction in any of his Majesties Dominions, not exceeding four years time for his Service."

That he was not sold to the dominions would seem to be evident from the very fact that he was able to sign a Middlesex County Probate record early in 1686. Therefore, someone must have appeared and payed the fine and costs assessed against him. That this was probably his father would seem to be borne out by the settlement of the latter's estate that the heirs, except Henry Jr., agreed to in a petition to the court 6 April 1686. In this Henry Merrow, Jr., was cut off, the words being evidently those of his mother; "henry marow shall have but five shillings wch was as much as my husband did offten say he should have by Reason of some actes of stobreneses of his to his father." Henry, Jr., did not accede to this distribution and himself on the same day submitted a petition to the same court: "my mother with my brethren and sisters are about to make an agreement among themselves to despose of the estate which my father dyed seized of, to themselves...and to exclude me as if I were not their brother, when as they know y^{t} my father Intended to give me the greatest portion in his Estate: Now they aledge that I have falen by enequity and put my father to charge and he Intended to cutt me off as to any right in his estate I haveing suffered the law for my crime, and being ashamed absconded for Awhile, and god took away my Honoured father in the mean time, now it is too much for my brothers and sisters to punish me againe....I humbly pray y^{t} your honours would....make division of the Estate yourselves according to law."

The court appointed a committee and nothing was done for five years when Henry, Jr., who had apparently won over some junior members of the family, for himself and as co-guardian for his brother Joseph, and his sisters Mary, Sarah, and Hannah, prayed the court that he be appointed joint administrator with his mother. The court appointed his oldest brother, Daniel. Trouble over the estate boiled over in 1693 when Widow Jane appealed to the court: "That Henry Merrow haveing in a privat way gotten two of her Children down

to y^{e} Court and there gott allowance of theire Choice of Guardians, viz^{t} himselfe & Nathan Richardson which is like to be ye Ruine of her Estate y^{t} is as yet undivided and the said Henry haveing had his full portion of his fathers Estate." She objected "to her son Henry, who und^{r} that denomination, or Colour of Guardian to one of ye Children, Comes into y^{e} Estate and makes cfroy (?) therof at a sad rate:....he comes in and Cutts his brothers Wood and Timber while he is now in y^{e} Country Service and knows nothing of it and none of us his relations can hinder his so doing w^{ch} is unrighteously done."

Peace settled down in 1694 when all members of the family signed a family treaty of peace and arbitration resulting in a final settlement. Henry, Jr., signed twice, once for himself and once as guardian for his sister Deborah. Significantly, Henry, Jr., *signed* his name and did not make his mark. He evidently had learned to write for to all documents he signed his name, whereas several but not all others of the family made their marks.

He married Miriam Brooks of Woburn, Mass., early in, or before, 1690/1 for on 12 Feb. 1690/1 they sold to Henry Sumers and Jacob Wyman, both of Woburn, for £12 5s "one parcel of land containing by estimation fifty-five acres....within the limits of Woburn....all which said parcell of Land, was given and bequeathed unto her y^{e} said Miriam by (her) grandfather Henry Brooks, late of Woburn." Their signatures read Merry, although all signatures to subsequent Middlesex County deeds were Merrow. Miriam Brooks was born in Woburn 16 Dec. 1673, daughter of Isaac and Mirium (Daniels) Brooks. Her grandfather, Henry Brooks was a freeman in Concord in 1639 and came to Woburn from Concord. In Woburn he was one of the first settlers.

Henry Merrow, Jr., served in the military expedition of 1690 against Canada, as did his brother Daniel, although his term of service seems to have been shorter. In August 1690 he was on the high seas in the ship America Merchant, Capt. Joseph Eldredge commanding. Isaac Brooks was in the same mess with Henry. These facts were all brought out in the trial of Henry, Jr., for the theft of a pistol from Nathaniel Eames, also on this expedition. Henry was acquitted, proving that Eames had turned over the pistol to him in payment for things Eames had taken from Henry's chest on the ship. Later, in 1696, he was again in armed service, this time with his brothers in the privateer Salem Galley. "Henry Marrow, Samuel Merry, and Daniel Marrow" had signed "Articles of agreement made and fully Conditioned upon ye Thirtieth Day of March 1696 between Richard Harris Comander of ye good ship called ye Salem Galley nowriding at Anchor in ye Harbour of Salem....and ready to proceed on Such a Voiage or Expedition of Warr against ye French as ye Said Comander by Comission from ye Hon^{ble} William Stoughton, Lt. Governour is apointed or as the said Comander in his judgement shall resolve." The ship's company was to receive fourteen full shares "of any booty purchase or prizes found got taken or procured." Each man was to furnish his own arms and accoutrements. There is record of this ship having been at Marblehead. (Suffolk County, Mass., Court records).

On 10 March 1690 Henry acquired a farm in Reading for £20 from James Stimpson, "eldest son and heir of (Dr.) James Stimpson, late of Redding", securing "All his whole share, part, proportion, divided estate, right, title" to "the Housing, Lands, Tenements, gardens, orchards, grounds, meadow, marsh, arable, woodland....lying in and being in Reading or also where found in New England & other personal estate which ye said James Stimpson dyed, seized & possessed of at the time of his decease by force and virtue of ye last will & testament of said Stimpson (deceased)". To this James Stimpson made his mark. That Henry occupied this property for a short term of years is probable for his eldest daughter was born in Reading. Difficult to reconcile with the foregoing is a statement in Lilley Eaton's History of Reading that in 1691 "Gershom Davies, Henry Merrow, and Andrew Beard were warned out of town." This ceremony was performed at that time and for many years afterward in

relation to newcomers who, in the opinion of the town government, were likely to need pecuniary assistance. Yet, in 1692, there was another land division in the town, based on the usual "minister rates". Henry, Jr., shared in this division, having paid a rate of 12s 3d, more than his brother John had paid.

That the life of the times was not all work and no play is apparent from a court case which began in 1693 and harassed Henry for a number of years. He was at the home of Josiah Parker on 8 Sept. 1693 together with Samuel Polly and Gershom Swon of Charlestown. They were spending the evening there indulging in a friendly game of Cross and Pile, simultaneously enlivening the hours with some strong liquid refreshment. It appears that Henry loaned Swon three shillings which the latter failed to repay. About midnight the party broke up and Josiah Parker's three guests started on their homeward ways. Gershom Swon evidently started alone, for Samuel Polly and Henry followed him. Enroute they caught up with him and Henry recaptured his loan by force, administering to Swon considerable of a beating by way of interest. The latter had Henry arrested for assault and robbery, claiming to have been robbed of five or six shillings. After many appearances in court over several years the outcome of what started to be a "friendly game" turned out to be a conviction against Henry. Cross and Pile would now be called Heads and Tails. It was a coin game the name of which was derived from old English coins which had a cross on one side.

By the following year Henry had moved to adjacent Woburn. He sold 26 Feb. 1693/4 the farm he had bought from James Stimpson to Henry Brooks of Reading, probably his brother-in-law, in exchange for the latter's property in Woburn plus a money consideration. This Woburn property included a "mansion house, barn, and fourteen acres, part orchard, part arable, part pasture, and part meadow" together with another parcel of thirty acres and woodland of twenty acres--sixty-four acres in all. A mortgage on this property, which he gave to James Converse 2d, was discharged 30 Mar. 1696. Johnson in his Abstract of Woburn Deeds placed this property within the bounds of present Stoneham.

On the evidence of old deeds Henry, Jr., was a tailor in Woburn. Since no record of his having had a shop has appeared, it is quite probable that he did his tailoring in the homes of his customers, then a common custom. In early colonial days manufacturing of cloth in all its different stages from the wool on the backs of the sheep to the finished garments was conducted at home. There were made all the family garments, not only for everyday wear but the go-to-meeting clothes of the men and even the suits the minister wore into the pulpit. Every house had cards and the great wheel and little wheel, reel and swifts and dye tub in the kitchen, and scarn, warping bars, and loom in chamber or garret. The women all understood the art of making cloth. After the cloth was made the tailor was sent for to make garments for the family. He came with his goose--"whipping the goose" they called his trade...and between his shears and the busily plied needles of the women the members of the family were in due time clothed. How proud the boys must have felt in their new jackets with brass buttons!

That his income was solely from tailoring is unlikely. He seems to have continued being something of a farmer, for in 1695 he sold a pair of oxen to Terrence Henley and in 1697 he purchased cows of John Pindar, his brother-in-law. In 1695 he also tried his hand at a new venture, that of innkeeper. He then bought a "house of public entertainment" in Woburn from Israel Read and petitioned the court for a transfer of Read's license to himself. The following February this venture involved him in trouble with the authorities for he was up for a second offense of selling strong drink without a license. In 1697 he secured from David Stimpson of Reading, another son of Dr. James Stimpson, by assignment, David's rights and shares in prize money due him in two Boston boats.

In 1695 he had sold to J. Vinton several "out lots" and also "15 acres of Bare Hill, formerly of John Long, bot by me of Henry Brooks". It was probably in 1698 that Henry, Jr., and his family moved away from Woburn for on 10 May of that year they transfered to John Fowle of Woburn for £48 their property in Woburn which was de scribed as: . "One small Tenement containing by estimation about Twenty Rodd of ground; it contains also one dwelling house wth a kittchin near adjoining to y^{e} s^{d} Dwelling house and a barn with a little house on y^{e} backside, a garden platt and yard room for cattle with a privilege to set a small house or shop under y^{e} rocks, to ye Northward of ye well, two or three apple trees and a well wth a pump in it, and a little garden between ye kittchin & ye well".

That the controversy of a few years back over the settlement of his father's estate was not wholly dead may be gathered from an interesting deed of 19 Oct. 1706, in which the elder brother Daniel Merrow conveyed to Henry Merrow, Jr., property in Reading in which the sole consideration was "love of his brother". At this distance of time we can only speculate on the sincerity of that love when reflection is also given to the fact that brother Samuel was at that same time claiming this particular land as his own. Excerpts from this deed are: "Whereas by a Settlement of the estate of Henry Merrow of Reading, my father deeded the thirty acres of land adjoining to John Parker's Land and ye five acres of medow at the Hundred Acres is settled upon Samuell Merrow and Joseph Merrow and their heirs equally divided, and they obliged to pay their sister Jane Merrow ye sum of £13 at her arrival at the age of twenty one, or ye day of marriage, as by a settlement approved in Probate Court, Feb. 27 1693/4."

"And whereas Said Joseph Merrow by his last will and testament dated Sept. 11, 1694, did give to his Mother all the Rents of the land belonging to him during her natural life, and after the decease to his brother Henry, and by the sd will may more fully appear by virtue whereof the sd Henry Merrow has the good and undoubted right and title to the equal half of the thirty acres of land and medow above mentioned,-"

"Now know ye that I the said Daniel Merrow for divers good consideration, and love of ye family that I bear to the sd Henry Merrow, My Brother, and that he and his heirs may personally hold and live on ye land and medow, do quit claim him all my right.... "

The last record of Henry, Jr., in Massachusetts is of great value in placing his residence and more in disclosing his occupation. (Suffolk County Court record, file No. 162787.) On 4 Jan. 1706/7 "Henry Merry, now resident in Boston, marine mariner,....and Samuel Polley or Woburn weaver....for stealing, receiving, or concealing a silver tankard belonging to Edward Bromfield."

That he was in the same period a resident of Lyme, Conn., appears for "At a Court 7 Sept. 1706, Disborough Spencer, of Hartford, and Henry Merry, of Lyme, were complained of before this Court, by Joseph Gilbert, Grand Juryman, for that, on the 2d day of the instant September, they having a quarrel between themselves, did contrary to the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the laws of this Colony challenge each other to decide their quarrel with swords; and for that purpose, at the common Landing Place in Hartford, did take swords into their hands to fight." The foregoing quotation was from the Spencer Family in Goodwin Genealogical Notes by Nathaniel Goodwin. No documentary evidence has been found to prove that Henry Merry, or Merrow, of Lyme and Henry Merrow, Jr., of Reading and Woburn were one and the same man. By virtue of the very thorough study made of the family in all its branches for over ten years before this conclusion was accepted it seems certain beyond a reasonable doubt that the two men were identical. It is doubtful if more records of him or his family will be uncovered in Lyme, or in Southold, or in

the Conn. State Library in Hartford, considering the exhaustive nature of the search.

The next record of Henry Merrow was made some three or more years lster when he was still living in Lyme and was still a mariner. Early in 1710-11 he figured ina receipt given in Southold, N.Y. This receipt was dated in Oysterponds, which is now Orient or Orient Point. It is in the town of Southold, the oldest town in New York State. It has always been from the earliest times New England in psychology and was at one time part of the New Haven Colony. The record follows:

"Oysterponds this 2^{d} of March 17$\frac{10}{11}$"

"Then and there received of Mr. Edward Johnson shipwright y^{e} full and just sum of thirty shillings in money which is in full of all accompts. Bargains, Bills, Bonds, Debts, or other merchantdice whatsoever from the begining of the world to y^{e} day of y^{e} date hereof, I say received of me."

"Henry Marow"

"Ent^{d} July 20th 1711
Pr Benj: Youngs Town Cler.[2]

(From Southold Town Records, Vol II, by J. Wickham Chase.)

That he was a resident of Lyme in 1712 and perhaps in 1711 is further confirmed from *Colonial Records of Connecticutt,* Vol. 5, in which payment to him was authorized in 1712 for service previously rendered, probably in 1711. "At a meeting of the Govemour and Council at Hartford February 21st 1711/12 ... Ordered that the treasurer do pay...for certain payments...to several persons in Major Burr's, Capt. Crane's and Capt. Ward's company...

To Serjt Merry of Lime £ 00s 10d."

"At a meeting of the Govemour and Council in Hartford May 22d 1712... There being several souldiers of Col. Whiting's regiment in the late expedition against Canada whose debentures could not be made out with the rest, for the uncertainty of the time when they were discharged; and Commissary Woolcott having made return to this board of several of them, whose discharges have since been returned to him, and of what remains due unto them; Resolved, that order be given to the treasurer for their payment...as followeth:

To Henry Merry of Lyme £1 00s 00d."

That Henry Merrow was a mariner was shown by Joshua Hempstead of New London in his *Diary.* He wrote of coming from Southold to New London in the King's Sloop with Henry Merrow. He meant "coming" in the sense that Henry Merrow was master of the sloop. Another record in the town books of Lyme also attested to his being a mariner: "These may certifie y^{t} whereas Henry merrow and Jonathan penfield being bound from Road island to Saybrook in A small sloop Laden with Rum sugar and molases and sundery other goods and by stress of bad weather were forced on shore last night on ye eastern point in Lyme november ye 17th 1715. Test."

"Henry merrow
Jonathan penfield"

The last record concerning him is to be found in *Early Connecticutt Probate Records* by Charles William Manwaring. "Mr Henry Merrow of Lyme, in the County of New London and Colony of Connecticutt, seafareing man, personnaly appeare before me and made oath that he did see John Robinson signe the above written will...Lyme 28 Dec 1719...Pr Moses Noyes Justice Peace."

No record of Henry's death has been found. "Old Ms Merrowformerly of Lyme & Late of Sohold buried May 1, 1747; "died yesterday", wrote Joshua Hempstead in his *Diary,* thus indicating that Miriam Merrow lived to be over seventy

years old. The presumption is that Henry had died earlier.

Children:
- i. Ruth[3], b. 5 April 1693 in Reading.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 21 Jan. 1694 in Woburn. *New England Historical & Genealogical Register,* Vol. 58, placed her birth 21 Jan. 1695, one year later than above.
- iii. Elisha, b. 1700. While no documentary evidence of his paternity has been found, that he was a son of Henry and Miriam is a reasonable certainty. He m. Mary Nolin in Southold 14 June 1723 or 1722, the Salmon records of Southold not being clear as to which year. He d. in Southold 4 July 1724 and was buried in Southold Village, his g.s. reading 24y. No record of any children has been found. Mary (Nolin) Merrow m., 2nd, Joseph Applin in Southold 23 Sept. 1728.
- 56. iv. Jane.
- 57. v. Nathan.

56. JANE[3] (MERROW) LUTHER, , (*Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Boston, Mass., or Lyme, Conn. Her paternity has not been established by documentary evidence, but seems reasonably certain. Married Benjamin Luther in Southold, N.Y., 1 Nov. 1723 or 1722, Salmon Records of Southold not being clear as to which year. For the further record of this couple this history is indebted entirely to Leslie Leon Luther of Moravia, N.Y., who together with his wife, Bertha (Kind) Luther, were in 1945 publishers of "*The Luther Family*", a genealogical paper devoted to the interests of the descendents of Captain John Luther of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Because of Mr. Luther's extensive and scholarly research into Luther family history his conclusions may be accepted as authoritative.

Benjamin Luther was born in Swansea, Mass., about 1700, son of Samuel and Sarah Luther. He was a great grandson of the immigrant Capt. John Luther. (*Benjamin*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Capt. John*[1]). This Benjamin Luther has been shown to have had a wife named Jane, probably the Jane Merrow of the Southold marriage record. No record has been found to place the time and place of the deaths of either Benjamin and Jane Luther.

Children:
- i. Nathan Luther, b. 24 Sept. 1726 in Swansea, Mass.; lived in East Haddam, Conn.; received bounty 28 Mar. 1781. His wife was Elizabeth and their probable children were:
 - I. Benjamin Luther, b. 1765; lived in Corinth, Vt.
 - II. Nathan Luther; m., prob., Sally Avery; lived in Vermont.
- ii. Benjamin Luther; a probable son of Benjamin and Jane; d. in New London 8 Mar. 1763.

57. NATHAN[3] MERROW, . (*Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, perhaps, in Boston, Mass. His paternity has not been established by documentary evidence but is reasonably certain. Married Anna Curwin in Southold, N.Y., 6 Oct. 1724. She was born, perhaps, in Southold and was, undoubtedly, a descendent of Matthias Corwin, or Curwen, who settled in Ipswich, Mass., in 1633 and who in 1640 moved to Southold. They lived in Southold as the many references to their family in Salmon records of Southold would indicate. That he was a mariner is clearly evident by the many entries in *Joshua Hempstead's Diary* pertaining to him:

1730 Nov. 30	"Ledyard & Wife & child & Merrow came from Sohold today Lodged here" at New London, Conn.
1730/1 Jan.	"Wednesd 6.....John and Abigail (Hempstead) come home from Sohold with Merrow."
1731 Nov.	"Tuesd 23 fair I came home.....in Braddick's Boat. Nathan Merrow sent her to bring us. wee came from Griffings near one Clock. a fair SW wind. wee got home by daylight."

1739/40 Jan.	"Saturd. 19 Nathan Merrow came along in a Sloop from New York & Lay by us & I went on bord of him & so go up to Sohold by 11 at night & I lodged at Griffings."
	"Mond 21 fair in the aftern I went on bord Merrow & so to Sagg Harbour in the Eve & Lodged at Russells."
1746 June	"fryd 6.....a Boy Son of Nath Merrow Drownded in ye River (at New London) in the Range of ye ferry. Struck over with the Boom out of his fathers Boat & he was in the Boat. about 10 yrs of age."

Anna (Curwin) Merrow died in Southold 10 Feb 1745. She was probably buried there but no stone or cemetery record has been found.

Children (probably an incomplete record):

i. Anna[4], "Nathan Merows Daughter Annah" d. 7 Apr. 1730.
58. ii. Elisha, b. 1728.
iii. "Nathan Merows son" d. 23 Oct. 1733.
iv. "Nathan Merows Infant Daug." d. 21 Jan. 1737.
v. Son, b. about 1736; drowned at New London 6 June 1746.

58. ELISHA[4] MERROW, 1728-1817, (*Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born perhaps, in Southold, N.Y., in 1728. His paternity has not been established by documentary evidence, but that he was a son of Nathan is highly probable. That he was a tailor, at least in his earlier years, is shown by excerpts from *Joshua Hempstead's Diary:*

1748/9 Feb.	"Wed 8...Elisha Merrow & Ruth Shaply at work on my great coat" in New London. "Thursd 9...Merrowfinished at noon". "fryd 17...p(aid) Elish Merrow 20s in full." "Mond 20. fair ' moderate. I was with Joshua & Adam cutting & drawing wood of from the Island. Elisha Merrow helped Joshua cutt. Adam went with the Team. brot home 2 Load & drew 5 of from ye Island".
1749 June	"Thursd 8...Elisha Merrow finisht my jacket 2 days."
1749/50 Jan.	"Wednsd 31...Elisha Merrow finisht my Coat 3 days."

Elisha Merrow married Mary Munsell in Lyme 20 Oct. 1751, ceremony being performed by Elder Joshua Rogers. She was born there 7 Apr. 1729, daughter of John and Mary (Lester) Munsell. They lived, first, in Lyme and the first home he purchased there 28 Jan. 1755. He sold this 7 May 1761. "Samuel Gustin Jun[r] of Lyme in the County of New London for...Four Hundred and fifty pounds...payd by Elisha Merrow of sd Lyme....sell...to the sd Elisha Merrow...one Quarter of an acre of Land in sd Lyme with a Mansion House and a small Barn thereon." From Joseph Lee of Southold Elisha bought 14 June 1758 fourteen and a half acres in Lyme, probably located within the present town of East Lyme. This he sold to Jason Lee of Lyme 11 Feb. 1773. He bought 23 Jan. 1765 from Moses Dudley of Saybrook four acres with a Mansion House, Barn, and Shop, this site being probably in South Lyme. He was living there 18 Aug. 1777 when he sold it to Stephen Tinker of New London. Other land transactions were in various parts of Lyme. From John Marvin of Guilfour (Gilford) New Hampshire he bought fourteen acres at Boggy Hole, now in the Old Lyme section, 8 Jan. 1768. Later the same year, 21 June, he bought three pieces of land and a house from Jedediah Beckwith of Lyme, selling it back to Beckwith 27 Mar. 1770. This was in East Lyme. Forty seven acres of upland and salt marsh he bought, 24 May 1773 from Joseph Mather of Lyme, in old Lyme section.

Of particular interest is a sale made by Elisha 19 Sept. 1775 to Noah Miller, Jr., of "one certain shop or small House which I lately built which is standing

on the Bank on the East side of Connecticutt River by the Town or Ferry wharf which is on the East side of the River''. By 1788 they had moved to Middletown, Conn., for on 22 Jan. of that year Elisha and his wife, Mary, sold to Capt. James Huntley of Lyme their right in the estate of ''our Honoured father Mr. John Munsell, late of Lyme''. They again quitted their claim to an eight acre tract of this same estate to James Huntley 15 May 1797, but they were then of East Hartford, Conn.

The census of 1790 showed them living in Middletown. Where they had lived there is perhaps described in a grantor deed of their son-in-law, Jonathan Pratt, in 1792. The latter at that time sold land in Middletown ''lying on the Mountain near the Black Pond Road to Meriden Bound[d] West on the Top of the Mountain North on Elisha Merrow land''. Elisha Merrow of Middletown had bought 16 Nov. 1790 ''land scituated in East Hartford in Quantity about one Acre and a Half...with a Mansion House, Barn, and out Houses thereon... bounded...North on Land of Deacon Joseph Makens''. By 1791 they had moved to East Hartford for on 29 July of that year he sold land and buildings in Middletown and was then described as of East Hartford. However, he had been a property holder there as early as 1784 for 26 Oct. of that year he was voted an abatement in rates, as appeared in East Hartford Congregational Church records. He died in East Hartford 23 Oct. 1817, age 88y. Mary died there 10 Mar. 1818, age 88y. Both were buried in East Hartford.

Children:

59. i. Elisha[5], b. 21 June 1753. (See chapter: Elisha Merrow of Sempronius, N.Y.)
60. ii. John, b. 21 July 1755.
61. iii. Nathan, b. 4 Mar. 1758. (See chapter: Nathan Merrow of East Hartford.)
iv. Molley (or Mary), b. 9 June 1760; never married; d. in East Hartford 4 Oct. 1804, age 45y.
v. Elizabeth, b. 2 Sept. 1762; m. Jonathan Pratt in East Hartford 30 Jan. 1784. He was probably the Jonathan Pratt who was bp. there 29 Sept. 1754, son of Jonathan and Mary (Kilbourn) Pratt. He was a descendent of John Pratt who came from England to Newton, now Cambridge, Mass., about 1632 and who in 1636 was an early settler of Hartford. Jonathan Pratt served in the Revolution in Capt. Sheppard's Company in 1777, 30 Mar. to 19 May, at Peekskill, N.Y. Jonathan and Elizabeth Pratt were living in Meddletown as late as 1819, this being the date of a record there. Elizabeth, however, was ''late of Middletown and now of East Hartford'' 12 Feb. 1820 when her brother Nathan deeded to her land in Middletown he had bought from her husband i in 1814. This land was bounded by that of ''Elisha Merrow''.
62. vi. Anna, b. 17 Nov. 1764.
63. vii. Abigail, b. 14 Feb. 1768.
64. viii. Sarah, b. 3 Mar. 1770.
65. ix. Catherine, b. 28 Nov. 1773.

60. JOHN[5] MERROW, 1755- , (*Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lyme, Conn., 21 July 1755. Married Hannah Mather in Lyme 4 June 1775, the ceremony being performed by Eleazer Mather, JP. She was born in Lyme 25 Dec. 1754, daughter of John and Marcy (Higgins) Mather. She was a 6th generation descendent of Rev. Richard Mather who came from England in 1635 and who settled in Dorchester, Mass., as minister of the newly formed church there. (*John*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Richard*[3], *Timothy*[2], *Rev. Richard*[1]). John Merrow was a seaman on the ship Oliver Cromwell in Capt. Coit's cruise Feb. 1777; also listed on this ship as ''armourer; discharged''.

It seems highly probable that a reference to ''Mrs. Merrow'' in the diary of Col. Nathan Hale's brother, Enoch Hale, as published in *''Documentary Life of Nathan Hale''* by George Dudley Seymour of New Haven, Conn., applied to this Hannah Merrow. ''4 June Coventry 1777 pleasant. Brother Nn's things brot home yesterday aft(ernoon) attend conference Mrs. Merrow's Jn ride to Uncle Strong's & lodge Revd & Uncle Asa Strong there 3ms (miles)''.

John and Hannah Merrow lived, first, in Lyme for their eldest child was born

there. They may have lived for a time in East Hartford, Conn., for a John Merrow, probably this one, owned the covenant and was baptized in the First Congregational Church there 27 Jan. 1782. That they lived in Middletown, Conn., is apparent from the census record of 1790 which indicated he had a family in which there were four females, presumably wife Hannah and three daughters. Hannah Merrow also deposed that they lived in Middletown, her statement appearing in The American Mercury in Hartford in November 1801 and January 1802, "whereas Hannah Merrow of Middletown presented her petition to the Supreme Court at Haddam of the term the 2nd Tuesday of Dec stating that on the 4th day of June 1775 she was married to John Merrow then of Lyme New Haven County but afterwards of Middletown and that more than ten years since the said Merrow departed the State, deserted the petitioner, etc., filed petition for divorce this 11th of November 1801, said petition continued until Superior Court at Middletown last Tuesday of July next. Said John Merrow notified to appear (if he see this)".

John Merrow was not mentioned at the time of his father's death in 1817, so may have died before that year. Hannah married, 2nd, Abraham Warner of Middletown.

Children:

i. John Oliver[6], b. 26 Aug. 1775. He was of New Haven County, Conn., 23 Apr. 1823, when he sold his "undivided half of a wood lot lying in Middletown...containing sixty acres" to his brother Elisha M. Merrow and to Joseph G. Merrow. All that is positively known further about him is that he died 22 July 1830, age 55y, and was buried in Milford, Conn.
The woman below, whose paternity has not been discovered, may or may not have been his daughter. The strongest evidence that she may have been is that she was buried in the same cemetery in Milford as John Oliver Merrow.

I. Sally F[7] b. about 1798; m. Joseph Franklin in Milford 7 Dec. 1819. She d. 12 Oct. 1830, age 28y. He m., 2nd, Amanda Hotchkiss, who was b. 16 Feb. 1862, age 73y.

66. ii. Joseph Gilbert, b. about 1780.

67. iii. Elisha M.

And three others, probably daughters.

62. ANNA[5] (MERROW) WHITE, 1764-1851, (*Elisha[4], Nathan[3], Henry[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Lyme, Conn., 17 Nov. 1764. Married Samuel White in Connecticutt 3 Oct. 1787. He was born in Middletown Upper House, Conn., 3 July 1762, son of Aaron and Sarah (Olmstead) White. He was a 6th generation descendent of Elder John White who came from England in 1632 on the ship Lyon and was one of the original proprietors of Hartford in 1636, and who was later a settler of Hadley, Mass. *(Aaron[5], Hugh[4], Ensign Daniel[3], Capt. Nathaniel[2], Elder John[1].)*

Samuel White purchased all other interests in the Aaron White homestead and in 1814 sold out to John Hand, a Revolutionary soldier, and moved to Oneida County, N.Y., where he lived at Holland Patent in the town of Trenton. He died in Trenton in March 1833, age 70y. She died there 2 Feb. 1851, age 86y.

Children:

i. Aaron White, b. 2 Nov. 1788 in Middletown Upper House; m. Rhoda Bragg sho was b. 27 Feb. 1795 in Lanesboro, Mass. He was a farmer in Holland Patent, where he died and where she d. 2 Feb. 1857.
Children:

I. Charles Merrow White, b. 25 Nov. 1817; never married; farmer in Holland Patent; d. 9 May 1906 in the house where he was born.

II. Martha White, b. 15 Nov. 1823 in Holland Patent; m. 10 Sept. 1851 Simeon Russell Fuller who was b. 1 Nov. 1831 in Steuben, N.Y., son of Russell Fuller, soldier in the Revolution from Bolton, Conn., who followed Baron Steuben into the township of Steuben and settled there.
Children:

(1) Clara Cornelia Fuller, b. 26 Aug. 1852 in Steuben; owner and principal of Ossining School for Girls; never married; lived in Ossining, N.Y.

(2) Frank Russell Fuller, b. 21 Nov. 1856 in Steuben; architect; lived in Holland Patent.

ii. Nancy White, b. 18 Dec. 1789; m. Samuel Guiteau; lived in Trenton; three children.
iii. Elizabeth White, b. 25 Nov. 1791; m. Dr. David Perry.
iv. Walter White, b. 5 July 1793; never married; d. in Schoolcraft, Minn.
v. Sophia White, b. 22 Mar. 1795; never married; d. 9 Mar. 1842.
vi. Laura White, b. 15 Mar. 1797; m. Daniel Buck; five children; lived in Ohio.

63. ABIGAIL[5] (MERROW) OLMSTED, 1768-1843, (*Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lyme, Conn., 14 Feb. 1768. Married Michael Olmsted, probably in East Hartford, Conn., 7 Jan. 1789. He was born there 2 July 1766, son of Thaddeus and Hannah (Pitkin) (Burnham) Olmsted. He was a 6th generation descendent of James Olmsted of Great Leigh, Essex County, England, who came to Hartford soon after its first settlement. (*Thaddeus*[5], *Richard*[4], *Deacon Joseph*[3], *Nicholas*[2], *James*[1]). Michael and Abigail Olmsted lived in East Hartford, where he died, probably, 27 Aug 1833. She died there 12 Feb. 1843. Both were buried in East Hartford.

Children:

i. Lynde Olmsted, b. 5 Dec 1790 in E. Hartford; d. 15 Oct. 1870; m. Amelia Goodman 8 Oct. 1815. She was b. 9 Oct. 1792, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Hunt) Goodman. She d. 26 Dec. 1866 in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Lynde Olmsted was a merchant in Hartford of the firm of Phelps and Olmsted; major of 1st Co., Govt. Foot Guards, 1823-1826. He was one of the organizers and for many years deacon of the 4th Congregational Church in Hartford.
Children:
I. Elizabeth Goodman Olmsted, b. 9 May 1817; d. 19 July 1878; m. 9 Sept. 1834 Hon. Nathan C. Ely of N.Y. City. He was b. 13 Sept. 1807; d. 30 May 1886, son of Benjamin and Mary (Pettibone) Ely of Simsbury, Conn. He was a merchant in N.Y. City and alderman there.
Children:
(1) Mary Elizabeth Ely.
(2) Henry Clay Ely.
(3) Amelia Augusta Ely.
(4) Nathan Lynde Ely.
II. Amelia Abigail Olmsted, b. 16 July 1819; d. 22 Oct. 1842; m. 5 Oct. 1841, Thomas R. Case. She d. in Trop N.Y.
III. John Lynde Olmsted, b. 31 May 1823; m. 9 Oct. 1848, Jane Sophia Boardman who was b. 7 Dec. 1825, dau. of Lewis and Sophronia (Woodruff) Boardman of Hartford.
Children:
(1) Jennie Aurelia Olmsted, b. 28 July 1852; m. 26 Jan. 1892, Robert A. Ling of Los Angeles, Calif.
(2) Frederick Lynde Olmsted, b. 13 Apr. 1858; lived in E. Hartford; four children.
IV. Henry King Olmsted, b. 30 Aug. 1824; d. in Jackson, Mich., 30 Nov. 1896; m. 18 Dec. 1855, Anna Maria Olmsted. She was b. 14 July 1827; d. 23 Feb. 1885. Dr. Olmsted, grad. Trinity College 1846 and College of Physicians and Surgeons, N.Y. City; practised in East Hartford. Compiler of Olmsted Genealogy.
Children:
(1) Anna Amelia Olmsted, b. 14 Oct. 1860; d. 15 Oct. 1860.
(2) Ellen Olmsted, b. 20 Jan. 1865; twin; m. 28 June 1887 Rev. Ellsworth Strong; lived in Beverly, Mass., and Jackson, Mich,; five children.
(3) Mary Olmsted, b. 20 Jan 1865; twin; m. 7 May 1889, Dr. Stuart Stearns of Hartford; lived there; two children.

ii. Nathan Merrow Olmsted, b. 28 Nov. 1790; d. 26 Nov. 1855.
This date of birth, which came from Olmsted Genealogy, is undoubtedly incorrect as to year, at least.
iii. John Olmsted, b. 16 Apr. 1800; m., 3 May 1824, Eliza Mix, who was b. 26 Feb. 1803, dau. of William and Lucy (Benham) Mix of New Haven, Conn. John Olmsted d. 14 Nov. 1855. Child:
I. Cornelia Abigail Olmsted, b. 7 May 1825; d. 15 May 1831.

64. SARAH[5] (MERROW) (CURTIS) CAMP, 1770-1859, (*Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lyme, Conn., 3 March 1770. Married, 1st, James

Curtis of Durham, Conn., in Durham 2 Nov. 1791. He was baptized there 22 May 1763, son of Nathan and Anna (Booth) Curtis. He was a 7th generation descendent of Widow Elizabeth Curtis of Stratford, Conn. She is supposed to have been the wife of John Corteis who owned land in Roxbury, Mass., in 1638/40. She had come from England and she settled in Stratford with her sons in 1650. (*James*[7], *Nathan*[6], *James*[5], *James*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *John*[2], *Widow Elizabeth*[1]). James and Sarah Curtis lived in Durham where he was killed in a powder mill explosion in 1805.

Children:

i. Emilia Curtis, b. 2 Oct, 1792; m., 1st, Bliss Forbush in Sempronius, now Moravia, Cayuga County, N.Y., 25 April 1819, as his 2nd wife. He was b. 27 June 1773, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Flagg) Forbush. They lived in Moravia where he was justice of the peace, town clerk, and mail carrier from Aurora, N.Y., when the mail was carried on horse back. He died in 1824 and she m., 2nd, Elias Hall, who was b. 21 May 1781 and d. 2 Sept. 1868. She d. 3 May 1884 in Gowanda, N.Y. Children, by her 1st marriage:

I. Lester Curtis Forbush, b. 27 Jan. 1820; d. 1 July 1890; m. Cynthia M. Prindle in Gowanda 9 Sept. 1844, dau. of Daniel and Sylvia (McIntyre) Prindle. She d. in Gowanda 26 June 1890. Children:

(1) Florence Gertrude Forbush, b. 15 July 1845; d. in Gowanda 19 Aug. 1883.

(2) Julia Estelle Forbush, b. 18 Apr. 1851; m. John Noble Treadwell of St. Peter, Minn., 21 Feb. 1884. He was b. 20 Nov. 1828 and d. 22 June 1913. She d. in St. Peter 31 Dec. 1940. They had two children:

1. Lois Olive Treadwell, b. 1 Aug. 1886; m. Dr. Ernest Conrad Carlton in St. Peter 10 Aug. 1910. He was b. 20 Feb. 1877, son of Adolph and Augusta Emilia (Anderson) Carlton. They lived 1945 in St. Peter where he had been a teacher since 1904 in Gustavus Adolphus College and for many years had been head of the English department there. They had four children: (1) Doris Estelle Carlton, b. in St. Peter 21 Oct. 1911; m. Harry William Allan at Glen Echo, near Washington, D.C., 10 Aug. 1937; separated, she resumed name of Carlton. She was in 1945 an analyst for War Production Board in Washington. Two children, b. in Washington: Lois Estelle Allan, b. 8 July 1938, and Lynn Doris Allan, b. 14 Dec. 1939. (2) John Noble Adolphus Carlton, b. in St. Peter 28 May 1913; commissioned 2nd Lieut., U.S. Army Air Force 8 Aug. 1939; 1st. lieut. 1940; m. Mary Helen Rogers in the Chapel at the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif., 18 April 1940. She was dau. of Col. Fred Blackburn and Leah (Kramer) Rogers. No children. He was killed 10 April 1941 in an airplane accident near Wright Field, Dayton, O. (3) Phyllis Emilia Carlton, b. in St. Peter 28 April 1915; m. Harold Arthur Humphrey in Chicago, Ill., 30 Oct. 1937. He was b. 19 Jan. 1912 and was in 1945 pfc. in U.S. Army near Ashville, N.C. Their child, John Harold Humphrey, b. in Taft, Calif., 14 Apr. 1945. (4) Alvar George Treadwell Carlton, b. in St. Peter 14 Feb. 1917; not married; was in 1945 research statistician at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratories in Silver Springs, Md., and lived in Washington with his sister.

2. Jean Estelle Treadwell, b. 3 Mar. 1894; never married; lived 1945 in New Ulm, Minn., and was a high school teacher there.

(3) Kate L. Forbush, b. 6 Feb 1860; d. 27 Dec. 1934 in St. Peter.

(4) Daniel Bliss Forbush, b. 15 Nov. 1862; b. in Gowanda; lived in Hamburg, N.Y., where he d. 11 Apr. 1933; m., 2nd, Ada L. Whitcomb and she lived 1945 in Hamburg. Children, by 2nd marriage:

1. Lester Briggs Forbush, b. 13 Mar. 1898.
2. Sherburn Beecher Forbush, b. 1904.

II. Bridgeman Guernsey Forbush, b. 20 Mar. 1821; doctor; d. in Los Angeles, Calif., 4 Mar. 1900; m., 1st, Sophronia Mann 1 Jan. 1844. She was b. 1827 and d. 8 Sept. 1848. No children. He m., 2nd, Mrs. Louise (LeFevre) Holbrook 9 Sept. 1852. She was b. 25 Dec. 1825 and d. 29 Apr. 1866.

Children:
(1) Charles Guernsey Forbush, b. 2 Apr. 1854; m., 1st, in Chicago, Ill., Ada E. Atwood who was b. 28 May 1859 and d. 1 Oct. 1912. He m., 2nd, May Furlong 22 Sept. 1915.
(2) Eudora L. Forbush, b. 20 Nov. 1861; m. T.C. Leggett of Parsons, Kan., 6 Nov. 1883.
He m., 3rd, Viola Bellows 28 Oct. 1875. She was b. 12 June 1842 and d. 26 July 1927. No children.

III. Catherine Merrow Forbush, b. 16 July 1822; m. 1843, Edward M. Lawrence who d. 6 Sept. 1845. She d. 5 Aug 1854. Child:
(1) Edward Guernsey Lawrence, b. 6 Oct. 1844; d. 10 Feb. 1848.

IV. Emilia Bliss Forbush, b. 8 Feb. 1824; d. 31 Mar. 1836.

ii. Maria Curtis, b. 16 June 1794; m. Henry[6] Merrow, son of Elisha and Elizabeth (Jerome) Merrow. See chapter: Elisha Merrow of Sempronius.

iii. Edward Osman Curtis, b. 3 Feb. 1797; m. about 1818 Elizabeth Vosburg, of Moravia, N.Y. She was b. 2 Sept. 1795. They lived in Locke, N.Y. where he ran a chair factory. He died in 1888 or 1889 and was buried in South Bend, Neb.
Children:

I. Abigail Curtis, b. before 1820; m. a Mr. Babcock and she d. in Mason City, Iowa.
Children:
(1) Edward Babcock; merchant in N.Y. City.
(2) Frank Babcock; farmer in Mason City.

II. James Curtis; went to Oakland, Calif., in 1849; m. and had a son, Glenn Curtis.

III. Eliza Ann Curtis, b. 1826; m. Mr. Devine. Their son, Charles Devine, m. and had 10 or 11 children.

IV. Joseph A. Curtis, b. about 1827; prob. d. young.

V. William Henry Curtis, b. 11 May 1829 in Moravia, N.Y.; minister; d. 21 Apr. 1912 in Syracuse, N.Y.; m. 1st, Priscilla Mercer.
Children:
(1) Caroline Curtis; d. age 7y.
(2) Mary Elizabeth Curtis, b. 21 Nov. 1863; m. Thomas H. Dinsmore of Brooklyn, N.Y. They had a son who had a family.
Rev. William Henry Curtis m., 2nd, 21 June 1875 Eliza Adelia Dickerson, dau. of James and Jane (Butts) Dickerson of Manlius, N.Y. Children:
(3) Morris Dickerson Curtis, b. 14 Nov. 1882; lived in Syracuse, N.Y.; m. 30 Dec. 1907 Edith Pearl Hall who was b. 25 Nov 1880, dau. of Marshall and Minerva (Watkins) Hall. Only child was Neva Winsome Curtis, b. 20 June 1920.
(4) Henry Merrick Curtis, b. 27 Jan. 1885; no children.

VI. David H. Curtis, b. 16 July 1832 in Moravia, N.Y.; d. 16 Oct. 1896 in in Chatham Valley, Tioga County, Pa., where he was postmaster many years. He m., Laura J. Spaulding who d. July 1907.
Children:
(1) William O. Curtis, b. 17 Feb. 1860; d. 3 Feb. 1913; m. Ella Southworth 1884. She d. 1918. They had one dau., Iva Jane Curtis, b. Jan. 1889; d. Dec. 1906.
(2) George Foster Curtis, b. 5 Aug. 1864; d. 15 July 1915; m. 1 Sept. 1886 Anna May Owlett, who was b. 11 July 1869.
Children:
1. Eva Mollie Curtis, b. 26 Aug. 1888; m. Gurnie E. Davis 3 1906. No children.
2. Minnie Faye Curtis, b. 6 Apr. 1893; m., Eugene N. Miller 27 Apr. 1917. Their son, William Curtis Miller, b. 10 May 1920. They lived 1945 in Knoxville, Tioga County, Pa.

iv. Nathan Lester Curtis, b. 28 Mar. 1799; d. Feb. 1819.

v. James Munsell Curtis, b. Aug. 1802; d. 7 May 1803.

vi. James Augustus Curtis, b. 14 Apr. 1804; m., 1st Mary Clarissa Parsons, who was b. 19 Jan. 1805 and d. 27 June 1842.
Children:

I. Nathan Parsons Curtis, b. 25 Sept. 1830; m. Anna B. Fitch in Waverly, N.Y.; printer; moved to California with his wife and daughter.

II. Guernsey Augustus Curtis, b. 2 May 1835; d. 6 July 1900; pattern maker in Auburn, N.Y.; made patterns for one of the first self-binding reapers in America invented by a Mr. Osborne. Guernsey Curtis m. Delia A. Caulkins, dau. of Dr. Thomas Newton and Eliza Jane (Pomeroy) Caulkins. Child:
(1) James Parsons Curtis, b. 24 June 1868; m. Adelaide Burch 27 Nov. 1890.

III. Henry Grew Curtis, b. 16 Mar. 1838; d. 22 Aug. 1841.
IV. Elizabeth Curtis, b. 26 Nov. 1840; d. 5 Feb. 1841.
V. Mary Clarissa Curtis, b. 26 Nov. 1840; d. 12 Mar. 1845.

James Augustus Curtis moved to Locke, N.Y., from Durham, Conn., about 1842. In Locke he was a cabinet maker, a coffin maker, and he was the undertaker. He d. 20 Mar. 1848. Married, 2nd, Lydia Rowley, who was b. 26 Dec. 1815, dau. of Charles and Hannah (Brewer) Rowley.
Children:

VI. Mary Elizabeth Curtis, b. 19 Feb. 1845.
VII. Harriet Catherine Curtis, b. 11 July 1847; d. 18 April 1848.

vii. Catherine Merrow Curtis, b. 6 Mar. 1806, posthumously; m. Dennis Newell of Wales. They had a dau., Elizabeth Newell, who m., moved to Iowa, and had a son, Duane. Another daughter, Harriet Diantha Newell, was b. about 20 20 Jan. 1831.

Sarah (Merrow) Curtis married, 2nd, Gad Camp, who was born in Durham, Conn., 3 Jan. 1857, son of Job and Rachel (Talcott) Camp. They moved to Sempronius, N.Y. A portion of Sempronius was set off as Moravia in 1830 and they probably lived in that part. He died in Sempronius or Moravia 27 May 1840 in his 84th year. She was living in Locke, N.Y., in 1842. She died in Moravia 7 Feb. 1859, age 88y 11mo 9da. Both were buried in Moravia.

Children:

viii. Phebe Ann Camp; m. Raymond Babcock as his 2nd wife in Scott, N.Y., about 1848. He was b. in Hopkinton, R.I., 19 April 1799 and d. in Scott 18 Jan. 1877. He was son of Capt. Luke and Betsy (Main) Babcock. Child:
I. Sarah Babcock, b. 1848; d. 1852.

ix. Mary Bishop Camp; m. Alanson Dean. Child:
I. Mary Dean.

x. Talcott Camp, b. about 1815; never married; d. 27 Aug. 1843; age 28y.

65. CATHERINE[5] (MERROW) GREW, 1773-1845, (*Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lyme, Conn., 28 Nov. 1773; called Cate in her birth record. Married Rev. Henry Grew, probably in East Hartford, Conn., between 1811 and 1813. He was born in Birmingham, England, 25 Dec. 1781, son of John and Mary (Coltman) Grew. He had come to Boston, Mass., with his father in 1795 when the latter, a merchant, moved with his family from England to Boston. This was Rev. Henry Grew's third marriage. His first was to Susan Pitman of Providence, R.I., in 1802. She died in 1809 and they had three children: Susan Grew, Elisa Grew, and Julia Grew. His second marriage was to Harriet Johnson of Middletown, Conn., in 1810. They had one child: Henry Johnson Grew.

Rev. Henry Grew had lived in Providence. He became pastor of the Baptist church in Hartford in 1807, serving until 1811. He and his wife, Catherine or Kate, continued to live there until 1832/3 when they moved to Boston. In 1834 they moved to Philadelphia, Pa. He served as a delegate to the World's Anti-slavery Convention in London in 1840. Catherine Grew died in Philadelphia 2 July 1845 and Rev. Henry Grew died there 8 Aug 1862. Both were buried in Ronaldson Cemetery there.

Children, by wife Catherine:

i. Mary Grew, b. 2 Sept. 1813 in Hartford; never married. She was a pupil of Catherine Beecher. In 1831 she joined the New England Anti-Slavery Society of William Lloyd Garrison. After 1834 Philadelphia was her home. There she was corresponding secretary of the Philadelphia Female Anti-Slavery Society and supplemented her work by lectures. After the war of 1861-5 she joined the Pennsylvania Women's Suffrage Association and was an active worker. She was one of the founders of the New Century Club and its first vice-president. She d. in Philadelphia 10 Oct. 1896.
ii. Harriet Catherine Grew, b. 30 Oct. 1815 in Hartford; d. in Philadelphia 9 July 1837.

66. JOSEPH GILBERT[6] MERROW, 1780-1820, (*John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Middletown, Conn., about 1780. Married Betsey Price in Rocky Hill, Conn., 20 March 1805. She was born there 3 Oct.

1785, daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Jemima (Goodrich) Price. He was then of Middletown. They may have lived in Wethersfield, Conn., for he was of that place when he died. He died in Delaware 13 Sept. 1820, age 40y. She, perhaps, lived afterward in Hartford for she was called "widow Betsey Merrow" in the death notice of her daughter Elizabeth, who died in Hartford in 1837.

Children:

i. Joseph G.[7], b. 22 Aug. 1814. He was probably their son. He m. Julia A. Bailey of Middletown there 1 July 1838. He d. 21 Aug. 1844 and she m., 2nd, Charles Hulse 9 Dec. 1849. He d. 2 Nov. 1891, age 82y. Julia and her two husbands were buried together in Middletown. She d. 13 Jan. 1908, age 92y.

ii. Patience, b. about Jan. 1818; d. 16 July 1818; buried in Middletown.

iii. John G., b. about 1819; guardian appointed for him in New Haven 4 Apr. 1837, he then being of New Haven and about 18 years old. There is no positive evidence to prove him son of Joseph and Betsey. He seems to have been of the right age and place to have been their son. He m., 1st, Julia A. Phillips of Hartford there 21 Apr. 1842. She d. there 22 Aug. 1843, age 19y. He m., 2nd, Lucy S. Gardner 11 April 1847, both being then of Hartford. This was a Rocky Hill marriage record. She was b. about 1830 of 1831, daughter of Hubbard Gardner of Springfield, Mass. She d. in Hartford 8 Dec 1859, age 28y. Their child was:

I. Joseph G.[8], b. 7 Dec. 1850 in Granby, Conn. In this Granby birth record, John G. was age 31y and Lucy was 20y. This Joseph may have been the Joseph Merrow, "age 3y", son of "J.B. Merrow", who d. in Waterbury, Conn., 21 Aug. 1855.

John G. Merrow m., 3rd, Mrs. Susan Parsons in Hartford 22 Apr. 1860 and in 1867 he was a painter and was boarding in Hartford.

iv. Elizabeth A., b. about 1820; d. in Hartford 26 May 1837, age 17y.

67. ELISHA M.[6] MERROW, , *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Middletown, Conn. Married Sally Price, probably in Rocky Hill, Conn. She was born there 13 Mar. 1793, daughter of Capt. Jonathan and Jemima (Goodrich) Price. She was a sister of the Betsey Price who married his brother, Joseph Gilbert Merrow. About this marriage it was established by Capt. Charles Hyde Olmstead's *"Twenty-four East Hartford Families"* that Elisha M. Merrow married a Price woman. That Sally Price married a Merrow man was established by the genealogical records of Caroline Elizaberh (Merrow) Lewis. While there is no documentary proof that the two records pertain to identical persons, it is highly probable that such is the case. Elisha M. Merrow was of Wethersfield, Conn., when he sold land located in Middletown 26 Apr. 1823. He died, perhaps in Wethersfield, after 1823 and before 1830.

Children:

68. i. Caroline A.[7], b. 7 June 1816.
69. ii. William Henry, b. 24 April 1821.
70. iii. Jacob Price, b. 3 June 1823.

Sally (Price) Merrow married, 2nd, Henry Huntley 23 May 1830, she being then of Wethersfield and he of Berlin, Conn. They had a son, Henry Huntley. She died in New Haven, Conn., 30 Dec. 1875, age 82y 10mo and was buried there in Fair Haven Union Cemetery. Her death notice in a New Haven newspaper at that time spoke of her as Mrs. Dr. Sarah Huntley.

68. CAROLINE A.[7] (MERROW) HUNTLEY, 1816-1840, (*Elisha M.*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rocky Hill, Conn., 7 June 1816; also called Caroline E. Married Otis Huntley in Hartford, Conn., 11 Oct. 1837. She was then of Wethersfield, Conn., and he of Ellington, Conn. He was a brother of the Henry Huntley who married her mother. They lived in Ellington where she died 26 July 1840. She was buried in Hartford.

Only Child:

i. William Henry Huntley, b. 24 Nov. 1838 in Ellington; was bound out when between seven and nine years old to a farmer until he was sixteen. He d. 22 Jan. 1925 in Noroton, Conn., Soldier's Home and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. He had m., Jane Louisa Dodd 30 May 1861 in New Haven.

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She was b. there 24 May 1842, dau. of Frederick and Lois (Lanfare) Dodd. She d. in New Haven 15 May 1917 and was buried there.
Children:

I. Minnie Louise Huntley, b. 30 July 1876 in New Haven; d. there 20 Apr. 1898; buried there.
II. Grace Eleanor Huntley, b. 20 July 1878 in New Haven; m. Eugene Foster Clark in New Haven 31 Aug. 1907 as his 2nd wife. He was b. in Bethany, Conn., 12 Dec. 1874. They lived in Seymour, Conn. No children.
III. William Russell Huntley, b. 26 Aug. 1881 in New Haven; m. Margaret C. Morrissey in New Haven 12 Feb. 1907. He d. there 10 May 1917; buried there. No children.

Otis Huntley married again, having in all four or five wives. He was described as of Ellington 18 July 1841 when he married in Hartford Mary Holmes of Hartford. He was of Newington, Conn., when he married Maria Welch of Jersey City in Wethersfield 1 Feb. 1852. He died in 1875 of 1876.

69. WILLIAM HENRY[7] MERROW, 1821-1894, (*Elisha M.*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rocky Hill, Conn., 24 April 1821. He married, 1st, Mary Elizabeth Gould of East Granby, Conn., 1 June 1847, he being then of Hartford. She was born, probably in Granby, 31 May 1823, daughter of Gurdon Carlton and Catherine (Chapman) Gould. She was a sister of the Caroline Maria Gould who married his brother, Jacob Price Merrow. William Henry Merrow was a sea captain in 1857. The *New Haven Journal & Courier* of 29 Jan. of that year called him "Captain Merrow" of the schooner Daniel Trowbridge. This schooner, according to that newspaper, was held from going to sea because of the ice in Long Island Sound and was anchored at the edge of the ice near New Haven. His nephew, William Henry Huntley, sailed with him at one time and always later called him "Captain Merrow". William Henry and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, were divorced 21 Feb. 1862.

Child:

i. Elizabeth[8], b. 3 Mar. 1853; b. in New Haven; d. 2 Aug. 1853.

He married, 2nd, Mary Case 14 Sept. 1862. She was born about 1812 and died in West Granby 1 May 1865. Buried in Granby. She said in her will "I give ...to my husband Wm. H. Merrow...the real estate owned by me situated in the town of Granby...to wit a certain farm...in West Granby...containing two hundred acres of land with buildings on the same known as the Case farm to...have... said premises during his natural life. And it is further my will that after the death of sd Wm. H. Merrow the ...said premises shall belong to my son Walter Case and to my grandson Henry M. Case." They are believed to have had no children.

He married, 3rd, Ellen Nilan 2 Oct. 1868. She was born in Ireland 10 Jan. 1846, a cousin of Bishop Nilan of Connecticutt. They lived in New Haven and in 1884 he was a watchman for the Winchester Remington Arms Co. there. He died in New Haven 27 June 1894, age 73y 3mo. Ellen (Nilan) Merrow died there 8 May 1925, age 79y 3mo 28da. Both were buried in New Haven.

Children:

71. i. William Henry[8], b. 18 Sept. 1869.
ii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. 11 July 1871 in New Haven; m. Robert Hart Lewis there 30 July 1903. He was born there 1 Dec 1864, son of John Gardner and Jane Abigail (Hart) Lewis. They lived in West Haven, Conn. He was a bookseller, connected with the Oxford University Press in New York City until he retired in Jan. 1936. He d. in West Haven 25 April 1936 and she d. there 9 Sept. 1936. Both were buried in New Haven. No children.
iii. Ellen, b. 5 July 1878; d. 28 Aug. 1878.
iv. An infant male d. 9 Jan. 1881.

70. JACOB PRICE[7] MERROW, 1823-1912, (*Elisha M.*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rocky Hill, Conn., 3 June 1823. Married, 1st, Caroline Maria Gould in East Granby 28 July 1846. She was

born, probably in Granby, 3 Aug. 1817, daughter of Gurdon Carlton and Catherine (Chapman) Gould. She died 31 Aug. 1848, age 31y, and was buried in East Granby.

Child:
i. George T.[8], b. about 1848; d. 11 Sept. 1850, age 1y 9mo; buried in New Haven. This age does not place him correctly as son of any wife of Jacob P. It is assumed that the age at death was incorrectly stated in the record.

Jacob Price Merrow married, 2nd, Caroline M. Smith, perhaps in New Haven, 29 Nov. 1849. She was born there 16 Mar. 1825. They were living in New Haven in 1851 when his name was first listed there in the directory. He was a shirtmaker. She died there 19 Sept. 1861.

Children:
ii. Charles P., b. 15 July 1850 in New Haven; d. there 7 Aug. 1851, age 13mo.
iii. Willie T., b. 17 Jan. 1851.
iv. Carrie Gould, b. 18 Mar. 1852; d. 25 Feb. 1858, age 5y 11mo 7da.
v. Edward E., b. about 1856; d. 6 June 1877, age 21y.
vi. Minnie S.C., b. about Mar. 1861; d. in New Haven 27 Sept. 1861, age 6mo.

Jacob Price Merrow married, 3rd, Mrs. Diana G. (Stone) Carrington in Fair Haven, Conn., 3 Dec. 1863. She was born in Farmington, Conn., 15 Jan. 1829, daughter of Syverus and Sarah (Wilmot) Stone. They lived in New Haven and he was an insurance agent there in 1888. She died there 15 Oct. 1908, age 79y 9mo. He died there 19 Mar. 1912, age 88y 9mo 16da. Both were buried in New Haven.

Child:
vii. Jeannie S., b. 1866; never married; d. in Middletown, Conn., 17 Jan. 1919; buried in Fair Haven Cemetery in New Haven.

71. WILLIAM HENRY[8] MERROW, 1869-1909, (*William Henry*[7], *Elisha M.*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Mt. Carmel, Conn., 19 Sept. 1869. Married Jennie Eliza Lincoln in New Haven, Conn., 15 Sept. 1897. She was born there 18 Feb 1872, daughter of William A. and Fanny Eliza (Sperry) Lincoln. He was a postal clerk and they lived in New Haven. He died in Pasadena, Calif., 10 Nov. 1909 and was buried in Altadena, Calif.

Children:
72. i. Frances Evelyn[9], b. 30 Sept. 1901.
73. ii. Elizabeth Lincoln, b. 14 May 1904.

Jennie Eliza (Lincoln) Merrow married, 2nd, Frank Herbert Cram in New Haven 10 Oct. 1914. He was born in Hampton Falls, N.H., 24 May 1854, son of Benjamin Frank and Elizabeth (Smith) Cram. He died in New Haven 13 Jan. 1932 and was buried there. She lived 1946 in New Haven.

72. FRANCES EVELYN[9] (MERROW) GOECKLER, 1901- , (*William Henry*[8], *William Henry*[7], *Elisha M.*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Haven, Conn., 30 Sept. 1901. Married Arthur Valentine Goeckler in New Haven 10 Oct. 1925. He was born there 14 Feb. 1900, son of Robert Carl and Minna Wilhelmina (Muller) Goeckler. He was an organ builder and, in 1944, was assistant curator of organs at Yale University. They lived in West Haven, Conn.

Children:
i. Elizabeth Louisa Goeckler, b. 4 May 1928.
ii. Carolyn Frances Goeckler, b. 19 July 1932.

73. ELIZABETH LINCOLN[9] (MERROW) WEST, 1904- , (*William Henry*[8], *William Henry*[7], *Elisha M.*[6], *John*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Haven, Conn., 14 May 1904. Married Gilbert Lorenzo West in New Haven

29 June 1929. He was born in Pittsfield, Mass., 13 April 1895, son of Harry Goodrich and Mary Frances (Waite) West. They lived 1946 in Pittsfield, Mass., where he was in the real estate business and was a wholesaler of coal and oil.

Child:

i. Gilbert Lorenzo West, Jr., b. 13 Dec. 1931 in Ithaca, N.Y.

Chapter V

ELISHA MERROW OF SEMPRONIUS, N.Y.

59. ELISHA[5] MERROW, 1753-1830, (*Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lyme, Conn., 21 June 1753. An Elisha Merrow was in Lieut. Lay's Co., Conn. State troops, with service from 20 Oct 1775; 57 days; raised at Lyme. While this could have been the senior Elisha, it was more likely the son (Elisha[5]) who was at that time twenty-two years old.

He married Elizabeth Jerome in Lyme 6 Nov. 1777, the ceremony being performed by John Lay, 2d, Justice of the Peace. He spelled her name "Joram" in his records. They may have been living in Lyme in 1779 for their daughter Sally was baptized there 18 July 1779. They were living in Middletown, Conn., in 1790 and the census of that year indicated there were four females in the family. It seems they moved soon after that year, based on the family record that children were born in 1792 and 1796, probably in Green River, N.Y. That they moved again, to Sempronius, N.Y., is suggested by James A. Wright in his Sketches of Moravia. He reported that Elizabeth E. Merrow was an original member of the Congregational Church in Moravia 12 Mar. 1806. The census of 1810 placed Elisha and family there. He died 15 Jan. 1830 and she died 31 Aug. 1842.

Children:

i. Sarah[6], b. 25 Oct. 1777 in Lyme. This date of birth was computed from her age at death as given in the Bible of her brother, William Merrow. JuliaEstelle (Forbush) Treadwell reported her birth as 31 Oct. 1776. She was married twice, her first husband being Colton Drake and her second husband was named Woodhouse. She died 12 Dec. 1824, age 47y 1mo 17da.

74. ii. Mary, b. 15 June 1780.

iii. Fanny, b. 3 July 1782 (Lyme birth record). Married Gilbert Buckingham, perhaps in Aurora, N.Y. He was b. 27 Aug. 1798, son of William M. and Lydia (Kirtland) Buckingham. Rev. F.W. Chapman in The Buckingham Family said Gilbert Buckingham m., 1st, "Fanny Wilkinson, who died leaving no children. He married a second time and had six children." From this it would appear that Fanny had been previously married and was, perhaps, a widow.

Fanny and Gilbert Buckingham moved to Albany, Whiteside County, Ill., perhaps as early as 1837, for Bent's *History of Whiteside County* said, "As near as can now be learned the following persons settled in Van Buren and Albany as the places were called in 1837." Among the "following persons" were "Fanny and Gilbert Buckingham". He was one of the four men who registered a grant in Upper Albany on the Mississippi 20 Oct. 1839. Sometime in the Spring or Summer of that year he built a log cabin there. He was a lawyer and was Justice of Peace there in 1852, 1858, 1862, and 1864. He was postmaster in 1843, 1846, 1854, and 1857. Fanny d. 22 Dec. 1845, age 57y, her gravestone in Albany reading "Frances, wife of Gilbert Buckingham". Note this would place her birth in 1888, six years later than indicated by her birth record in Lyme. That there is no error in identity rests on a calendar bearing the name of Gilbert Buckingham which was in the possession of Fanny's niece, Eunice Roseltha (Merrow) Callison. The latter had told her descendents that it was a calendar bearing the name of her uncle.

Gilbert Buckingham's second wife was Emily Barrows. He d., probably in 1869, not in 1860 as Chapman said. By Emily Barrows he had six children: Alice J., b. 1847, d. 1871, wife of J.K. Withrow; Ellen, b. 1849; Lewis J., b. 1850/1, d. 1854, age 3y; George W., b. 1852, m. 1882, Martha Nixson; Don Pedro, b. 1857, m. 1881, Emma Barnes.

75. iv. Stephen Jerome, b. 10 Aug. 1784.

v. Betsey, b. 5 Feb. 1787; m. a Mr. Bennett. She d. 28 Feb. 1854, age 67y 23da. It seems likely this family lived in Aurora, N.Y. Tradition in this branch indicated a "relative" was Libby (Bennett) Darrow, who lived in Aurora and had no children. She was, perhaps, a daughter of Betsey Bennett. Found among the papers of her niece, Eunice Roseltha (Merrow)

Callison, was a memorandum of the names of George Bennett and Nelson Bennett of Aurora, N.Y., and in connection with the name of Betsey Bennett.

76. vi. Henry, b. 3 Oct. 1789.
77. vii. William, b. 15 May 1792.
78. viii. Joseph Munsell, b. 3 Feb. 1796.

74. MARY[6] (MERROW) MERRICK, 1780-1856, (*Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Middletown, Conn., 15 June 1780; called Polly. There is a possibility she was born a year later on the same day for g.s. in Conneaut reads age 79y in 1856. She married Seth Merrick. Since their daughter Harriet was married in Sempronius, N.Y., in 1820 as has been reported, it is possible they were living there then. It also seems likely they lived later in Aurora or Wales, N.Y. Late in life they lived in Conneaut, O. Date of death of Seth Merrick has not been learned for inscription on his gravestone in Conneaut is illegible. Polly Merrick died 30 Sept. 1856 and was buried in Conneaut. In the family Bible of her brother, William Merrow, there was entered this date of death with the entry of her age as 76y 3mo 15da.

Child: (only one discovered):

i. Harriet Merrick, b. 1801, perhaps in Sempronius; m. Jonathan Wade in Sempronius in 1820. They lived in Aurora, N.Y., until 1837, then perhaps in nearby Wales for a year, and moved to Conneaut in 1838. He was a ship builder and carpenter. He died in Conneaut in 1854 and she d. there 19 July 1887.
Children:

I. Sarah Ann Wade, b. 25 Mar. 1823 in Aurora or Wales; m. Henry Blakeley in Conneaut 4 Apr 1841. They lived in Conneaut, where he d. 26 Jan. ____ and she d. 14 Aug. 1883.
Children:

(1) Sarah Jane Blakeley, b. 3 Mar. 1842; m. Frederick Adelbert Loomis 28 June 1862. He was b. 8 July 1840 in Conneaut, son of Selden and Ann S. (King) Loomis. He was a painter and artist and d. in Ashtabula, O., 11 Mar. 1884. She d. 14 Aug. 1905.
Children:

1. Kittie I. Loomis, b. 8 June 1863; m. Wm. H. McCall 18 Mar. 1883. She d. after 1926.
2. Minnie Annette Loomis, b. 10 June 1868; m. George Bouey 4 June 1891. She d. 27 Jan. 1921.

(2) James Henry Blakeley, b. 26 Oct. 1843; m. Nettie Blood 27 Nov. 1862. Child:

1. Ida Blakeley; m. Hale Batchelder. She d. Dec. 1946. They had daus. Florence and Lottie Batchelder, both of whom married and moved away from Conneaut.

(3) Charles Porter Blakeley, b. 25 Oct. 1845; d. 3 June 1850.

(4) Ellen Elvira Blakeley, b. 21 Sept. 1848; m. George Butler Humphrey; lived in Cleveland, Ashtabula, and Conneaut, O. He d. 29 Jan. 1884 and she d. 21 May 1926. Only child:

1. Adah Ann Humphrey, b. 19 May 1877; never married; lived 1947 in Conneaut.

(5) Emma Adelia Blakeley, b. 9 Dec. 1853; m. Charles Parker Dehart; lived in Cleveland. He d. 19 Sept. 1917 and she d. 1 Sept. 1935.
Children:

1. Charlotte Blakeley DeHart; lived in Cleveland; never married; d. 15 May 1929.
2. Daphne DeHart; lived 1946 in Cleveland; never married.
3. Sarah Wade DeHart; lived 1946 in Cleveland.

II. Melissa Jane Wade, b. 28 July 1826; m. Orson Henry Merrow and lived in Conneaut.

III. Charity Wade; m. Marcus Jones. She d., perhaps in Niagara Falls, N.Y. They were buried in Conneaut.
Children:

(1) Eva Jones; m. a Mr. Smith. She d. soon after the birth of her son, Melvin Smith.

(2) Lola Jones; lived about 1892 in Niagara Falls. She brought up her nephew, Melvin Smith.

IV. Mary Wade; m. William Hawke; lived in Conneaut where he was a photographer. Children:

(1) Charles Hawke; married; divorced; not remarried.

(2) Arthur Hawke; m. Jennie Goldsmith, perhaps about 1874. He was a basket maker and furniture repairer.

Children:
1. Charles Hawke who married and lived in Cleveland, where he was in the laundry business in 1942.
2. Alice Hawke, who married and had one child.
3. Harry Hawke, who married, lived in Conneaut, and had one child.

(3) Riley Hawke, who married, had a family, and lived in Detroit.

V. Frances Wade, who d. very young.

75. STEPHEN JEROME[6] MERROW, 1784-1813, (*Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, perhaps in Middletown, Conn., 10 Aug. 1784; probably called Jerome. His wife was named Persis as a first name and they lived probably in Venice, N.Y., inasmuch as their daughter was born there. He died 2 July 1813. Nothing further learned of her history.

Child:

79. i. Calista[7], b. 1807.

76. HENRY[6] MERROW, 1789-1867, (*Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Middletown, Conn., probably, 3 Oct. 1789. Census of 1850 indicated he was born in New York State, which statement probably is not accurate. He was a soldier of the war of 1812. From his declaration of 16 Mar. 1858 in connection with a pension claim it would appear that he was a private in Capt. Kennedy Cantyne's Co., Lt. Col. George Fleming's Regiment of N.Y. militia. He volunteered at Sempronius, Cayuga County, N.Y., 29 Aug. 1813, for three months, served two months and was discharged at Lewiston, N.Y., 1 Nov. 1813. In his pension declaration of 17 July 1854, he stated he served in a light artillery company and said he was sick some of the time he was in service.

Married. 1st, Maria Curtis, probably in or near Locke, Cayuga County, N.Y. She was his first cousin and was born in Durham, Conn., 16 June 1794, daughter of James and Sarah (Merrow) Curtis. They lived, first, probably in Moravia, Cayuga County, where he was a farmer. It seems likely they moved to Michigan in 1834 for Evart and Abbott in their History of Genesee County, p. 133, said that Sarah Merrow, who was their daughter, came to Flint, Mich., in that year. In 1844 Henry Merrow was taxed on 160 acres in Thetford, Genesee County. Maria had died before 1842, but no exact date has been found.

Children:

80. i. Sarah[7], b. 21 Dec. 1814.
81. ii. Maria Charity, b. 22 Mar. 1826.
82. iii. Bela Henry, b. 1828.
iv. Josephine, b. about 1829; m. a Mr. Lane. She was living in Ordonville, Oakland County, Mich., 2 Dec 1913, and was age 84y when she made an affidavit in connection with a pension application of her brother, Franklin Eugene Merrow.
v. Frances, b. about 1833. The census of 1850 gave her age as 17 years. No further record found of her.

Henry Merrow married, 2nd, Mrs. Lucy Ann Lindsey in Flint, Mich., 17 Mar. 1842. She was born in New York State about 1809. The census of 1850 showed them living in Thetford, where he was a farmer. In this record his wife was called Nancy, he was called Henry W. Murrow, and among the children listed was Margaret Lindsey, probably a daughter of Lucy Ann by her former marriage. Another child was Elizabeth, born about 1837 in Pennsylvania. Since Margaret Lindsey was also born in Pennsylvania, it seems probable that Elizabeth was also a daughter of Lucy Ann by her former marriage.

Henry and Lucy Ann Merrow lived in Thetford, but the census records of 1860 and 1870 did not list them there. Henry died in Flint, Mich., 23 Jan. 1867 and was buried in Thetford Cemetery. "Mrs. Merrow", first name unknown, was owner of land, presumably a farm, in Thetford Township in 1873, as appears in a Genesee County atlas of that year. Adjoining her land to the west

was that of N. Schlosser, 160 acres. Next but one to the east was A.H. Knickerbocker with 160 acres. At the south also was A. H. Knickerbocker with 120 acres. Lucy Ann married again, her third husband being a Mr. Miller. They lived in or near Flint. Margaret Lindsey, mentioned above, was Mrs. Margaret Butler of Flint 8 Dec. 1913 and she was in her 80th year when she made an affidavit to support a claim of Franklin Eugene Merrow, her half brother.

Children:

vi. Gilbert B., b. 15 Feb. 1843. He enlisted in the army in the Civil War at Thetford 9 Sept. 1862 and was mustered into Co. C., 7th Michigan Cavalry at Grand Rapids, Mich., 13 Nov. 1862. He was then a farmer. He was a corporal in 1862 and later a sergeant. Discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 16 Dec. 1865. He m. Frances Marion DeLong at Thetford 12 May 1867. She was born in Genesee County about 1848. In a declaration made by himself 17 Feb. 1908 in connection with a pension application, it appears they lived in Whitehall, Mich., from 1867 to 1869; elsewhere in Michigan until 1879; in Michigan City, Ind., to 1884; in Glade Water, Tex., until 1892; in Hughes Springs, Tex., until 1895; and in Jefferson, Tex., until 1908.
Frances Marion (DeLong) Merrow d. 20 Sept. 1908. Gilbert Merrow moved to Rodessa, La., where he d. 3 Oct 1911 and was buried in the Slaughter graveyard there. He was a millwright and lost part of his left leg in and accident 5 July 1904 while working in a lumber mill in Rodessa. No record of any children has been found. In his statement he declared A.C. Pitts and Mrs. Mattie Pitts took care of him.

vii. Mary, b. about 1845.

83. viii. Franklin Eugene, b. 16 Oct. 1849.

ix. John, b. about 1849. His nephew, Earl Merrow, thought at one time he lived in Washington, and at another time thought he may have lived in Texas.

x. Hamilton.

77. WILLIAM[6] MERROW, 1792-1878, (*Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]); was born, probably in Green River, N.Y., 15 May 1792. Married, 1st, Lovina Taylor in Sempronius, Cayuga County, N.Y., 1 Mar. 1822. She was born 15 Nov 1801, daughter of Joseph and Sallay Taylor.

Where they lived at various times is not wholly clear. At one time he was a blacksmith and wheelwright in Moravia, N.Y. It would seem that they were living there in 1823 for Lovina was the recipient of an Episcopalian Prayer Book with the legend on the flyleaf "Lavina Merrow--Moravia August 30, 1923". That he was not there in 1831 is apparent from a letter written by his aunt, Sarah (Merrow) (Curtis) Camp, in that year. She was then living in Moravia and this letter read, in part; "Emilia Forbush made us a visit last month, enjoys good health, likewise the rest of our friends to the West...William Merrow came with her...He was much afflicted with Michigan fever." By Michigan fever was meant the urge to migrate there. That they were living in Aurora, N.Y., as early as 1831 is apparent from the fact that daughter Juliaette was born there in that year. They were still in Aurora 11 years later when son Guernsey was born there. The house in Aurora where several of their children were born was used as a boy's private school in 1928. Clara Anita Fair reported William Merrow had a large lumber mill in Aurora. Lovina died in South Wales, N.Y., 21 Feb. 1842 and was buried there:

Children:

i. Orson Henry[7], b. 28 Mar. 1823; d. 30 May 1824.

ii. Dorliska, b. 21 Apr. 1824; m. Samuel Avery, probably in Conneaut, O., before 1861. They went overland to California in that year and settled in Grass Valley, where he had a livery stable. Clara Anita Fair said: "When a small boy Samuel Avery came to Conneaut with his parents. He was born in Vermont in 1828. Evidently 'Aunt Dor' had left her father's home in N.Y. and was living with her brother, Orson Henry, in Conneaut." Samuel Avery d. in Grass Valley 26 July 1911, age 83y. Dorliska d. there 21 Feb. 1867. They had adopted a son who d. while a baby.

84. iii. Orson Henry, b. 6 Oct. 1825.

iv. Alfred Franklin, b. 11 Aug. 1828; lived many years in Unionville, Nev., where he was in the stock business and dealing in fancy horses. Losing his property there he went to Concord, Calif., to live there with his

sister, Juliaette. After the latter moved to Oakland, Calif., he continued to live in Concord. He d. in Martines, Calif., 25 July 1901, age 72y 11mo 10da, and was buried there. Never married.

85. v. Juliaette, b. 13 Aug. 1831.
86. vi. William Corydon, b. 21 July 1834.
87. vii. Samuel Darwin, b. 14 July 1835.
88. viii. Eunice Roseltha, b. 13 Sept. 1838.
89. ix. Maria Eugenia, b. 23 Oct. 1840.
90. x. Guernsey Smith, b. 4 Feb. 1842.

William Merrow married, 2nd, Hannah Potter in New York State 12 Dec. 1844. She was born 29 Nov. 1815. In 1847 they seem to have been living either in Machias or Portville, N.Y. In 1848 they were in Machias. She died 23 June 1848. In 1861 William Merrow with his children, Dorliska and her husband, Corydon, Franklin, Juliaette, Roseltha, and Maria, left Machias for California to settle there. They traveled in a large carriage which he had made himself, and which was drawn by four horses. By 29 June 1861 they had reached Newton, Iowa, where a severe accident befell them. One horse had a broken leg and had to be killed. William received a permanent leg injury and had to be left behind in Newton. Two daughters, Roseltha and Maria, stayed with him and settled in Newton. The others continued to California. William made his home with Roseltha in his last years. He died in Reasnor, Iowa, 25 Sept. 1878, age 86y 4mo 10da, and was buried in Rushville, Iowa.

Children:

91. xi. Archibald Byron, b. 1 Jan. 1847.
92. xii. Clarissa Lavanche, b. 4 June 1848.

78. JOSEPH MUNSELL[6] MERROW, 1796-1859, (*Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]); was born in Green River, N.Y., 3 Feb. 1796. Married, 1st, Charity Mather, who was born about 6 Dec 1805. They lived in Sempronius, N.Y., which in 1837 became Moravia. She died at the age of 24 years and 7 months and was buried in the old cemetery in Moravia. One report that she died 6 June 1830 seems to be incorrect.

He married, 2nd, Mindwell Newell in Moravia 7 April 1830. She was born in Union, N.Y., 16 Nov. 1804, daughter of Hart and Mindwell (Bartlett) Newell. She was of Moravia when married and was a 6th generation descendent of Thomas Newell who settled in Farmington, Conn., not long after 1640. (*Hart*[5], *John*[4], *Capt. John*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]). They lived in Moravia where he owned a large farm. Late in life they moved into the village of Moravia. On 15 Jan. 1852 he was one of a committee of the First Congregational Church in Moravia "to visit members who attend dances, keep gaming devices, or tend bar in liquor taverns". He died in Moravia 9 Dec. 1859. Presumably, she lived for some years with her daughter in Binghampton, N.Y., for on 3 Aug. 1885 she was "taken back into" the Moravia church "by letter from the First Presbyterean Church of Binghampton". She died in Moravia 16 Feb. 1889. Both were buried in Indian Mound Cemetery there.

Children:

i. Frances Charity[7], b. 13 Sept. 1834; joined Moravia church 3 Mar. 1850; never married; d. 20 Mar. 1858; buried in Moravia.
ii. Mary Ann, b. 30 June 1844 in Moravia; baptized there 30 Nov. 1844, church record reading Marian; m., as his 1st wife, Robert Evans Hooper 14 May 1868. He was b. in Union 5 Feb. 1840, son of Philander and Martha (Patterson) Hooper. They lived in Binghampton and she d. 18 Jan. 1882. No children.

79. CALISTA[7] (MERROW) VOSBURGH, 1807-1890, (*Stephen Jerome*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Venice, N.Y. in 1807. Married Isaac Vosburgh 5 April 1827. He was born in Albany, N.Y., 25 Dec. 1794, son of John and Elizabeth (Richmond) Vosburgh. Isaac and Calista lived in Moravia where he died 24 Oct. 1864. She died in Cortland, N.Y., 10 Nov 1890, age 83y.

About Calista the Moravia Republican said 21 Nov 1890: "She united with the Congregational Church of this village 4 Sept. 1831 and with the exception of a year or two remained a member until 1878, when she removed to Kansas for two years. Since her return her home she has been with Mrs. Hatfield in Cortland, N.Y., where she died 10 Nov. 1890. Funeral at the Congregational Church in this village." Both Calista and Isaac Vosburgh were buried in Indian Mound Cemetery in Moravia. Isaac's birthplace and date are here given as they appear in the records of the secretary of Indian Mound Cemetery.

Children:

i. John Corydon Vosburgh, b. 2 Mar. 1828; m. Henrietta Griswold of Venice. She was b., probably there, 8 Mar. 1839, dau. of Aza and Cynthia Griswold. John and Henrietta Vosburgh lived in Venice and Scipio, N.Y., according to the birthplaces of their children. He d. 13 May 1898, age 70y 2mo 11da. She d. 23 Mar. 1895, age 56y 15da. Both were buried in Stewart's Corner Cemetery in Venice.
 Children:
 I. John Arthur Vosburgh, b. in Venice or Scipio; m. Hattie Gillette of central N.Y. State. They lived many years in Harrison, Mich., and were buried there.
 Children:
 (1) Louis Sumner Vosburgh; lived 1950 in Cleveland, O., where he was then prominent; married; two children.
 (2) Mary Keith Vosburgh; lived 1950 in Cleveland; not married.
 (3) A child who d. young.
 II. Clinton Griswold Vosburgh, b. in Scipio; m. Julia Alley. They lived in Moravia and he d. in Venice.
 Children:
 (1) Ira Vosburgh, b. in Venice; never married; d. in Auburn, N.Y.
 (2) Addie Vosburgh; b. in Venice; m. George Aldrich and they lived 1950 in Moravia. Child:
 1. Robert George Aldrich; m. Louise Thorpe and had child, Lyle Aldrich.
 III. Isaac Eugene Vosburgh, b. 17 Dec. 1864; d. 24 Sept. 1881.
 IV. Willie C. Vosburgh, b. 8 May 1867; d. 22 Aug. 1881; age 14y 3mo 14da.
 V. Carrie Vosburgh; b. 2 July 1875; d. 9 Aug. 1881; age 6y 1mo 7da.
 VI. Addie Vosburgh, b. 19 Oct. 1877; d. 16 Sept. 1881, age 3y 10mo 27da.
ii. Catherine Vosburgh; m. a Mr. Hatfield and lived 1890 in Cortland, N.Y.
iii. Ann Jannette Vosburgh; m. Mr. Nye. She d. perhaps before 1890. Descendents lived 1950 in Moravia.
iv. Persis Vosburgh; b. 28 Aug. 1854; never married; d. 24 Mar. 1888; buried in Indian Mound Cemetery in Moravia.
v. Jerome Vosburgh.
vi. Ada J. Vosburgh, b. 18 Nov. 1840; m. Mortimer V. Dennis, who was b. in Niles, N.Y., 12 June 1834, son of Samuel and Annie (Sutphen) Dennis. Mortimer Dennis was a carpenter and they lived in Moravia. He died there 23 Dec. 1895 and she d. there 8 Sept. 1907. Both were buried in Indian Mound Cemetery. Children (only one known):
 I. Glen M. Dennis, b. 4 July 1872; d. 21 Aug. 1928.
vii. Artemus C. Vosburgh; lived in Syracuse, N.Y., in 1890.
viii. Fannie Vosburgh; m. Mr. Kinney and lived 1890 in Cortland.

80. SARAH[7] (MERROW) KNICKERBOCKER, 1814-1879, (*Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moravia, Cayuga County, N.Y., 21 Dec. 1814. That she had come to Flint, Genesee County, Mich., in 1834 is on the authority of Evart and Abbott in *History of Genesee County,* p. 133, which work further said she married Henry Knickerbocker in Genesee Township, Mich., 10 Sept. 1840. (Genesee County marriage record). The ceremony was performed by Jeremy Hitchcock, JP. Henry Knickerbocker was born in Pine Plains, N.Y., in Dutchess County, about 1816 for he was age 24y when married. He was son of Andrus and Margaret (Heisrodt) Knickerbocker. Henry Knickerbocker came to Michigan in 1840. He and his wife Sarah settled in Thetford and he became one of the prominent wealthier farmers in the county. He died in Genesee Township 17 July 1874 and she died there 26 Mar. 1879, age 64y 3mo 5da.

Children, b. in Thetford:

i. Magaret M. Knickerbocker, b. 3 Oct. 1846; m. her cousin, Walter Willis Webster and lived in Flint.
ii. Andress H. Knickerbocker, b. 3 Oct. 1848; was a farmer in Thetford and in 1873 his farm adjoined that of a "Mrs. Merrow". In 1920 he was located in Thrum, British Columbia.

81. MARIA CHARITY[7] (MERROW) (WEBSTER) EATON, 1826-1899, (*Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moravia, Cayuga County, N.Y., 22 March 1826. Gov. John Webster Family, a genealogy, had an excellent record of this Webster family which is included below, but erroneously called Maria a daughter of William Merrow. He was in fact her uncle.

She married, 1st, Alanson Webster in Whitesburg, White Lake, Mich., 15 May 1844. He was born in Bath, Steuben County, N.Y., 5 April 1816, son of Abijah and Abigail (Couch) Webster. He was an 8th generation descendent of Gov. John Webster, who came from England, was an original settler of Hartford, Conn., and was a governor of Connecticutt in 1656. (*Abijah*[7], *Abijah*[6], *Jonathan*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Deacon Jonathan*[3], *Robert*[2], *Gov. John*[1]). They lived in Forest in Genesee County, Mich., and he died in Otisville in the same county 27 July 1879. She married, second, George W. Eaton 9 Dec. 1886. He was a farmer in Flint, Mich., born in Mt. Morris, Livingston County, N.Y., about 1814. She died in Thetford 12 May 1898, "married".

Children, all by her first husband:
i. Walter Willis Webster; farmer; m. Margaret M. Knickerbocker, his first cousin and daughter of Sarah (Merrow) Knickerbocker. They lived in Flint and she d. in Forest Township 14 June 1936. He had d. 12 Mar. 1931. Buried in Stanley Cemetery.
Children:
I. Hattie Webster; m. S.A. Phillips and lived 1936 in Mt. Morris, Mich.
II. Blanch Webster; m. a Mr. Vorrhies and they lived 1936 in Flint.
ii. George Francis Webster; painter; m. Lucia Smith 4 July 1873; lived in Flint. He was living in 1927.
Children:
I. Jessie M. Webster; m. R. F. Vincent and lived 1927 in East Orange, N.J.
II. Claude G. Webster; lived 1927 in Flint.
iii. Maria Louisa Webster; m. Edgar Beagele, a farmer, 4 July 1887. They lived 1906 in Millington, Tuscola County, Mich.
iv. Sarah Abigail Webster; m. Walter Theodore Johnson 13 Dec. 1886. He was a saw-mill filer and they lived in Palatka, Putnam County, Fla., in 1906.
v. Esther Eveline Webster; m. George Smith 16 Aug. 1882. He was a salesman and they lived in Rogersville in Genesee County in 1906. She d. 27 Feb. 1926. Child:
I. U. Adelaide Smith; lived in Flint in 1926.

82. BELA HENRY[7] MERROW, 1828-1901, (*Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New York State, probably in Sempronius, in 1828. His date of birth was determined from the census of 1850 which gave his age as 22y, and also from his pension declaration in 1887, which gave his age as 59y. He married Clarissa Bruce in Dundee, Mich., 30 Nov. 1857. She was born about 1833. They lived, first, in Thetford, Genesee County., Mich., and he was a carpenter. He enlisted in the Civil War in Co. K., 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry 15 March 1865 and was discharged at Detroit, Mich., 30 June 1865. After the end of the war and until Sept. 1883 they lived in Whiteford township, Munroe County., Mich. The postoffice address was Rogersville, Genesee County. After 1883 they lived in Thetford. They were living in Whitesburg when he died in a hospital in Flint, Mich., 2 June 1901.

Clarissa Merrow made a pension declaration 22 June 1901 at Morgantown, Monongalia County, W. Va., which purported to be her then residence. It was where her son Walter lived then.

Children:
93. i. William Henry[8], b. 10 Oct. 1861.
94. ii. Emily E., b. 27 Apr. 1863.

iii. Walter H., b. 4 Nov. 1864 in Thetford. He was living in Morgantown in 1901 when he witnessed his mother's pension application. Another witness was Dora Merrow, presumably the wife of Walter.

83. FRANKLIN EUGENE[7] MERROW, 1846-1933, (*Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Thetford, Genesee County, Mich., 16 Oct. 1846. The above birth date was named by two of his sisters in connection with his pension application. In other pension papers his birth was given as of same day and month, but in 1847 and 1848. Place of birth in these later papers was given as Fentonville, Mich. He had enlisted in Civil War as a private in Co. K., 7th Michigan Cavalry, and was discharged 17 July 1865, enlistment being under the name of Frank Merrow.

Married Sarah E. Tackebury in Mt. Morris, Mich., 12 Feb. 1871. She was born in Trenton, Canada, 16 Aug. 1854, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret Tackebury. Franklin Merrow was a farmer and they lived in Saginaw County, Mich., for over forty years. In 1871 their home was burned and family records lost. They lived in Birch Run, Mich., in 1882. In 1927 they lived in Saginaw, Mich., with their son Earl and he was completely blind and deaf. He died 26 July 1933 in Brighton, Mich. She died in Taymouth Township, Saginaw County, 2 Aug. 1935, age 82y 11mo 17da. Both were buried in Taymouth Township.

Children:

95. i. Emma[8], b. 2 Apr._____.
96. ii. Gilbert, b. 12 May 1877.
iii. Herbert, b. 10 Apr. 1882; d. age 6y.
iv. Ulie; d. age 6y.
v. William; m. Margaret Anspoker. They lived in Birch Run, where he was a cattle and horse dealer. They separated. He d. age 45y and was buried in Birch Run.
vi. John; d. as a small child and was buried in Thetford.
97. vii. Earl, b. 31 May 1885.
viii. Margaret; d. as a small child.
98. ix. Franklin Eugene, b. 14 Feb. 1895.

84. ORSON HENRY[7] MERROW, 1825-1886, (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moravia, N.Y., 6 Oct. 1825. Married Melissa Jane Wade in Silver Creek, N.Y., 22 June 1848. She was born in South Wales, N.Y., 21 July 1826, daughter of Jonathan and Harriet (Merrick) Wade. They lived, first, in Machias, N.Y., moving to Conneaut, O., in 1854. There he was a livery stable proprietor. He died in Conneaut 14 Sept. 1886, age 61y, and she died there 15 May 1903. Both were buried in Conneaut.

Children:

99. i. Charles Mortimer[8], b. 8 Sept. 1851.
ii. James Clarence, b. 25 July 1858; d. 21 Jan. 1875. "James Merrow, about sixteen years of age, son of Orson Merrow, was in the office of his father's livery stable. There were also two other boys and his brother, Charles, present in the office at the time. James asked his brother for the keys to a drawer in the office desk where the caps to the gun were kept. His brother gave them to him and then passed out of the office, but had not gone more than ten feet when he heard the discharge of a gun and rushed back to see the unfortunate boy fall. It seems that James had previously taken the gun from a cupboard in the corner of the office, and in passing a bed that was there in the corner of the office on his way to the drawer, the lock hit against the bed post and caused the gun to go off. The deceased was a most excellent and exemplary boy and was much respected among his acquaintances."-- clipping from a Conneaut newspaper.

85. JULIAETTE[7] (MERROW) FAIR, 1831-1921, (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Aurora, N.Y., 13 Aug. 1831. Married James Fair in Grass Valley, Calif., 24 May 1863. He was born in Woolwich, England, 14 Feb. 1811, son of James and Elizabeth (Ferguson) Fair. James Fair, Sr., was born in Scotland and was an artillery general in the British Army in 1812. Elizabeth Ferguson was born in England. Both the Fair and

Ferguson families were well-to-do in England. James and Juliaette Fair lived in Grass Valley where he was a carpenter. He died there 18 Sept. 1884 and she moved in 1890 with her daughters to Oakland, Calif. She died in Oakland 13 Mar. 1921. He was buried in Grass Valley and she in Oakland.

Children, b. in Grass Valley:

i. Clarence Fair, b. 3 May 1864; d. 7 Sept. 1865.

ii. William Grodell Fair, b. 10 Jan. 1866; d. 13 Aug. 1923.

iii. Clara Anita Fair, b. 8 Oct. 1867; never married; lived in Oakland. During her younger days she was an operator for 12 years for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Oakland. She was chief operator on duty during the San Francisco earthquake. Lived 1947 in Oakland.

iv. Grace Estelle Fair, b. 4 Sept. 1869; m. Arvin Clay Frederick in Oakland 9 June 1894. He d. 31 Dec. 1919 and she lived 1947 in Oakland. Children:

I. Arvin William Frederick, b. 18 Apr. 1895 in Concord, Calif.; m. Katherine Christian Freeman in Knoxville, Tenn., 22 June 1937. She was b. 6 Jan. 1911, dau. of Joseph William and Sarah Katherine (Christian) Freeman. He was in 1947 district manager for Marchant Calculating Machine Company., in Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Tenn. No children.

II. LeRoy Frederick, b. 5 Nov. 1896 in Concord; m. Mae Frances Smyley 19 Feb. 1917. She was b. in San Francisco 4 May 1897, dau. of William Horton and Kate (Hall) Smyley. They were divorced about 1928 and she m., 2nd, Cecil Jensen of Oakland. LeRoy Frederick was a bookbinder in 1947. Only child:

(1) Melvin Edwin Frederick, b. 21 Jan. 1921 in Oakland. Name changed to Jensen; was in 1947 fireman on Southern Pacific R.R.

III. Harold Edwin Frederick, b. 21 Jan. 1907 in Hanford, Calif.; m. Margaret Elizabeth Kiley in Oakland 18 Sept 1937. She was b. in Richmond, Calif., 24 Jan. 1914, dau. of James and Teresa Alice Kiley. He was a foreman bookbinder in 1947 and they lived in San Francisco. No children.

86. WILLIAM CORYDON[7] MERROW, 1834-1911, (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Aurora, N.Y., 21 July 1834; called Cord. He wore a gold piece, dated 1834, as a watch charm. His daughter remembered he always said this was the year of his birth. However, his birthdate in his father's Bible was listed as 21 July 1833.

He went from New York to California in 1861 with his sister Juliaette, sister Dorliska, and others in a caravan of covered wagons through Indian country. He settled in Ophir, Calif., where he was a blacksmith and wagoner. Later, he added cabinet making to his skills. He married Maria Sophia Henrietta Eicke in Ophir 4 July 1874. She was called Mary and was born in Liebenau, Germany, 8 Aug. 1844, daughter of Johann Heinrich and Marie Dorothea Eleanore (Barkhaus) Eicke. She had come with her parents to San Francisco in 1851, making a voyage of six months around Cape Horn. About 1885, Cord and Mary Merrow moved to Auburn, Placer County, California, where he died 10 Nov. 1911. She died there 29 Aug. 1912. Both were buried in Auburn.

Children:

i. Eleanor May[8], b. 21 Feb. 1876 in Ophir; never married; was a teacher in California and Nevada. In 1946 she was retired and lived in Alameda, Calif.

100. ii. Carl Herbert, b. 21 Sept. 1878.

101. iii. Lincoln Herman, b. 2 Nov. 1879.

102. iv. Henry Eicke, b. 11 Aug. 1881.

87. SAMUEL DARWIN[7] MERROW, 1835-1922, (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Nathan*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New York State 14 July 1835. His grandson, Arthur Merrow Jennings, reported he was born in Moravia. After the death of his mother, Samuel Darwin Merrow, was brought up from the age of six years by his uncle, Joseph Munsell Merrow. Samuel Merrow married, 1st, Isabelle Bell in Moravia 3 Apr. 1862. She was born in Morelan, West

Moreland County, England, 13 Feb. 1836, daughter of Jonah and Margaret (Hall) Bell. He was a farmer and they lived in Locke just over the boundary of Moravia. She died in Moravia 24 July 1878 and was buried there.

Children:

i. Clara Elizabeth[8], b. 23 May 1865. She was brought up by her grandmother in Binghampton, N.Y., after the death of her mother. She died in Moravia 24 April 1885, age 19y 11mo, and was buried there.

103. ii. Mary Ann, b. 14 Aug. 1868.

Samuel Merrow married, 2nd, Harriet Lucinda Wheat in Venice, N.Y., 13 Nov. 1879. She was born there 16 Dec. 1844, daughter of Frederick Wheat. He died in Moravia 24 June 1920 and she died there 22 Feb 1922. Both were buried in Moravia. No children.

88. EUNICE ROSELTHA[7] (MERROW) CALLISON, 1838-1925, (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in South Wales, N.Y., 13 Sept 1838; called Roseltha. Came to Newton, Iowa, with her father in 1861. Married William Callison in Newton, Iowa, 24 Nov. 1864. He was born in Greenbrier County, W. Va., 3 Dec. 1823, son of James and Sarah (Shover) Callison. He had come to Iowa from West Virginia in 1862 after the death of his first wife Martha J. Hickman, in April 1861. By his first marriage William Callison had had four children: A. Frazier Callison; Robert Marshall Callison, b. 6 July 1856; James William Callison, b. 25 Feb 1852; and Eliza Jane Callison, who married David R. Wilson.

William and Roseltha Callison lived on a large farm in Rushville, Iowa, and he was a farmer and stock breeder. Here their children were born and in their household were also the four children by his first marriage and the mother of his first wife. William Callison died in Rushville 9 Aug. 1887 and Roseltha died in Newton 17 April 1925. Both were buried in Rushville.

Children:

i. Myrtle Florota Callison, b. 21 Aug. 1865; m. Willis Orvis Foster in Rushville 14 Feb. 1889. He was b. in Waukesha, Wis., 21 Aug. 1867, son of Orvis and Harriet Angel (Crocker) Foster. He was a registered pharmacist in South Dakota and Iowa for over fifty years. They lived in Chicago, Ill., 1923 to 1940 and thereafter in Newton. She d. there 5 Sept. 1949 and was buried there. He lived 1952 in Newton.
 Children:
 I. Juanita Foster, b. 23 Feb. 1891 in Beresford, S. Dak; never married; graduated from Grinnell College and was a Latin teacher; lived in Newton in 1952.
 II. Helen Corene Foster, b. 14 May 1900; grad. from Grinnell College; m. Raymond Eugene Orton in Chicago 21 June 1930. He was b. in Cincinnati, O., 15 Nov. 1904, son of Philo Atwood and Marie (Marqua) Orton. They lived in Chicago in 1947 and he was a civil engineer.
 Child:
 (1) Eugene Foster Orton, b. 14 Apr. 1934.

ii. John Franklin Callison, b. 9 Apr. 1867; m. Laura DeEtta Williams in Rushville 7 Feb. 1895. She was dau. of John LaFayette Williams and Lucinda P. (Armstrong) Williams. He was a farmer and they lived in Rushville. Retired in 1945, they moved to Newton, where they lived in 1947.
 Children, b. in Rushville:
 I. Ruth Marie Callison, b. 24 May 1897; never married; lived 1947 in DesMoines, Iowa.
 II. Eunice Arline Callison, b. 29 June 1902; nurse; m. Wieldon DeMet Crompton in Twin Falls, Ida., 2 Apr. 1938. They lived 1947 in Pocatello, Ida.
 III. Dorothy Roberta Callison, b. 23 Oct. 1916; Wave, USNR 1944/5; m. Russell Sanders 1 Oct 1950. They lived 1952 DesMoines.

iii. Minnie Callison, b. 1 Mar. 1869; never married; lived 1947 in DesMoines.

iv. Theodore Byron Callison, b. 2 Nov. 1870; m. Eldora Bell Mitchell 23 Feb. 1898. She was b. 10 Oct. 1873, dau. of Mathew Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Springer) Mitchell. He d. in Newton 28 Jan. 1920 and she m., 2nd, William Heaton of Estes Park, Colo. She d. 20 Dec. 1935 and was buried in Greeley, Colo.

Children:
I. Ruskin Theodore Callison, b. 18 July 1900; d. 18 Apr 1903; buried in Newton.
II. Wendell Gordon Callison, b. 6 June 1903 in Newton; m., 1st, Thelma Olva Johnson 17 May 1924. He m., 2nd, Margaret Susan Schmidt 1 Oct 1940. He was in U. S. Army in World War II. They lived 1947 in Beverly Hills, Calif. Child:
(1) Thomas Gordon Callison, b. 23 Jan. 1943.

v. Sarah Virginia Callison, b. 16 Nov. 1872; m. Frank S. Dow in DesMoines 8 Jan. 1902 and she lived there in 1947. He was son of Albert and Mary Dow. Children, b. in DesMoines:
I. Marjorie Eunice Dow, b. 29 Oct. 1904; m., 1st, George B. Hughes 10 July 1924. Child:
(1) Mary Jane Hughes
George B. Hughes d. 26 July 1830 and Marjorie Eunice m., 2nd, Arthur F. Price in 1939. Child:
(2) Kathryn Ruth Price.
II. Kathryn Lois Dow, b. 4 Sept 1907; m. Rudolph E. Kautsky 15 July 1923. She d. 23 Sept. 1937. Child:
(1) Paul Rudolph Kautsky, b. 16 Mar. 1924.
III. Frederic Merrill Dow, b. 4 June 1912; m. Dorothy A. Wicklund 23 Aug. 1942.

vi. Lulu Mae Callison, b. 13 Dec. 1874; d. 4 Nov. 1879.

vii. Elton Creigh Callison, b. 5 Sept. 1876; m. Nellie Palmer in Monroe, Iowa, 15 Feb. 1906. She was b. 23 Mar. 1877, dau. of George Washington and Martha Jane (Cory) Palmer. They lived 1947 on a farm north of Newton. She d. 11 Aug. 1951. Only child:
I. Donald Cantwell Callison, b. 21 June 1928.
II. Gracemary Callison, b. 20 Aug. 1929.
III. Caroline Cory Callison, b. 17 Mar. 1931.
IV. Jack Cantwell Callison, b. 24 Feb. 1932.
V. George Elton Callison, b. 7 Dec. 1942.

89. MARIA EUGENIA[7] (MERROW) SCHOOLEY, 1840-1919, (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in South Wales, N.Y., 23 Oct. 1840. Married Dr. John Wesley Schooley in Newton, Iowa, 13 Dec. 1864. He was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, 2 Aug. 1824, son of Joseph Schooley. His mother's maiden name was Edgington. He was a graduate of the Medical College of Cincinnati, O., and was a practising physician throughout his life until his health failed, when he retired to his farm. He had been commissioned a surgeon in the Army in the Civil War and was wounded while in service at Vicksburg, Miss. They lived in Reasner in Jasper County and near Newton, Iowa. He died in Monroe, Iowa, 1 Sept. 1889 and she died in Emmetsburg, Iowa, 19 Dec. 1919. Both were buried in Monroe, Iowa.

Children, b. in Reasner:
i. Eugenia May Schooley, b. 7 Dec. 1865; m. Eugene Marion Carnahan. She d. 26 May 1914; children:
I. Myrtle Carnahan, who m. Ray Kennedy and lived 1947 in Estherville, Iowa. Children:
(1) Marjorie Kennedy.
(2) Robert Kennedy.
II. Merril Carnahan, whose wife was named Deliah. Children:
(1) Ellen Carnahan.
(2) Naomi Carnahan.
(3) Ruth Carnahan, who m. Raymond Mitchell and in 1947 had one son.

ii. John Wesley Schooley, Jr., b. 9 May 1867; m. Cora A. Heath in Franklin Falls, N.H.; lived, 1st, in Franklin Falls and, later, in Iowa. She d. 14 Dec. 1932. He d. in Pasadena, Calif., June 1948.
Children:
I. Walter Gerrish Schooley, b. 4 Oct. 1891 in Franklin Falls; m. Ethel Maxson in Lake Park, Iowa, 23 July 1921. No children.
II. Robert Wesley Schooley, b. 22 Aug. 1894 in Monroe, Iowa; m. Ruth Osher in 1917; lived 1947 in Montclair, N.J.
Children:
(1) Marjorie Ruth Schooley, b. 20 Aug. 1921 in Estherville, Iowa; m. Cyrus G. Malmberg in Montclair 14 Apr. 1945; one child.
(2) Robert Wesley Schooley, Jr., b. 24 Nov. 1922 in Kansas City, Mo.; not married in 1947.

(3) Norma Louise Schooley, b. 1 Feb. 1929 in Caldwell, N.J.

III. Roy Marion Schooley, b. 18 Feb. 1897 in Monroe; m. Natalie Johnson in Prescott, Iowa, Feb. 1921. Lived 1947 in Leavenworth, Kan.
Children:
(1) Eugenia May Schooley, b. 20 May 1923 in Kansas City; m. Herman L. Kretschmer in Chicago, Ill., 30 Oct. 1946.
(2) Annabelle Schooley, b. July 1927.

iii. Alma Maude Schooley, b. 17 Oct. 1868; m., 1st, Simpson Roush; lived in Reasner. He d. 1909
Children:
I. Harold Simpson Roush.
II. Ray Martin Roush, b. 22 Jan. 1897 in Reasner; m. Lucille Susan Harrington in Emmetsburg 15 Mar. 1920. She was b. 17 Mar 1897. He was a private in U.S. Army in World War I and machinist mate in U.S. Navy in World War II. They lived 1947 in Newton.
Children:
(1) James Charles Roush, b. 20 May 1921; machinist mate, U.S. Navy, World War II; m. Cleo Maxine Monroe in Newton 1940.
Children:
1. James Charles Roush, Jr., b. 12 Dec. 1942.
2. Daniel Lee Roush, b. 13 Jan. 1947.
(2) David Simpson Roush, b. 9 Mar. 1923 in Graettinger, O.; electricians mate in U.S. Navy in World War II; m. Jean Little in Detroit, Mich.
Child:
1. David Martin Roush, b. 28 July 1946.
(3) Jean Ray Roush, b. 18 Mar. 1930 in Newton.
(4) Carol Alma Roush, b. 1 Feb. 1935 in Newton.

Alma Maude Schooley m., 2nd, A. R. Cuthbert 15 Dec. 1915. She d. 27 Apr. 1944.

iv. Anna Myrtle Schooley, b. 6 July 1872; m. George Howel Killinger 11 Feb. 1906; lived in Sioux Falls, S.D., and in 1947 in Knoxville, Iowa.
Children:
I. Paul William Killinger, b. 1 Jan. 1907 in Sioux Falls; m. Nellie Cody in 1937. Children:
(1) Suzanne Lee Killinger, b. 11 Jan. 1938 in Omaha, Neb.
(2) Constance Carol Killinger, b. 14 Apr. 1940 in Jackson, Miss.
II. Lester James Killinger, b. 23 Apr. 1908 in Sioux Falls; m. Doris Drach in Murray, Iowa, June 1931; no children.
III. Ruth Maria Killinger, b. 16 Sept. 1909 in Hartley, Iowa; m. Paul Raymond Raines in DesMoines 4 May 1929; lived 1947 in DesMoines.
Children, b. there:
(1) Ruth Delores Raines, b. 39 Sept. 1930.
(2) Roger William Raines, b. 10 June 1932.
IV. Anna Maude Killinger, b. 1 Mar. 1913 in Perry, Iowa; m. Frank L. Platt 6 July 1940; no children.
V. Lena Eugenia Killinger, b. 4 Oct. 1914 in DesMoines; d. 27 July 1917.

v. William Schooley , b. 23 Aug. 1873; m. Charlotte McCall; no children.

vi. James Edgington Schooley, b. 24 Apr. 1878; m., 1st, Lena Gusland 21 Sept. 1904. She d. 7 Sept. 1913. Children:
I. Edgington Schooley, b. 23 Dec. 1905; d. 31 Apr. 1915.
James Edgington Schooley, m., 2nd, Dora Weickman 31 Oct. 1925. They lived 1947 in Borup, Minn.

vii. Mary Schooley, b. 1874; lived 3 mos.

viii. Lizzie Schooley, b. 1875; lived 7 mos.

90. GUERNSEY SMITH[7] MERROW, 1842-1883, (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Aurora, N.Y., 4 Feb. 1842. After the death of his mother when he was three weeks old he was brought up in Wales, N.Y., by James Smith and his wife as their own. He was never adopted and retained the name of Merrow. James Smith and his wife had at the time just lost a child of their own at the time of its birth. Guernsey Smith Merrow married Lurinda Miller, who was born in Wales 30 Jan. 1844, daughter of Rodney Miller. They lived in South Wales where he was a farmer. He died in Aurora, N.Y., 19 Nov. 1883 and she died there 10 April 1890. Both were buried in South Wales.

Their children, all born in Wales, were brought up by their maternal grandparents under the name of Smith, having been adopted. These children were:

i. Frank G. Smith, b. 1 May 1866; m. Ethel Letson who d. in E. Aurora 23 Oct.

1937. He was a railroad man with Pennsylvania R.R. and later a carpenter. They lived in East Aurora and South Wales. He lived in 1950 in East Aurora with his sister. No children:

ii. Hattie Smith, b. 20 Sept. 1869; never married; d. in Aurora in 1888 and was buried in South Wales.

iii. Fred Smith, b. 23 Mar. 1873; a railroad man for Pennsylvania R.R.; had married and separated. There was onechild who d. at age 12 y. Fred Smith lived in South Wales and Aurora and d. in E. Aurora 1 April 1926. Buried in South Wales.

iv. Nellie Bell Smith, b. 5 Feb. 1878; m. Elbridge Gardner McKay in E. Aurora 18 Feb. 1894. He was born in Aurora 5 Aug. 1871, son of Addison and Mary (Avery) McKay. He was a mill hand and they lived in East Aurora at 225 Sycamore Street, where they had lived for forty-six years at the time of his death in Buffalo, N.Y., 21 June 1950. He was buried in Aurora and she continued to live at the same address.
Children:

I. Mary Edna McKay, b. 26 June 1895; m. George Asa Castle and lived 1950 in Buffalo. Child: George Robert Castle, b. 24 Jan 1921, married, two children, lived 1950 in Buffalo.

II. Helen Lurinda McKay, b. 8 Apr. 1899; m. William George Arnold. They lived 1950 in East Aurora.
Children:
(1) Dorothy Helena Arnold; m. LeRoy Osborne.
(2) William J. Arnold; d. 30 Nov. 1946.
(3) June Alice Arnold; m. George Schwab.
(4) Clarence George Arnold; m. and in army in Germany in 1950.
(5) Carol Anne Arnold; not married 1950.

III. Edward Frank McKay, b. 9 Apr. 1907; m. a widow whose maiden name was Bernice Olson 26 Oct. 1946; lived 1950 in Pen Yan, N.Y.

IV. Leona Winifred McKay, b. 7 Apr. 1909; m. Floyd J. Parker and lived 1950 in East Aurora.
Children:
(1) Mary Jane Parker; m. Norman Ellers.
(2) Elizabeth Nell Parker; m. Norman Fancher.
(3) Sharon Anne Parker.
(4) Edward Floyd Parker.

91. ARCHIBALD BYRON[7] MERROW, 1847-1933. (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in either Machias or Portville, N.Y., 1 Jan. 1847; called Byron. Married Catherine Wotowa. They lived, first, at Machias or Portville, near Buffalo, N.Y., moving from there to St. Louis, Mo. There he was foreman of a livery stable. He died there 13 Mar. 1933 and she died there 26 July 1945. Both were buried in St. Louis.

Only child:

i. Clara[8], b. 13 Jan. 1889; m. Frank Krill in St. Louis. He was b. 3 May 1877. They lived in St. Louis where she d. 28 July 1927 and was buried there. He was living in St. Louis in 1946 and was described in the directory as a dealer in liquors. He d. there Jan. 1951. Only child:

I. Edna Lorraine Krill, b. 16 May 1908 in St. Louis; m., 1st, Forest L. Guerntert there 12 Apr. 1943. He was b. 7 Jan. 1908 and was in U. S. Army in World War II. They lived in St. Louis in 1947. She m., 2nd, a Mr. Petty in 1951 and lived in St. Louis.

92. CLARISSA LAVANCHE[7] (MERROW) SPRING, 1848-1924, (*William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Machias, N.Y., 4 June 1848; called Clara. Married James Steele Spring in Grass Valley, Calif., 26 Sept. 1869. He was born in Hiram, Me., but the names of his parents have not been found. He had a brother, William Spring, who lived in Fryeburg, Me. James Spring was a gold miner and he and his wife lived, first, in Ophir, Calif. About 1870 they went to Hiram on a visit. They stayed while he built a house in Fryeburg next to that of his brother. James Spring returned to California to his gold mining and was in Mexico at one time. He died, probably in Arizona, and was buried there. His family had moved about 1884 to Machias, N.Y., where Clara Spring died 18 July 1924 and was buried there.

Only child:

i. Ida Virginia Spring, b. 21 June 1872 in Grass Valley; m. Dr. William Follett

in Machias 24 May 1893. He was b. there 17 Mar. 1871. They lived in Sandusky, N.Y., and he d. in Machias 29 Aug. 1920. She lived 1950 in Williamsville, N.Y. Only child:

I. Carlyle William Follett, b. 3 Aug. 1895; d. 25 Oct. 1942.

93. WILLIAM HENRY[8] MERROW, 1861- , (*Bela Henry*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Thetford, Genesee County, Mich., 10 Oct. 1861. He left Michigan in 1885 when he was twenty-four years old. Married, first, Margaret Josephine Thomas in Chico, Calif., in 1896. She was born in Wisconsin 7 Dec. 1862, daughter of Herbert H. and Margaret (Chambers) Thomas. They lived in various places in California. In 1901 he was in Middletown Lake, Colo. They lived in Lake County, Calif., in 1898; in Auburn in Placer County in 1906; and in Sacramento in 1912. He was, first, a miner and later a cement worker. She died in Sacramento 25 May 1913.

Children:

i. Mabel Bernice[9], b. 14 Sept. 1892. She married a Mr. Liman and she was living in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1947 and her father was living with her. She was a nurse.

104. ii. George Dewey, b. 12 Aug. 1898.

iii. William Walter, b. 1 July 1906 in Auburn and d. in Sacramento 13 June 1912.

William Henry Merrow married, 2nd, Mattie Augusta (Mountain) Lennis in Vallejo, Calif., 9 Nov. 1922. She was born in El Dorado, Calif., 10 Aug. 1860, daughter of William and Margaret A. (LeFond) Mountain. They lived in Sacramento, moving to Los Angeles in 1926. She died there 26 May 1932 and was buried there in Valhalla Cemetery. No children. He lived 1947 in Los Angeles.

94. EMILY E.[8] (MERROW) HONEY, 1863- , (*Bela Henry*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Thetford, Genesee County, Mich., 27 April 1863; called Emma. Married Charles M. Honey in Flint, Mich., 1 May 1888. He was born in Genesee County about 1866, son of Augustus and Elizabeth (Snyder) Honey. He was then an engineer. In 1890 they lived in Rogersville and he was a butcher. In 1901 he was living in Mayville, Tuscalo County, Mich., and his two daughters were with him, the "mother of the said minors being now dead".

Children:

i. Goldie B. Honey, b. 11 Aug. 1880 in Thetford.

ii. Luella D. Honey, b. about 1896.

95. EMMA[8] (MERROW) (PITTENGER) SOWLES, (*Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born 2 April_____. Married, 1st, Oren Pittenger, who was of Thetford, Mich. They lived in Hartland, Mich., where he died. He was a thresher.

Child:

i. Walter Pittenger; lived 1948 in Brighton, Mich.

She married, 2nd, Charles Sowles in Duluth, Minn. He was a farmer and they lived in Saginaw, Mich. She died in Birch Run, Mich., about 1908.

Children:

ii. Pearl Sowles; m. a Mr. Long. She d. about 1918.

iii. Bertha Sowles; m. Wm. Huber and lived 1950 in Saginaw.

iv. George Sowles; m. and lived 1950 in Brighton.

96. GILBERT[8] MERROW, 1877-1937, (*Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Saginaw, Mich., 12 May 1877. Married Louise Helen (Kroker) Coon in Flint, Mich., 1 June 1905. She was born in Chicago, Ill., 5 Aug. 1878, daughter of Fred and Emma (Waldo) Kroker. This was her second marriage, her first husband having been John Delbert Coon, who died in 1902. By this first marriage she had two children, both of whom after 1905 were brought up under the name of Merrow. Gilbert Merrow

was, of course, their step-father. Their histories are carried forth herinafter as if they had been the natural children of Gilbert Merrow.

Gilbert and Louise Merrow lived in Saginaw where he was a bartender and, later, a dealer in soft drinks. He died there 15 Sept. 1937 and was buried there. She lived 1949 in Saginaw with her son, John Delbert Merrow.

Children:

i. Edward James[9], b. 16 Feb. 1896 in Saginaw; enlisted in the infantry in U.S. Army in 1917; wounded in France, losing use of his left arm and left lung. First in a hospital in Detroit, he was transfered to a hospital in Silver City, New Mexico, where he died 5 Sept. 1923. Buried in Tyrone, N.M.

105. ii. John Delbert, b. 12 Oct. 1899.

97. EARL[8] MERROW, 1885- , (*Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Birch Run, Mich., 31 May 1885. Married Emma Marie Matske in Saginaw, Mich., 24 Mar. 1909. She was born in Birch Run 25 Dec. 1892, daughter of William Frederick and Anna Sibel (Eisher) Matske. They lived 1950 in Saginaw and he was a night watchman and engineer.

Children:

106. i. Evelyn Linda[9], b. 4 Apr. 1910.

107. ii. Albert William, b. 7 Mar. 1913.

iii. Floyd Arthur, b. 19 Nov. 1915 in Taymouth, Mich. He joined U.S. Army in Detroit, Mich., 8 July 1943 and served as pvt. 1cl with Co. C, 15th Inf., 3rd Div. in England, France, Germany, and Austria. He was in the campaigns of the Rhineland and Central Europe and was wounded at Braitenbach, Germany, 5 Apr. 1945. Seven citations and decorations, including Purple Heart, Orders of the Day and Victory Medals, and the Croix de Guerre. Discharged 15 Jan. 1946.
Married Cecelia Ruth Gronski in Saginaw 3 Apr. 1948. She was born there 21 Sept. 1919, dau. of Alex and Anna (Korsecki) Gronski. They lived 1949 in Saginaw and he was a truck driver in the export department of an automobile manufacturing company. No children.

108. iv. Ralph Howard, b. 13 Feb. 1917.

109. v. Anna Sarah, b. 28 July 1918.

98. FRANKLIN EUGENE[8] MERROW, 1895- , (*Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hartland, Mich., 14 Feb. 1895. Married Grace Blanche Nichols in Saginaw, Mich., 23 May 1917. She was born in St. Charles, Mich., 19 Aug. 1901, daughter of William Alvyn and Amy F. (Holliday) Nichols. He was at one time a farmer and in 1948 was a factory worker. They lived at different times in Saginaw, Birch Run and Flint. In 1948 they lived in Fowlerville, Mich.

Children:

i. Pearl Ella, b. 28 Aug. 1918; d. before 1948.

110. ii. William Franklin, b. 5 April 1920.

111. iii. Margaretta Henrietta, b. 26 Mar. 1922.

112. iv. Ruby Irene, b. 2 Sept. 1923.

113. v. Maxine Louise, b. 7 Apr. 1925.

vi. Earl Edward, b. 10 Sept. 1927; d. before 1948.

vii. Sara Emma, b. 4 July 1928; d. before 1948.

viii. Gilbert, b. 12 June 1930; d. before 1948.

IX. Betty Jane, b. 16 Oct. 1932; d. before 1948.

99. CHARLES MORTINER[8] MERROW, 1851-1942, (*Orson Henry*[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Machias, N.Y., 8 Sept. 1851. Married Martha Catherine Groat in Westfield, N.Y., 15 Oct. 1874. She was born in Barcelona Harbor, near Westfield, 2 Feb. 1852, daughter of Stephen and Sylvia (Comstock) Groat. They lived in Conneaut, Ohio, where he was at different times constable, patrolman, city marshal, chief of police. She died in Utica, N.Y., 21 Aug. 1930 and he moved to Corry, Pa., with his younger daughter. There he died 14 Jan. 1942. Both were buried in Conneaut.

Children:

i. George William[9], b. 30 Oct. 1876; never married; d. in Conneaut 19 June 1905;

buried there.
114. ii. Maud Agnes, b. 13 Oct. 1880.
115. iii. Fannie Sweet, b. 4 Oct. 1883.

100. CARL HERBERT[8] MERROW, 1878-1948, (*William Corydon*[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ophir, Calif., 21 Sept. 1878. Married Nora Belle Hoover in Sacramento, Calif., 12 Aug. 1900. She was born in Agnew, Neb., 18 Jan. 1880, daughter of Charles and Oda Hoover. They lived in Auburn, Calif., where he carried on his father's business of blacksmith and wagoner until 1920. At that time he bacame sealer of weights and measures, which was his occupation in 1946. He and his wife were divorced and she married, 2nd, William Imlay and lived in Santa Cruz, Calif. Carl Herbert Merrow died in Santa Cruz 23 Sept. 1948 and was buried in Auburn.

Children:
116. i. Lovina Marie[9], b. 21 July 1901.
ii. Doris May, b. 28 Nov. 1906 in Auburn; never married; d. in Santa Cruz 26 April 1945; buried there.

101. LINCOLN HERMAN[8] MERROW, 1879-1948, (*William Corydon*[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ophir, Calif., 2 Nov. 1879. Married Cecil Viola Levy of San Francisco, Calif., in Ukiah, California, 14 July 1914. She was born in San Francisco 28 Sept. 1889, daughter of Mark John and May (Holman) Levy. They lived in Laytonville, Calif., where he was a farmer. She died there October 1919 and was buried in San Francisco. He lived in Auburn, Calif., where he died 5 Dec. 1948.

Only child:
i. Cordon Mark[9], b. 29 Aug. 1915 in San Francisco. After his mother's early death he was brought up in San Francisco by his maternal aunt, Miss Sybil Levy. After graduating from a military academy in Palo Alto, Calif., he attended San Mateo Junior College. Enlisted in U.S. Navy Dec 1940 and graduated in Pensacola, Fla., as an aviator Feb.1942. In April 1947 he was a 1st lieutenant.
Married Muriel Lenore Simpson in Banana River, Fla., 6 June 1947. They lived in London, England, in 1947 and he was stationed there for U.S. Navy.

102. HENRY EICKE[8] MERROW, 1881- , (*William Corydon*[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ophir, Calif., 11 Aug. 1881. Married Della (Dill) Pinches in Laytonville, Calif., 7 Oct. 1912. She was born there 20 Sept. 1885, daughter of John Merrill and Margaret Melinda (Williams) Dill. They lived in Laytonville. He learned the blacksmithing trade from his father. Later, he was an automobile mechanic for the California State Highway Department in Willitts, Calif., where they lived in 1947.

Only child (adopted):
117. i. John Elgin[9], b. 4 Jan. 1908.

103. MARY ANN[8] (MERROW) JENNINGS, 1868- , (*Samuel Darwin*[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moravia, N.Y., 14 Aug. 1868. Married Mortimer O'Dillion Jennings in Moravia 16 Jan 1889. He was born in Venice, N.Y., 31 Aug. 1850, son of Bradford and Paulina (Cranson) Jennings. They lived in Locke, N.Y., on the farm that had been her father's He had a men's clothing store in Moravia. He died in Moravia 8 Nov. 1927 and was buried there. She lived 1946 in Syracuse, N.Y.

Children, b. in Moravia:
i. Arthur Merrow Jennings, b. 14 Jan. 1892; never married; B.S. in chemistry 1914 from Univ. of Pa.; worked for Solvay Process Co. of Syracuse in 1946. He had been with this concern since 1915.
ii. Isabel Paulina Jennings, b. 19 Feb. 1893; m. Evan J. Davies at Glen Cove, N.Y., 23 June 1920. He was born in Delhi, N.Y., 17 Oct. 1897, son of

Richard J. and Jennie May (Hutsen) Davies. They lived in Moravia on the Samuel Merrow farm and he was a rural mail carrier. He d. in Moravia 23 Jan. 1945. Children:

I. John Merrow Davies, b. 24 June 1922; served in U. S. Army in World War II; m. Nancy Janet McKenzie of Marcellus, N.Y., 2 Jan. 1947. Both attended college in 1947 at Paul Smith's, St. Regis Lake, N.Y.

II. Jean Elizabeth Davies, b. 21 Apr. 1921; m. Kennard Wood Webster, who was in U.S. Marine Corps 1945.

104. GOERGE DEWEY[9] MERROW, 1898- , (*William Henry*[8], *Bela Henry*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born at a mine in Lake County, Calif., 12 Aug. 1898. Married, 1st, Mary Sarah Riola in Sacramento, Calif. She was born in California about 1905. They lived in Sacramento and were divorced. She was a telephone operator in Sacramento in 1942 and had not remarried.

Child:

i. Margaret Dolores[10]. b. 25 Apr. 1925 in Sacramento.

He married, 2nd, Mary Vichanoff in San Francisco, Calif., 3 Feb. 1936. She was born in Los Angeles about 1914, daughter of William and Hazel (Grasiloff) Vickanoff. They lived 1947 in Reno, Nevada.

105. JOHN DELBERT[9] MERROW, 1899- , (*Gilbert*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Saginaw, Mich., 12 Oct. 1899. Step-son of Gilbert Merrow. Married Alberta Veril Matteson in Saginaw 7 Jan. 1922. She was born in Hemlock, Mich., 26 Nov. 1902, daughter of Chauncey Curtis and May Edyth (Saull) Matteson. They lived 1949 in Saginaw and he was a tool grinder in the Chevrolet automobile plant there.

Only child:

118. i. Jack Edward[10], b. 8 Feb. 1923.

106. EVELYN LINDA[9] (MERROW) SAVAGE, 1910- , (*Earl*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Birch Run, Mich., 4 Apr. 1910. Married Harold Burt Savage in Bowling Green, Ohio, in 1928. He was born 18 May 1908, son of Fred William and Blanche (Alexander) Savage. He was a mason and they lived 1949 in Saginaw, Mich.

Children, b. in Saginaw:

i. Jaqueline Helen Savage, b. 22 Aug. 1929.

ii. Richard Harold Savage, b. 7 Aug. 1934.

107. ALBERT WILLIAM[9] MERROW, 1913- , (*Earl*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Birch Run, Mich., 7 Mar. 1913. Married Ora Emojene Epley in Pontiac, Mich., 7 June 1935. She was born in Lansing, Mich., 9 July 1915, daughter of William Jacob and Nellie Edith (Twitchell) Epley. They lived 1949 in Farmington, Mich., where he was owner of an automobile garage under the name of "Al's Garage".

Children, b. in Walled Lake, Mich.:

i. William Earl[10], b. 15 Nov. 1937.

ii. Patricia Arlene, b. 2 June 1943.

108. RALPH HOWARD[9] MERROW, 1917- , (*Earl*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Taymouth, Mich., 13 Feb. 1917. Married Sarah Ann Vaughan in Saginaw, Mich., 31 Oct. 1936. She was born in St. Charles, Mich., 11 May 1917, daughter of Daniel and Mary Augusta (Radde) Vaughan. They lived in Saginaw in 1949 and he was a machine operator for Chevrolet Motor Company. He was a private in U.S. Army in World War II, serving in 52nd Batt., 12th Regt., at Camp Fannin, Tex., and Fort Ord, Calif. Discharged 10 Dec. 1945.

Children, b. in Saginaw:
i. Ralph Harold [10], b. 22 Dec. 1939.
ii. Danielle Kay, b. 11 Nov. 1943.

109. ANNA SARAH[9] (MERROW) HAMLING, 1918- , (*Earl*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Saginaw, Mich., 28 July 1918. Married Raymond Hamling in Saginaw. He was son of John and Hattie (Hanson) Hamling. They lived in Saginaw and were divorced. In 1949 she was a waitress in Saginaw.

Children:
i. Shirley Ann Hamling, b. 19 Sept. 1935.
ii. Jerry Ray Hamling, b. 3 Aug. 1937.

110. WILLIAM FRANKLIN[9] MERROW, 1920- , (*Franklin Eugene*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in St. Charles, Mich., 5 Apr. 1920. Married, 1st, Jenevieve Dufek in Ohio 30 Mar. 1941. She was born in Detroit, Mich., 6 Apr. 1926. Her mother was Jenevieve Dufek.

Child:
i. William Eugene[10], b. 6 July 1943.

He married, 2nd, Lucille Mae Wamsley in Flint, Mich., 28 July 1946. She was born there 1 Jan 1923, daughter of Charles and Eva Wamsley. They lived 1948 in Flint where he was an automobile mechanic. Child:
ii. Robert William, b. 4 Feb. 1948 in Flint.

111. MARGARETTA HENRIETTA[9] (MERROW) GLUTSCH, 1922- , (*Franklin Eugene*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Burt, Mich., 26 Mar. 1922. Married Fredrick Gottlieb Glutsch 29 Aug. 1939. He was born in Illinois, son of Gottlieb and Lottie Glutsch. They lived 1948 in Fenton, Mich., and he was a sawmill worker.

Children:
i. Pearl Leona Glutsch, b. 7 Apr. 1940.
ii. Jean Nettie Glutsch, b. 27 Mar. 1943.
iii. Maxine Irene Glutsch, b. 22 Oct. 1947.

112. RUBY IRENE[9] (MERROW) LLOYD, 1923- , (*Franklin Eugene*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Burt, Mich., 2 Sept. 1923. Married Walter Lee Lloyd in Montrose, Mich., 5 May 1941. He was born in Owosso, Mich., 24 Jan. 1920, son of George Henry and Letty Lee (Ordway) Lloyd. They lived 1948 in Fowlerville, Mich., where he was a mechanic in a machine shop.

Children:
i. Ruby Lee Lloyd, b. 9 Oct. 1942.
ii. Linda Lou Lloyd, b. 25 Apr. 1944.
iii. Marie Elaine Lloyd, b. 30 Nov. 1946.

113. MAXINE LOUISE[9] (MERROW) MILLER, 1925- , (*Franklin Eugene*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Burt, Mich., 7 Apr. 1925. Married Russell Howard Miller in Flint, Mich., 3 Aug. 1946. He was born in Cadillac, Mich., 4 July 1911, son of Lee and Blanche (West) Miller. They lived 1948 in Howell, Mich., where he was a mechanic in an electric motor factory. By 1950 they had moved to Saginaw, Mich.

Child:
i. Betty Lou Miller, b. 13 Oct. 1947.

114. MAUD AGNES[9] (MERROW) KILLEEN, 1880- , (*Charles Mortimer*[8]

Orson Henry[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, 13 Oct. 1880. Married Fredrick Thompson Killeen in Conneaut, O., 7 June 1903. He was born in Greenbush, N.Y., 1 Aug. 1875, son of William Michael and Dollie (Thompson) Killeen. They lived, first, in Youngstown, O., where he was manager of a cigar and tobacco shop. In 1913 they moved to Schenectady, N.Y., where he was president of Jersey Ice Cream Company until 1930. Retired. They lived 1947 in Schenectady.

Children:

i. Louis Merrow Killeen, b. 6 June 1904 in Conneaut; m. Catherine Ursula Fagan in Schenectady 24 Feb. 1925. She was b. there 10 April 1904. He was with the Schenectady Bureau of Health in 1947.
 Children, b. in Schenectady:
 I. Louis Merrow Killeen, Jr., b. 17 Aug. 1925; grad. Schenectady High School in 1943 and in same year enlisted in U.S. Navy; disch. 1 Aug. 1946.
 II. Richard James Killeen, b. 31 Dec. 1928; grad. Schenectady High School 1946; enl. U.S. Army 28 Jan. 1946. In 1947 he was stationed near Tokio, Japan.
 III. Edward Fredrick Killeen, b. 28 Dec. 1930; high school student 1947.
 IV. Robert Wayne Killeen, b. 19 May 1933; junior high school student 1947.
 V. Lawrence Tracy Killeen, b. 29 Nov. 1943.

ii. Tracy Rexford Killeen, b. 26 Apr. 1906 in Conneaut; m. Jean Lois Bascom of Schenectady 10 Aug. 1940. Lived 1947 in Schenectady and was in automobile business. Only child:
 I. Tracy Rexford Killeen, Jr., b. 23 Oct. 1946.

iii. William Rodgers Killeen, b. 10 July 1910 in Youngstown, O.; m. Elizabeth Louise Keigher of Schenectady, who was b. 15 June 1913. In 1947 he was an attorney and they lived in Schenectady. No children.

115. FANNIE SWEET[9] (MERROW) COLLIER, 1883- , (*Charles Mortimer*[8], *Orson Henry*[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Conneaut, O., 4 Oct. 1883. Married Perry J. Collier in Ashtabula, O., 28 Mar. 1908. He was born in Byron, Wis., 7 May 1881, son of Harvey J. and Elnora Alzadie (Brant) Collier. They lived 1947 in Corry, Pa., where he was a maintainance worker.

Children:

i. Catherine Mae Collier, b. 16 Mar. 1909 in Conneaut; m. Alton H. Nichols in Eire, Pa., in 1930. They lived 1947 in Corry.
 Children:
 I. Mary Ann Nancy Nichols, b. 6 Feb. 1937.
 II. John Merrow Nichols, b. 14 Mar. 1940.

ii. George Merrow Collier, b. 26 July 1911 in Jamestown, N.Y.; m. Eleanor Garrity in New York City in 1944. Served in World War II on South Pacific islands. They lived 1947 in New York City.
 Child:
 I. Clifford Michael Collier, b. 18 May 1945.

iii. Charles Harold Collier, b. 23 Jan. 1916 in Conneaut; m. Mary Clark in Corry 1938; lived 1947 near Corry.
 Children:
 I. Nancy Lee Collier, b. 1 Jan. 1939.
 II. Mary Helene Collier, b. 23 Nov. 1943.

116. LOVINA MARIE[9] (MERROW) WORTH, 1901- , (*Carl Herbert*[8], *William Corydon*[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Calif., 21 July 1901. Married Mervyn Daniel Worth in Sacramento, Calif., 23 Apr. 1921. He was born in Loomis, Calif., 9 May 1902, son of Frederic Carpenter and Florence (Snow) Worth. They lived 1947 in Santa Cruz, Calif., where he was deputy sheriff for civil affairs.

Only child:

i. Dorothy Marie Worth, b. 29 Nov. 1921 in Auburn; m. Albert Perry Martin in Santa Cruz 6 Oct 1945. He was born in San Leandro, Calif., 16 Apr. 1912, son of Joseph Vincent and Carmen (Bettencourt) Martin. They lived 1947 in San Leandro. Only child:
 I. Russell Worth Martin, b. 23 Apr. 1946 in Berkeley, Calif.

117. JOHN ELGIN[9] MERROW, 1908- , (*Henry Eicke*[8], *William Corydon*[7], *William*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Laytonville, Calif., 4 Jan. 1908. Married Irma Faith Christensen in Crescent City, Calif., 2 Aug 1911, daughter of Charles August and Ida Lucretia (Miller) Christensen. He was a contractor and builder and they lived 1947 in Oakland, Calif.

Children:
i. Janice Louise[10], b. 12 Jan. 1934 in Crescent City.
ii. Ronald Jon, b. 24 May 1938 in Willitts, Calif.

118. JACK EDWARD[10] MERROW, 1923- , (*John Delbert*[9], *Gilbert*[8], *Franklin Eugene*[7], *Henry*[6], *Elisha*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Saginaw, Mich., 8 Feb. 1923. Married Vleitta Mae Gronda in Saginaw 4 Oct 1941. She was born there 24 Sept. 1922, daughter of Alfred Solomon and Emma May (Doyle) Gronda. They lived 1949 in Saginaw and he was a lathe operator in the Chevrolet automobile plant.

Children, b. in Saginaw:
i. Jacqueline Mae[11], b. 28 Aug. 1942.
ii. Thomas Edward, b. 24 Feb. 1944.
iii. Robert Michael, b. 8 May 1946.
iv. Rick Delbert, b. 28 June 1948.

Chapter VI

NATHAN MERROW OF EAST HARTFORD, CONN.

61. NATHAN[5] MERROW, 1758-1825, (*Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lyme, Conn., 4 Mar. 1758. Married Lucy Makens, probably in East Hartford, Conn. That they were married befor 1783 is likely for "Nathan and wife Lucy owned the covenant Feb. 23, 1783." (Record of First Congregational Church in East Hartford.) She was born in East Hartford 13 Aug. 1759, daughter of Joseph and Mary Makens. Nathan and Lucy Merrow lived in East Hartford and he was a "maker of silver; domestic and ecclesiastical". (Practical Book of Early American Arts and Crafts by Harold Donaldson and Abbott McClure.) He was active in the affairs of the church and parish, being chosen collector 25 Oct. 1787, deacon in 1814, and moderator in 1819.

When Lucy (Makens) Merrow's father died he made provision in his will for the care of two colored persons in his household. Thus Lucy was evidently brought up with colored servants in her home. Joseph M. Merrow, colored, died in East Hartford Jan 1827, age 23y. It would seem probable that he was a servant, whether slave or free is not known, in the home of Lucy and Nathan Merrow. Excellent full length portraits of Nathan and Lucy have been preserved and in 1947 were owned by their great great grandson, Oliver Wolcott Merrow, and kept in his Merrow, Conn., home. Nathan died in East Hartford 28 Feb. 1825 and Lucy died there 7 Aug. 1826. Both were buried in East Hartford.

Children:

119. i. Joseph Makens[6], b. 27 Mar. 1784.
ii. Otis, b. 13 Nov. 1789; never married; d. 18 June 1874; buried in East Hartford.

119. JOSEPH MAKENS[6] MERROW, 1784-1845, (*Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Hartford, Conn., 27 May 1784. Married Mary Woodbridge in East Hartford 2 Oct. 1810. She was born there 6 Aug. 1786, daughter of Deodatus and Esther (Welles) Woodbridge. She was a 7th generation descendent of Rev. John Woodbridge of Stanton, Wiltshire, England, whose son, Rev. John Woodbridge, came to New England in 1634, was a school teacher in Boston, Mass., and founder of the Woodbridge family in New England. (*Deodatus*[6], *Russel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Rev. Benjamin*[3], *Rev. John*[2], *Rev. John*[1]).

They lived in East Hartford where he was a merchant and was active in the affairs of church and parish. He was clerk of the First Congregational Church in Hartford from 1831 until he moved to Mansfield, Conn., in 1835. He had bought, sometime before 1826, the powder mill in Mansfield which had been built in 1811 and which had supplied powder in the War of 1812 and had had one explosion. This enterprize ended with another explosion in 1830. He soon afterward commenced powder manufacture, this time in East Hartford. This enterprize not succeeding, he moved to Mansfield where he conceived a new business, that of knitting stockings on a small hand machine. His son, Joseph Battell Merrow, made a trip to Worcester, Mass., to gain a deeper insight into the intricacies of machine knitting, a business then in its infancy. Upon his return, father and son formed a partnership in 1838 under the name of J.M. Merrow and Son, which business continued under this style until Joseph Makens Merrow's death. This section of Mansfield, which had been unsettled plain before 1811, was the site of considerable agricultural activity of Joseph Makens Merrow. He died in Hartford 8 May 1845 and his wife Mary died in Mansfield 3 Feb. 1868. Both were buried in Manchester, Conn.

Children:

120. i. Lucy Makens[7], b. 19 April 1812.
ii. Nathan Woodbridge, b. 1814; m., 1st, Maria Carpenter 25 May 1847. She was

b. in Coventry, Conn., 12 Mar 1809, dau. of Ralph and Mary (Spicer) Carpenter. She d. at Merrow, Conn., 24 Oct. 1867.
He m., 2nd, Emeline Brown, who was b. about 1820, probably in Mansfield. They lived in Merrow, where he worked early in the powder mill; owned a farm; then worked in the store in Merrow. He d. in Merrow 24 May 1882, age 68y. She d. 27 Feb. 1884, age 64y. Both were buried in Mansfield.

121. iii. Mary Woodbridge, b. 12 Sept 1816.
122. iv. Joseph Battell, b. 12 June 1819.
123. v. Elizabeth Welles, b. 29 Apr. 1824.
vi. Martha Stillman, b. Oct. 1827; never married; d. in Hartford 15 May 1881.

120. LUCY MAKENS[7] (MERROW) PITKIN, 1812-1900, (*Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Hartford, Conn., 19 April 1812. Married John Owens Pitkin in East Hartford 18 April 1832. He was born, probably in East Hartford, 2 Dec. 1803, son of John and Olive (Forbes) Pitkin. He was a 5th generation descendent of the William Pitkin who came from England in 1659 and settled in East Hartford.

John Owens Pitkin was one of the pioneer manufacturers of solid silverware, having commenced this industry in 1826 and continued it until 1840 when he was succeeded by his brother, Walter Pitkin, who had been a partner since 1830. John O. Pitkin was for many years a jeweler in Hartford. He was also interested in many other manufacturing enterprizes in Manchester, Mansfield, and Coventry, all in Connecticutt. John and Lucy Pitkin moved to Coventry, probably in 1869, for in August of that year they were dismissed from the Hartford Congregational Church to that in Coventry. She moved to Providence, R.I., in 1891, presumably after the death of her husband. Their son was then living in Providence. John Owens Pitkin died, probably in Coventry, 20 May 1891, age 87y, and Lucy died, probably in Providence, 12 Apr. 1900. Both were buried in Manchester.

Children:

i. Alfred Butler Pitkin, b. 11 Apr. 1833 in Hartford; m. Martha Jane Lyman in Manchester 3 May 1852. She was b. in Marshall, N.Y., 2 June 1835, dau. of Milton and Olive (Parker) Lyman. They lived in Providence, where he was a machinery broker.
Children, b. in Manchester:
I. Jennie Louise Pitkin, b. 4 Mar. 1855; m. Luther Henry Gager in Hancock, Mass., 20 June 1878. He was b. in Coventry 19 Mar. 1853, son of Luther Porter and Julia Augusta (Brewster) Gager. He was a graduate of Sheffield Scientific Department of Yale University, 1875; was a civil engineer and lived in Palmer, Mass.
Children:
(1) Frederick Gager, b. 16 Apr. 1880 in Hartford; d. 4 Aug. 1880.
(2) Ruth Gager, b. 28 Nov. 1881.
(3) Alice Gager, b. 26 Apr. 1886.
II. Mary Emily Pitkin, b. 29 Apr. 1858; m. William Pitt Palmer in Providence 20 June 1888. He was b. there 25 Dec. 1845, son of Paul and Hannah Palmer of Stockbridge, Mass.
Children, b. in Stockbridge:
(1) Paul Smith Palmer, b. 14 May 1889.
(2) John Pitkin Palmer, b. 6 Apr. 1892.

ii. Lucy Emily Pitkin, b. 22 Feb. 1835; m. Thomas Horatio Tucker 10 Aug. 1859. He was b. 14 July 1831.
Children:
I. Emily L. Tucker, b. 30 Oct. 1861.
II. Annie E. Tucker, b. 17 Feb. 1864.
III. William H. Tucker, b. 1 Apr. 1869.
IV. Edward A. Tucker, b. 19 Nov. 1872.

iii. Mary Merrow Pitkin, b. 5 Jan. 1839; d. 14 Aug. 1875; m. George H. Goodwin 3 June 1868.

iv. John Pitkin, b. 7 Dec. 1845; d. 15 Oct. 1850.

v. William Forbes Pitkin, b. 23 Apr. 1848; m. Cynthia Ann Gager in Coventry 11 June 1872. She was b. there 28 Aug 1848, dau. of Luther Porter and Julia Ann (Brewster) Gager. She was a sister of the Luther Henry Gager who had married her husband's niece, Jennie Louise Pitkin. They lived in Coventry and she d. 4 July 1881.
Children, b. there:
I. Anna Louise Pitkin, b. 25 Jan. 1874; m. Elliot Vose House in Providence 20 Feb. 1899.

II. Robert William Pitkin, b. 29 Nov. 1879.

vi. Catherine E. Pitkin, b. 1 June 1852; not married 27 Mar. 1887, when she was dismissed from 2nd Congregational Church, Coventry, to Pilgrim Congregational Church, Providence.

121. MARY WOODBRIDGE[7] (MERROW) KEENEY, 1816-1890, (*Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Hartford, Conn., 12 Sept. 1816. Married Chauncey Gleason Keeney in Merrow, Conn., 3 Oct. 1839. He was born, perhaps in Mansfield, Conn., in 1810, son of Martin and Alma (Gleason) Keeney. They lived in Manchester Green and he was a manufacturer of knit goods in Manchester, his company being the Pacific Company. Sometime after 1843 he was a member of the firm of Pitkin, Merrow & Co. of Merrow, making ladies woolen hose and underclothing. In 1857, he undertook with his brother the manufacture of illuminating gas in Merrow in connection with the manufacturing enterprizes there. He died in Hartford 31 Oct. 1888 and she died there 4 Feb. 1890. Both were buried in Manchester.

Children:

i. Clarence Keeney, b. 1843; d. 1845.

ii. Emma Frances Keeney, b. 6 July 1846; m. Charles Stuart Williams 1 Oct. 1869. He was b. 4 Nov. 1844, son of George Welles and Martha (Woodbridge) Williams. They lived in Hartford and she d. 23 July 1889.
Children:
I. Philip Keeney Williams, b. 21 Aug 1870; lived 1946 in Glastonbury, Conn.
II. Marion Welles Williams, b. 18 Oct. 1872; never married; lived 1946 in West Hartford.
III. Samuel Porter Williams, b. 11 Aug. 1874; lived 1946 in Hartford.
IV. George Merrow Williams, b. 9 June 1882; d. 9 Feb. 1883.

iii. Marion Keeney, b. 12 Aug. 1849; m. her brother-in-law, Charles Stuart Williams, 18 Oct. 1893. She was called Minnie; d. 20 Apr. 1913. He d. 20 Mar. 1926. No children.

iv. Mary Louise Keeney, b. 4 Mar. 1861; m. James Arnold Daniels, Jr.; lived in Hartford. She d. 4 Nov. 1898. He was b. 23 Mar. 1848 and d. 24 Sept. 1918.
Children:
I. Robert Keeney Daniels, b. 15 Oct. 1882; d. 11 Nov 1942.
II. May Woodbridge Daniels, b. 6 Oct. 1883; d. 1888.
III. Emma Williams Daniels, b. 7 Sept. 1885; d. 1912.
IV. Ruth Merrow Daniels, b. 4 Dec. 1888.
V. Helen Bliss Daniels, b. 18 June 1891.

122. JOSEPH BATTELL[7] MERROW, 1819-1897, (*Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Hartford, Conn., 12 June 1819. Married Harriet Millard in Manchester, Conn., 15 Sept. 1847. She was born there 24 Dec. 1821, daughter of Fanny (Lathrop) Millard. Name of her father is uncertain, but it may have been Solomon Millard who was Fanny's husband and hence father of Harriet.

Joseph Battell Merrow was a "manufacturer and machinist; one of the best known men in Tolland County. He was educated in the common schools and has followed manufacturing and mercantile pursuits. He moved from East Hartford to Mansfield, where he has since been engaged in the various branches of stockinet manufacture, carries a large mercantile business, has been postmaster and station agent at that point, as he says, pretty much ever since, the railway station and post-office being named for him. He is the oldest agent on the New London Northern in point of service. He is at present senior partner of the firm of J.B. Merrow & Sons, doing business at Merrow and Norwich. He has been selectman of the town of Mansfield and a justice of the peace for several years. In 1867, he represented the town in the lower house of the legislature and was in the senate in 1873. His first vote was cast for William Henry Harrison and he has been a Republican since the organization of the party." (*Popular Biography of Connecticutt* by J. A. Spaulding.)

After the death of his father, Joseph Battell Merrow carried on the knitting

business in Merrow. He formed an association with his brother-in-law, John Owens Pitkin, and, subsequently, took into partnership Chauncey Gleason Keeney, another brother-in-law, and the latter's brother, Milton Keeney. Also in the partnership was Milo Millard, brother of his wife, Harriet (Millard) Merrow. The firm name was then Pitkin, Merrow & Co. Ladies hose were among the first articles manufactured, but shortly afterward the making of woolen underwear was commenced.

In 1857, a new company was formed with a slight change in shareholders and the company assumed the name of Merrow Manufacturing Company. At this time, a new project was introduced by the Keeney Brothers, that of manufacturing illuminating gas. This gas was conveyed to the factory, store, and boarding house of the Merrow Manufacturing Company. This was used until the introduction of kerosene oil, which, being cheaper, supplanted it. In February 1861, when the company was again doing an enormous business, the mill was burned to the ground. Little of the machinery was saved, but the company built again immediately. The new mill received immense orders for soldier's stockings during the Civil War. In 1863, J.B. Merrow and Milo Millard purchased the entire property and continued under the name of Merrow and Millard.

Previous to this change a new machine for the manufacture of undershirts had been introduced, knitting eight threads at once. The machine necessitated new buildings owing to the increase of capacity and increased demand. These buildings were then built and the company began to use upwards of one hundred thousand pounds of stock annually, manufacturing therefrom twenty-five thousand pairs of stockings, besides a large quantity of cardigan jackets. On the night of 2 Dec. 1870, the mills were again destroyed by fire, thus making two explosions and two fires at the site in less than half a century. In 1870, a new company was formed, it comprising Joseph Battell Merrow and his two sons. The manufacture of hosiery was resumed. (Adapted from *History of Tolland County* by J.R. Cole.)

In 1888 the knitting mills again burned and the business was moved to Norwich, Conn., where it was devoted entirely to the manufacture of crochet sewing machines. Their first overedging machine had been introduced in 1877. The company moved to Hartford in 1893. As The Merrow Machine Company it was incorporated in 1894, the two sons being the principal incorporators. In Hartford the company became a pioneer in the manufacture of sewing machines.

Joseph Battell Merrow died in Merrow, Mansfield, 25 July 1897 and his wife died there 12 Aug. 1921. Both were buried in Mansfield.

Children:

i. Joseph Millard[8], b. 24 June 1848; never married; lived in Hartford. He was president of The Merrow Machine Company, a position he held continuously from its founding in 1894 until his death. His brother was treasurer until his death in 1943, when their nephew, John Merrow Washburn, became treasurer and general manager.

The company, under the same family management throughout its history, achieved a place of prominence in the industrial sewing machine field. It specialized in high speed overseam, over-edge, and shell stitching machines, used for finishing all kinds of knitted and woven fabrics. Its sales were to industrial concerns and to exclusive distributors throughout the United States and foreign countries. One of its distributors was the Merrow Sales Corporation, president of which was John Griswold Gurley Merrow, son of George Woodbridge Merrow.

Joseph Millard Merrow's first patent was issued in 1877 and since that time he had received almost 100 patents. Overseam and crochet machines which he developed were distributed throughout the world. His considerable travels included more than a dozen trips to Europe, for stays of several months at a time, and to New Zealand, Australia, the South Sea Islands, North and South Africa, parts of South America, Hawaii, and Newfoundland. In his late years he went to the company factory daily and was active and mentally keen up to his death in Hartford 27 Mar. 1947. He was buried in Mansfield.

124. ii. George Woodbridge, b. 18 June 1852.
iii. Harriet Lathrop, b. 8 Sept. 1858; never married; lived in Merrow on the farm which had been her grandfather's; botanist; b. in Merrow; graduated from Wellesley College in 1893; student at Univ. of Michigan 1891/2; teacher of science in Plymouth, Mass., High School 1887/8 and in Gambier, O., 1888/91; professor of botany R.I. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, 1895 until after 1909; Fellow, A.A.A.S.; member Botanical Society of America; died in Hartford 21 Nov 1941; buried in Storr's Cemetery in Mansfield.
iv. Mary Woodbridge, b. 5 July 1860; never married; lived in Hartford with her brother, Joseph Millard Merrow; d. there 22 April 1946; buried in Mansfield.
125. v. Martha Williams, b. 10 Oct. 1862.

123. ELIZABETH WELLES[7] (MERROW) BURR, 1824-1909, (*Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Hartford, Conn., and baptized there 29 April 1824. Married Franklin Lewis Burr in Manchester, Conn., 13 April 1854. He was born in Hartford 9 Dec. 1827, son of James and Lucretia (Olcott) Burr. He was a 6th generation descendent of Benjamin Burr, an original settler of Hartford in 1635. (*James*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Benjamin*[1]). When he married he was "of Washington, D.C., formerly of Hartford". They lived in Hartford where he was editor of the Hartford Times. He died there 5 Feb 1901 and she died there 28 May 1909. Both were buried in Hartford.

Children:
i. Mary Crocker Burr, b. 13 May 1855; never married; d. 2 May 1930.
ii. Frederick Woodbridge Burr, b. 12 Feb. 1857; d. 15 Oct. 1878.
iii. Emily Winifred Burr, b. 10 Dec. 1859; d. 16 Mar. 1883.

124. GEORGE WOODBRIDGE[8] MERROW, 1852-1943, (*Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Merrow, Conn., 18 June 1852. Married Elizabeth Griswold Gurley in Pulaski, N.Y., 1 Feb. 1883. She was born in New London, Conn., 22 Oct. 1859, daughter of Charles Artemus and Ellen (Gurley) Gurley. She was a 7th generation descendent of William Gurley who came from Scotland to Northampton, Mass., in 1679 as a boy of fourteen. (*Charles Artemus*[6], *Artemus*[5], *Jacob Baker*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Samuel*[2], *William*[1]).

They lived in Merrow, moving to Hartford about 1895. Their Hartford home was in the former Nook Farm literary colony and their house had been for a time occupied by Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens). In Hartford George Woodbridge Merrow was associated with his brother in The Merrow Machine Company. He was founder of the Numismatic Club of Hartford and left a collection of some six hundred silver and about three hundred bronze coins to the Connecticutt Historical Society. These coins were chiefly Greek and Roman from the seventh century, B.C., to the first century, A.D. In addition he left to the Society his valuable numismatic library, consisting of books on Greek, Roman, English, and American coins, and a number of smaller monographs of numismatic interest. He died at his Hartford home 29 June 1943. She died in Sunapee, N.H., 28 July 1934. They were buried in New London.

Children:
126. i. Pauline[9], b. 5 Nov. 1883.
ii. Paul Gurley, b. 30 Dec. 1884; grad. Yale University 1909; in Conn. State Guard 3 Dec. 1912 to 2 Dec. 1915 in Troop B. In Federal service 19 Oct. 1918 to 9 Dec 1918 in R.O.T.C. artillery; never married. During the years 1910-1917 he was actively associated with The Merrow Machine Company and it was during those years that all the principal plant additions were made and the capital assets raised from $138,000 to about $1,000,000. As part of this expansion, he also had the name "Merrow" copyrighted in U.S. Patent Office and in foreign countries. He also had the company's catalog translated into French, German, Italian, Swedish, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian, Chinese, and Japanese. His home was in Merrow and in West Hartford. In 1954 he lived in the latter place.
127. iii. John Griswold Gurley, b. 2 Aug. 1886.

iv. Joseph Battell, b. 20 July 1887; twin; never married; d. in Hartford 28 Jan. 1912.
v. Charles Artemus Gurley, b. 20 July 1887; twin; d. 18 Oct. 1889.
vi. Ellen Elizabeth, b. 11 Feb. 1889; never married. She built a large home at Samarcand, N.C., in which during the 1920's she ran a school for children, age six to fourteen years, known as Routh Pines School. She was the principal. Before World War I she had for two years studied voice training in Paris and had contemplated singing in opera. During that war she was an interpreter in France for Y.W.C.A. In the 1930's she was a breeder of Persian and Angora cats. She lived in 1954 in the same home in North Carolina, the place name then being Biscoe.
vii. George Woodbridge, b. 16 Oct. 1891; never married; d. 13 Apr. 1915.
128.viii. Oliver Wolcott, b. 17 Sept. 1894.
129. ix. Harriette, b. 28 Sept. 1896.

125. MARTHA WILLIAMS[8] (MERROW) WASHBURN, 1862-1922, (*Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Merrow, Conn., 10 Oct. 1862. She was an amateur sculptress of considerable skill. Her reliefs of her mother and father, which in 1946 were in the home of Joseph Millard Merrow, were outstanding.

Married John Hosea Washburn in Merrow, Conn., 26 May 1887. He was born in Bridgewater, Mass., 5 June 1859, son of Hosea and Wealthy (Packard) Washburn. He was an educator. After obtaining his B.S. degree at Massachusetts Agricultural College in 1878 he did post-graduate work at Brown University and University of Gottingen in Germany, receiving the degree of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from the latter university. He was the first president of Rhode Island State College, 1892-1902. From that year until his retirement in 1917 he was director of the National Farm School in Bucks County, Pa. After he retired they lived in Buckingham in Bucks County. She died in Buckingham 9 Feb. 1922 and he died there 3 Aug. 1932. They were buried in Buckingham.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Merrow Washburn, b. 23 May 1890 in Kingston, R.I.; m. Fred I. Miller in Doylestown, Pa., 16 Sept. 1916. He was b. in Brookfield, O., 20 July 1886, son of Frederick and Emma (Stucky) Miller. She was a graduate of Swarthmore College and received a Master of Arts degree from Columbia University. They lived in Doylestown and she d. 24 Sept. 1935. Children:
 I. Harriet Washburn Miller, b. 2 July 1917 in Buckingham; m. William B. Dick Harris in Doylestown 8 Nov. 1942. He was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., 4 Feb. 1915, son of William B. Dick and Marguerite E. (Lukens) Harris. They lived 1953 in Doylestown. Children:
 (1) David Fredrick Harris, b. 21 July 1944.
 (2) Marcia Harris, b. about 1947.
 (3) Elizabeth Harris, b. about 1951.
 (4) Mouveen Harris, b. 1953.
 II. Barbara Washburn Miller, b. 9 June 1919 in Buckingham; m. John Carothers Henry in Spring Valley, Pa., 9 Jan 1945. He was b. in Carlisle, Pa., 21 Aug. 1920, son of John Thompson and Ethyl (Carothers) Henry. They lived 1953 in Doylestown. Children:
 (1) Frederick Miller Henry, b. 2 Jan. 1946 in Bellefonte, Pa.
 (2) Jack Henry, b. about 1947.
 III. Elizabeth Washburn Miller, b. 1 Jan. 1923 in Buckingham; m. William Kenneth Easley in San Diego, Calif., 26 Oct. 1944. He was b. in Morristown, Pa., 19 July 1921, son of Clair McKinney and Lida Layuna (Modlin) Easley. Children:
 (1) William Kenneth Easley, Jr., b. 7 July 1945.
 (2) Martha Easley.
 (3) A daughter.
ii. John Merrow Washburn, b. 7 Oct 1896 in Kingston, R.I.; grad. from Univ. of Pennsylvania with degree of B.S. in 1918. He joined the U.S. Navy in World War I; completed training at USN Steam Engineering School and was commissioned ensign. In July 1919 he entered the employ of The

Merrow Machine Company, of which he was treasurer in 1946.
Married Cornelia Williams Belden in Hartford, Conn., 26 April 1924. She was b. there 27 Sept. 1901, daughter of Herbert Eugene and Margaret Neff (Williams) Belden. They lived 1953 at 111 Steele Road, West Hartford.
Children, b. in Hartford:

I. Martha Belden Washburn, b. 3 Nov. 1925; married; children:
 (1) David Trull.
 (2) Margaret Trull.
II. John Merrow Washburn, Jr., b. 4 Sept. 1927.
III. Richard Belden Washburn, b. 26 Nov. 1929.
IV. Cornelia Neff Washburn, b. 20 June 1933.

126. PAULINE[9] (MERROW) BAKER, 1883- , (*George Woodbridge*[8], *Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Merrow, Mansfield, Conn., 5 Nov. 1883. Married Elisha Monroe Baker in Hartford, Conn., 25 July 1912. He was born in Shelbyville, Del., 15 July 1878, son of Seth Mitchell and Margaret (Holloway) Baker. He was called Monroe. They lived 1953 in Dallas, Tex., where he had been judge of bankruptcy court for over thirty years.

Children, b. in Dallas:

i. William Merrow Baker, b. 10 Feb. 1913; captain in U.S. Army in 1951. His home was then in West Hartford and his wife's name was Lois.
ii. Joseph Merrow Baker, b. 12 Oct. 1914; d. in Dallas 30 July 1930.
iii. Ellen Elizabeth Baker, b. 11 Aug. 1916; not married; lived in Dallas in 1951 and in Denver, Colo., in 1953.

127. JOHN GRISWOLD GURLEY[9] MERROW, 1886- , (*George Woodbridge*[8], *Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Merrow, Conn., 2 Aug. 1886. Graduated from Pratt Institute. Married, 1st, Elizabeth Jane Matches in Summit, N.J. 12 Oct. 1912. She was born in Newark, N.J., 6 June 1886, daughter of Robert James and Ida Eliza (Strong) Matches. They lived in Newark and he was president of Merrow Sales Corp. in New York City, distributors for The Merrow Machine Company in Hartford. She died in Newark 25 July 1948. He married, 2nd, Helen (Ashmun) Chambers, who was born in Newark, N.J., 24 July 1898, daughter of George and Mary Willoughby (Knap) Ashmun. John and Helen Merrow lived 1954 in Merrow.

Children:

130. i. John Griswold[10], b. 21 July 1913.
131. ii. Marjorie, b. 5 Jan. 1915.
132. iii. Wolcott Woodbridge, b. 29 Apr. 1918.

128. OLIVER WOLCOTT[9] MERROW, 1894- , (*George Woodbridge*[8], *Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Merrow, Mansfield, Conn., 17 Sept. 1894. Married Julia Mildred Baxter in Brooklyn, N.Y., 30 April 1927. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 14 March 1895, daughter of Channing and Mary Summers (Smith) Baxter.

He served in Troop B, Conn. National Guard 6 Mar. 1917 to 5 Aug. 1917. In Federal service, private 1st class, 25 July 1917 to 29 Apr. 1919 with 101st Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Division. Foreign service in France 9 Oct. 1917 to 8 Apr. 1919; Chemin des Dames, Toul Sector, Champagne-Marne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel, Truyon Sector, Meuse-Argonne. He had graduated from Pauling School and Julia Mildred Baxter was a graduate of Packer Collegiate Institute. They lived 1954 in Winchester, Mass., and he was in charge of equipment for research department of Mass. Institute of Technology.

Children, b. in Philadelphia, Pa.:

i. George Woodbridge[10], b. 13 July 1928; grad. Mass. Institute of Technology 1950; m. Elizabeth Anne Moses in Winchester, Mass., 11 Nov. 1950. She was b. 2 Dec. 1929 in Cambridge, Mass., dau. of Dr. Sanford Hiram and Anne (Kearney) Moses. George and Elizabeth Merrow lived 1952 in Seattle,

Wash., where he was an aircraft engineer with Boeing Aircraft Corp. In 1953 he was engaged in work for this company at the plant of the General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass., and they then lived in Cambridge, Mass. She had returned to her studies at Radcliffe College.

ii. Julia Hull, b. 5 Jan. 1930; grad. from Wheaton College 1952. In 1954 she was a receptionist for First National Bank in Boston, Mass.

iii. Mary Baxter, b. 1 June 1933; grad. Colby, Jr., College 1952. In 1954 she was a medical technician at the Children's Hospital in Boston, Mass.

129. HARRIETTE[9] (MERROW) LANDON, 1896- , (*George Woodbridge*[8], *Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hartford, Conn., 28 Sept. 1896. Married Dr. John Fitch Landon in Hartford 8 Oct. 1921. He was born in Simsbury, Conn., 7 June 1895, son of Howard Fitch and Juliette Wilcox (Landon) Landon. They lived in New York City where he was a pediatrician. They were divorced and she lived 1953 in West Hartford. He was living in New York City in 1946.

Child:

i. Elizabeth Merrow Landon, b. 23 July 1923 in N.Y. City; lived 1953 with her mother.

130. JOHN GRISWOLD[10] MERROW, 1913- , (*John Griswold Gurley*[9], *George Woodbridge*[8], *Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newark, N.J., 21 July 1913; called Griswold. Married Margaret Livingston Lord in Newark 29 Dec. 1938. She was born there 28 May 1917, daughter of Howell Gurney and Jean Hendy (Fewsmith) Lord. He entered U.S. Army 29 Oct. 1943; served in 30th Division in France, Belgium and Germany. They lived 1953 in Noroton Heights, Conn., and he was treasurer of Merrow Sales Corp. in New York City.

Children:

i. Margaret Livingston[11], b. 16 Oct. 1939 in Summit, N.J.
ii. John Griswold Gurley, b. 14 June 1941 in Newark.
iii. Harriet Joan, b. 24 Jan. 1944 in Stamford, Conn.
iv. Robert Lord, b. 1 Feb. 1947 in Stamford.
v. George Battell, b. 25 May 1949 in Stamford.
vi. James Woodbridge, b. 20 Aug. 1950 in Stamford.

131. MARJORIE[10] (MERROW) WHEELER, 1915- , (*John Griswold Gurley*[9], *George Woodbridge*[8], *Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newark, N.J., 5 Jan. 1916. Married Ahlborn Wheeler in New York City 22 Aug. 1940. He was born in Montclair, N.J., 10 Nov. 1911, son of Charles Harthorne and Hildegarde Louise (Ahlborn) Wheeler. They lived 1946 in Berkeley, Calif., where he was a research chemist with Shell (Oil) Development Corp. In 1954 they lived in Arden, Dela., and he was a chemist with DuPont Company in Wilmington, Dela.

Children, b. in Berkeley:

i. Jennifer Wheeler, b. 21 Oct. 1941.
ii. Beverly Wheeler, b. 23 Oct. 1943.
iii. John Ahlborn Wheeler, b. 13 July 1946.

132. WOLCOTT WOODBRIDGE[10] MERROW, 1918- , (*John Griswold Gurley*[9], *George Woodbridge*[8], *Joseph Battell*[7], *Joseph Makens*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Elisha*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newark, N.J., 29 April 1918. Attended Cornish School and University of North Carolina. He entered U.S. Army 19 Feb. 1941 and was commissioned second lieutenant 22 Oct. 1942 and first lieutenant 12 Aug. 1944. He served in Africa and Italy with 752nd Tank Bn.

Married, 1st, Patricia Appleton in Jacksonville, Fla., 11 Apr. 1942. She was

b. in Philadelphia, Pa., 31 Mar. 1920, daughter of John Adams and Elizabeth (Rea.th) Appleton. They lived in Merrow, Conn., had no children and were divorced. He married, 2nd, Sally (McBee) Bentley at Groton Long Point, Conn., 1 Aug. 1947. She was born in Adams, Mass., 28 Oct. 1921, daughter of William Rhoades LeRoy and Doris Elizabeth (Hall) McBee. They lived 1953 in Narberth, Pa., and he was manager of Merrow Sales Co., of Philadelphia.

Child:
i. Joan Elizabeth[11], b. 24 July 1949 in Philadelphia.

Chapter VII

DR. SAMUEL MERROW OF ROCHESTER, N. H.

7. DR. SAMUEL[2] MERROW, 1670-after 1744, (*Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 9 Oct. 1670. After the death of his father, when Samuel was fifteen, he continued to live at the family homestead in Reading with his mother and younger brothers and sisters. Even after his marriage he continued to live there, which was a contributing factor to years of controversy with his older brother Daniel.

Although Dr. Samuel became a respected physician in New Hampshire later in life, in Reading he was a husbandman, or farmer. Judging by the many involved court records over many years he does not seem to have been a very good or a very thrifty farmer. His troubles with his neighbors and the courts had their roots in problems of property. It is evident that Samuel had a low score when it came to payment of his obligations. His first recorded trouble was with neighbor James Stimpson for whom Samuel cared for the latter's cattle and swine while Stimpson was away in Sudbury, Mass. James Stimpson on his return had Samuel arrested for stealing his rye and had him taken to jail in Cambridge. At the trial Stimpson admitted that he himself had disposed of the grain. This is the same James Stimpson who was concerned in the complaint of his widowed step-mother. "Patience, wife of (Dr.) James (Stimpson), being in a perishing condition, complained to the selectmen that her son-in-law, James Stimpson, takes noe care of her or the cattle." Nathaniel Goodwin warned the said James "to neither strip nor waste his father's estate." Goodwin's report indicated James and Samuel Merrow were suspected of "imbezzling the estate". *(History of Reading,* Lilley Eaton).

Another of his early troubles seems to have been with the tax collector. In 1692, the selectmen of Reading gave an order to John Parker, constable, as follows: "Whereas... Samuel Merrow (does) refuse or neglect to pay (his) proportion of the Rate Committed unto you, Therefore, this is in the Majesty's names to require you to make Distresse upon the goods...of Samuel Merrow for ...his proportion of the...Rate, which is ten shillings, and if the goods cannot be found...then you are to seize the body of...Samuell Merrow and commit (him) to the County Gaol there so to be kept without bail or mainprize until payment shall be made with all due charges."

Samuel Merrow married Mary Page about 16 Dec. 1695 for on that date "they removed to Reading" from Haverhill, Mass. She was born in Haverhill 7 Dec. 1669, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Whittier) Page. On her mother's side, she was a granddaughter of Thomas Whittier, who had come from Southampton, England, as a youth in the ship "Confidence". Thomas Whittier settled, first, in Salisbury, Mass., removing to Haverhill soon. Mary (Page) Merrow was a second cousin, twice removed, from John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet. "I Samuel Merry who marryed to Mary Page Granddaughter to Thomas Whittier late of Haverhill Decd having received of my uncle John Whittier...", etc., receipted for Mary's full share of her grandfather's estate 5 Feb 1710/11. Mary Merrow owned the covenant at Reading's First Church in 1697.

Only a few months after his marriage Samuel was in the Colonial Armed forces for "Samuel Merry, Henry Marrow, and Daniel Marrow" signed "Articles of agreement made & fully Conditioned upon ye Thirtieth Day of March 1696 between Richard Harris Commander of ye good ship called ye Salem Galley now riding at Anchor in ye Harbour of Salem...and ready to proceed on Such a Voiage or Expedition of Warr against ye French as ye Said Comander by Comission from ye Hon^{ble} William Stoughton, Lt. Governour is apointed or

Middx: ss: at Wooburne Decembr. ye 6th 1701: Severall afadavits.

A "translation" of this document appears below and on the two following pages.

Middx ss: at Wooburne Decembr ye 6th 1701: Severall afadavits taken before Saml Merows face (Referring to the sd Merows coyning of pewter money): pr Jams Converse Justice of ye peace

Imps Daniell Merow being sworne doth say yt he hath seen pewter money in his Brother Saml Merows hands severall times, and also in his hous, and he heard John Carter say he se much of it is Saml Merows hous, but ye sd Danll saith he did not se ye sd Saml Coyn or cast it.

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Chapter VII

DR. SAMUEL MERROW OF ROCHESTER, N. H.

7. DR. SAMUEL[2] MERROW, 1670-after 1744, (*Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 9 Oct. 1670. After the death of his father, when Samuel was fifteen, he continued to live at the family homestead in Reading with his mother and younger brothers and sisters. Even after his marriage he continued to live there, which was a contributing factor to years of controversy with his older brother Daniel.

Although Dr. Samuel became a respected physician in New Hampshire later in life, in Reading he was a husbandman, or farmer. Judging by the many involved court records over many years he does not seem to have been a very good or a very thrifty farmer. His troubles with his neighbors and the courts had their roots in problems of property. It is evident that Samuel had a low score when it came to payment of his obligations. His first recorded trouble was with neighbor James Stimpson for whom Samuel cared for the latter's cattle and swine while Stimpson was away in Sudbury, Mass. James Stimpson on his return had Samuel arrested for stealing his rye and had him taken to jail in Cambridge. At the trial Stimpson admitted that he himself had disposed of the grain. This is the same James Stimpson who was concerned in the complaint of his widowed step-mother. "Patience, wife of (Dr.) James (Stimpson), being in a perishing condition, complained to the selectmen that her son-in-law, James Stimpson, takes noe care of her or the cattle." Nathaniel Goodwin warned the said James "to neither strip nor waste his father's estate." Goodwin's report indicated James and Samuel Merrow were suspected of "imbezzling the estate". *(History of Reading,* Lilley Eaton).

Another of his early troubles seems to have been with the tax collector. In 1692, the selectmen of Reading gave an order to John Parker, constable, as follows: "Whereas... Samuel Merrow (does) refuse or neglect to pay (his) proportion of the Rate Committed unto you, Therefore, this is in the Majesty's names to require you to make Distresse upon the goods...of Samuel Merrow for ...his proportion of the...Rate, which is ten shillings, and if the goods cannot be found...then you are to seize the body of...Samuell Merrow and commit (him) to the County Gaol there so to be kept without bail or mainprize until payment shall be made with all due charges."

Samuel Merrow married Mary Page about 16 Dec. 1695 for on that date "they removed to Reading" from Haverhill, Mass. She was born in Haverhill 7 Dec. 1669, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Whittier) Page. On her mother's side, she was a granddaughter of Thomas Whittier, who had come from Southampton, England, as a youth in the ship "Confidence". Thomas Whittier settled, first, in Salisbury, Mass., removing to Haverhill soon. Mary (Page) Merrow was a second cousin, twice removed, from John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet. "I Samuel Merry who marryed to Mary Page Granddaughter to Thomas Whittier late of Haverhill Decd having received of my uncle John Whittier...", etc., receipted for Mary's full share of her grandfather's estate 5 Feb 1710/11. Mary Merrow owned the covenant at Reading's First Church in 1697.

Only a few months after his marriage Samuel was in the Colonial Armed forces for "Samuel Merry, Henry Marrow, and Daniel Marrow" signed "Articles of agreement made & fully Conditioned upon ye Thirtieth Day of March 1696 between Richard Harris Commander of ye good ship called ye Salem Galley now riding at Anchor in ye Harbour of Salem...and ready to proceed on Such a Voiage or Expedition of Warr against ye French as ye Said Comander by Comission from ye Hon^{ble} William Stoughton, Lt. Governour is apointed or

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as the said Comander in his Judgement shall resolve." The ship's company was to receive fourteen full shares "of any booty purchase or prizes found taken or procured." Each man was to furnish his own arms and accoutrements. There is record of this ship having been at Marblehead. (Suffolk County, Mass., court records.)

Beginning in 1700 Samuel seemed to be in constant trouble with his brother Daniel. The two brothers lived in opposite ends of the family homestead in Reading. Daniel attached Samuel's property for £4, claiming the latter had failed to fulfill his part of an obligation dating from the previous year. Not until 1702 was the case settled when Sheriff Gookin turned over to Daniel some of Samuel's land. Even while this case was pending the two brothers were in another altercation. In February 1701, Daniel had leased half the homestead to Samuel until 31 Oct. of the same year in consideration of £2 10s and certain work of improvement to be done by Samuel. According to Daniel, Samuel was remiss. Witnesses testified that Daniel had been damaged by Samuel "not plowing up the grass in the orchard: and not mucking the said orchard and not making up twenty rod of New Pine Raile fence satisantly and not mending up sum old fence: all which the said Samuell Merow was obliged to doe by a leas that the said Samuell Merow received of Daniell Merow of one half the Place that said Samuell Merow was living on this sumer past...and is still in possession of it." He appealed the decision, which was favorable to Daniel, claiming this was the half which belonged to his mother and which she meant him to have. That Samuel was still on this property in 1706 was shown by witnesses who said he carried away fencing with "oxen and cart". (Middlesex County, Mass., court records.)

With John Furbush and John Carter Samuel awas hailed into court early in 1701 for obtaining adeed under false pretenses from the home of James Converse, Stephen Wesson being the complainant. Samuel was found guilty. His troubles in this year were added to by the church, for the following year the church record said that "Samuel Merrow having been guilty of fraudulent dealing and lyeing, the Church sent to him to come to them on May 3, but he came not. On May 17 the Church sent to him again, but he came not." It was voted by the Church "yt he be admonished for his sins. On July 26 he was sent for, came, and was admonished."

Late in 1702 Samuel's pocketbook must have been flatter than usual for John Richardson of Woburn complained that "himselfe and severall others of his Majesty's Leige people have lately been cheated, by a false Coine, namely pewter melted down and stamped into ye forme of Spanish Coine, and that Samuell Merow of Reading...hath been known to pass away, or Vend a Considerable quantity thereof, also it hath been said that ye sd Mearow hath lately been seen to make, or Coine som of it." Plenty of others appeared at the trial testifying to an experience similar to that of John Richardson. While the disposition of the case is not found in the Middlesex Court records, the evidence would seem to have been too strong for Samuel to have wiggled himself out.

But maybe he did. He leased the farm and stock of Roger Rose in Oyster River, New Hampshire, 16 Mar. 1702/3. Trouble again! He was in an argument with Mrs. Rose that was aired in court. How long he stayed at Oyster River in not known, but he was back in Reading by 1706 when he mortgaged some of his land to John Walker. For three years all was quiet in Reading, insofar as the records show, but in August 1709 he was involved in two controversies. First, he hailed Robert Cann, Jr., into court for giving false evidence against his nine-year old son, Benjamin. This evidence purported to show that Benjamin had crawled through a window and stolen some silk. Before witnesses an attempt was made to push Benjamin through the small window, but no one

the following two deeds show him divesting himself of his property in Oyster River: "Samuel Merrey of Dover...in consideration...of Sixty Pounds...pd by Sam[ll] Smith...of Durham yeoman...do sell unto...ye sd Sam[ll] Smith...land lying in...Town of Durham containing eight acres w[ch] is Butt[d] and Bound[d] as follows: viz, on ye northeast side of ye highway y[t] leads from ye Kings Road to Coll. James Davis[s] begining at a stake standing on ye southeast side of my house & from thence on ye northeast two degrees east 36 rods by Davis fence the North half a point East 8 rods to ye sd Merrey's fence then runing as ye fence now stands round sd Sam[ll] Merrey land Between John Hollett & by sd Merrey to ye above sd highway to a stone there and from thence as ye way now is to ye stake where it first Began together with a dweling House & Orchard fencing." To this deed Samuel Merrey signed and Mary made her mark. The other deed read: read: "Samuel Merry of ye Town of Dover in ye Pro[c] of N- Hampsh[r]...for...five pounds...pd by Samuel Smith of ye Town of Durham, yeoman...do sell...unto Sam[ll] Smith...al my Right Title and Interest y[t] I have or Ever had to ye Comon Land in ye Town of Dover on ye West side of ye highway against my house y[t] I sold to Sam[ll] Smith where my Well is Dugg & Ston[d] as also my Well thereon... Oct[r] ye 7[th]...1733."

After his removal to Rochester he sold his last land holdings in Durham to his nephew, Daniel Meserve, Jr., of Dover. "I Sam[ll] Merry...for...twelve Pounds... have...sold...unto Dan[ll] Misharvey...five acres of Land Being y[e] first Division of Comon Land & now about to be Divid[d] it being N[o] 178 w[ch] I drew & will plainly Appear on Dover Record & Reference...this first day of July...1735." Of importance in later connection with a lot of land owned by his son, Benjamin, is the reference to a meeting of the Rochester Proprietors held in Dover 20 April 1730, at which it was "Voted that there be two hundred & forty acres of Land Laid out to each Whole Shair in s[d] Town as a second Divition."

Dr. Samuel and his sons seemed to thrive in the frontier locality of Rochester where he was the first resident doctor. (*McDuffie's History of Rochester*). The entire region was frontier and the inhabitants were almost helplessly exposed to all the horrors of Indian conflict. Five public garrisons, or forts, were built and many others constructed at private expense. Garrisons were built two stories in height, the lower story being of solid timber with strong window shutters fastened upon the inside. The upper story projected upon all sides so that water could be poured down to extinguish flames in case the house should be fired, while an enemy who came too near was exposed to certain death. Loopholes were provided large enough for a gun-barrel to be pointed through them and hollowed or bevelled on the inside to allow the gun to be aimed in different directions. The second story was built according to the fancy or ability of the owner. To these fortified houses the men, when driven from labor in the fields, retreated; here they left their women and children when they went abroad; and here they were compelled to pass much of their time in inactivity, while perhaps the cattle were being killed in the pastures nearby, and the crops remained unharvested or were destroyed by the Indian enemy. At Rochester an attack was made by Indians as late as 1749. Fears of Indian ravages were not finally dispelled until the surrender of Quebec to the English in 1759.

Some of the early settlers of Rochester were families of Scotch Presbytereans who had settled first in Londonderry, N.H., "having conceived an ardent and inextinguishable thirst for civil and religious liberty." They came from the north of Ireland where they had settled in the reign of James I. It is conceivable that Dr. Samuel may have settled, first, in Oyster River because of the residence there of former Scotch prisoners and, secondly, was attracted to Rochester partly by the common racial kinship of the settlers there.

The early Rochester residents had minister troubles, or, rather, the absence of a minister troubled them. Early in 1735, the inhabitants petitioned the General Assembly in this manner: "We, whose names are underwritten, doe once more

humbly request the Legislative Power to passe an act whereby to Oblige the Proprietors of said Rochester to assist us, the Inhabitants, In supporting the Gospel in said Town of Rochester for the space of six of seven years Till tis Likely we may be able to doe it of ourselves..." The first signer was Benjamin Merrow. Samuel Merrow was also a signer. Again, on March y^{e} 1736/7, they pleaded. "That your petitioners have been settled here, some of them, seven years of thereabouts, that we are now increased to the Number of about Sixty Families, & are as yet destitute of a settled Ministry, & have no civil Order in the Town...and, also that, in Consideration of our low Circumstances and the Inconveniences and Charges such new Settlements are exposed to...(they) do hereby humbly & earnestly entreat your Excellency and your Honours to take their Case into your compassionate Consideration." This was signed by Samuel Merow and Samuell merrow, presumably Dr. Samuel and his youngest son, and also by Benjamin Merrow, his other Rochester son. They won their case.

The last record concerning wife Mary was when "Samuel Merrow and Mary Merrow of Rochester in the Province of New Hampshire...sold...to Jacob Ela (of Haverhill, Mass.)...Land...within the Cow commons...upon the Island in the Merrimack River and In the...Town of Haverhill and which are Devised to us...from our Grandfather (Thomas Whittier)...our whole interest being half an acre..." Samuel Merrow signed and Mary Merrow made her mark. "Ap^{l} y^{e} 20th 1738...before me at Amesbury (Mass.) Orlando Bagley Just of y^{e} Peace."

Dr. Samuel was living in 1744 and was in sufficiently good health and vigor at the age of 74 to make a journey to Portsmouth. "Samuel Merry of Rochester physician" was sued 18 Nov. 1744 by George Jaffrey of Portsmouth "for that whereas the said Samuel on the 12th day of Novem^{b} Instant at Portsmouth... being Indebted to the Pla^{t} in the Sum of two pounds Sixteen Shillings & fourpence ...then and there promised to pay."

Where Dr. Samuel and Mary lived in Rochester is not known. Since he had sold all of his land in Rochester to two of his sons and held none himself, it is possible they were living with one of these sons. The fact that none of son Benjamin's children were born before 1748 suggests that he may not have married until after the death of his mother or father, or both. It suggests, too, he may have been the son whom they lived with, or he with them. No gravestones exist to solve the puzzle of the dates of death of Dr. Samuel and Mary. They were probably buried on Meeting House Hill, or Haven's Hill, in Rochester. "This cemetery is situated near the crest of the hill, on the westerly side of the automobile road leading from Portsmouth to Conway, N.H., and about one and one-half miles southeast from Central Square in Rochester. The earliest settlers of the town are buried there, in the western part of the cemetery, some distance back from the main highway. The meeting house stood nearer the highway and its site is marked by a tablet... There are probably between four hundred and five hundred graves in this cemetery that have only nameless field stones to mark (their) last resting places." (George W. Chamberlain in *New England Historical & Genealogical Register,* Vol 80, p306.)

Dr. Samawell Merow, as some old records showed the name, was the ancestor of all the New Hampshire Merrows, all of the Maine Merrows, many of the Merry family in Maine, and of their descendents. From these two States these descendents have spread over all the northern part of the country, lightly into the South, and occasionally to foreign parts, such as Canada, Scotland, and Mexico.

Children:

i. Mary^{3}, b. 13 Sept. 1696 in Reading. She was of Durham when she married Jonathan Nute. He was son of Abraham Nute by his first wife and a grandson of the James Nute was a pioneer who settled on the west side of Dover Neck some years before 1648. Mary was living in 1777 for she signed a deed in that year.

133. ii. Joseph, b. 1 Aug. 1698. (See chapter: Joseph Merrow, alias Merry, of Edgecomb, Me.)

134. iii. Benjamin, b. 9 May 1700. (See chapter: Benjamin Merrow of Rochester.)

135. iv. Jonathan, b. 1 Jan. 1702. (See chapter: Jonathan Merrow of Somersworth, N.H.)

v. Ruth, b. 14 Aug 1705 in Reading. She married John Dolliver (or Doliber) Sr., in Marblehead, Mass., 26 Mar. 1730. He was then 73 and she 23. He was born in Marblehead about 1657, son of Joseph and Margaret Doliber. He was a 4th generation descendent of Robert Doliber of Stokes Abbot, Dorset, England, and a third generation descendent of Samuel Doliber, who came from England to Marblehead in 1642.

"Indenture made 17 Nov. 1730 between John Doliber of Marblehead...shoreman...and Joseph Merrow of Marblehead...fisherman...For and in consideration of a marriage lately had and solemnized between afs Jn^{o} Doliber & Ruth his now wife & Sister of Joseph Merrow and for y^{e} Love and Affection which s^{d} Jn^{o} hath & beareth to y^{e} s^{d} Ruth his wife...the messuage where y^{e} s^{d} Jn^{o} now Dwells adjoying to y^{e} back-cove so call'd consisting of his Mansion House & other Buildings & ab't a Quarter of an Acre of Land Bounded southerly on Land of Joseph Doliber Northeasterly & Northerly on y^{e} Sea, Westerly and Southwesterly to ye sd Joseph Doliber's House & now in y^{e} Possession of Mary Burroughs & others..." (Essex County deeds) John Doliber agreed to the use of this property by himself and wife during their lives; by wife Ruth if he died first; by their children or child, if there were any, thereafter.

Earlier in that year, 23 May 1730, he had made a will: "I John Doliber of Marblehead...Shoreman being now aged and infirm but of sound mind and memory, do hereby make...my last Will...As to my Estate I give, bequeath and devise all of it Real as well as personal...to my dearly beloved Wife ...and I do appoint Ruth my said Wife sole Executrix." Witnesses testified 14 Oct 1734 as to the genuineness of John Doliber's signature to the above will and called him 'late of Marblehead". Widow Ruth Doliber filed 1 Nov 1734 an inventory of the estate valued at £1763:14:10.

She married, 2nd, Samuel Page of Medford, Mass., brickmaker, and they lived in Medford. He was probably the Samuel Page, Sr., who died there 31 Jan. 1749/50, age 57y. This Samuel Page had married, 1st, Susannah Lawrence of Charlestown, Mass., 20 May 1719 and in this marriage record he was called of "Carrolina". There had been a large number of children by Samuel Page's first marriage, but Medford records show none by his second marriage.

"Samuel Page of Medford...brickmaker...and Ruth Page his wife" sold to Thomas Peach of Marblehead..."One cows commonage in the Common Lands of Marblehead...which formerly belonged to John Doliber." 19 Aug. 1748. She was "Ruth Page, widow, of Medford" in 1750 and "Ruth Page, widow, or Marblehead" when she, first, purchased land and house on Lynn St., Boston, and then sold it to Timothy^{3} Merrow.

"I Mary Burroughs of Marblehead...singlewoman in consideration of Love and natural affection which I bear unto my Aunt Ruth Page of said Marblehead widow...and Ten Pounds which I have Rec'd...do...agree (to sell) my Dwelling House wherein I now live and which was conveyed to me by my said aunt with all the Garden adjoyning...belonging to the use of myself for Life and after my Deceas to the use of my said Aunt." 6 May 1750, recorded 10 Sept. 1755. "I Ruth Page of Marblehead...widow...for and in consideration of the Love, Good-Will, and affection which I have and do bear toward my living Niece Mary Borrows a young woman of the same Town... have given...unto the said Mary Borrows the house wherein I now Dwell... it being a Dubble House situate in the abovesaid Town...on a Hill called the Wind Mill Hill." To this she made her mark 30 June 1759. Witnesses Anna Grant and Hannah Tewksbury testified 26 Oct. 1759 to her signature and said she was then deceased.

It is most questionable if the relationship "niece" is to be taken in its literal meaning. Mary Burroughs was probably the daughter of Giles and Mary (Merrow) Burroughs and actually a first cousin, once removed, to Ruth Page.

When Ruth Merrow married John Doliber she was actually 24 and not 23. Her indentity as daughter of Dr. Samuel is most probable but has not been proven documentarily. There was no other Ruth Merrow in the family anywhere near her age and none other with a brother Joseph. That she was not a true aunt of Mary Burroughs is further supported by the fact that John^{2} Merrow in his will in 1729/30 did mention Mary Burroughs, his daughter and mother of the Mary mentioned in the above deeds, but did not mention either Ruth or Joseph, who were certainly then living. Thus, it is certain Ruth and Joseph were not sister and brother of the elder Mary Burroughs.

136. vi. Rachel, b. 9 May 1707.
137. vii. Samuel, b. 9 May 1710. (See chapter: Samuel Merrow, Jr., of Rochester, N.H.)

136. RACHEL[3] (MERROW) ODELL, 1707- , (*Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 16 Aug. 1707. She was, probably, the Rachell Merry who married William Odell in Marblehead 6 Aug. 1733 and she may have been his second wife. They were living in Marblehead in 1734. She may have been the Rachel Odell, widow, who died at the almshouse in Salem, Mass., 10 Oct. 1790, age 84 years.

Child:
i. Martha Odell, bp. 28 April 1734 in Marblehead.

Chapter VIII

JOSEPH MERROW, OR MERRY, OF EDGECOMB, ME.

133. JOSEPH[3] MERROW, 1698- , (*Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 1 Aug. 1698. He was a fisherman in Marblehead, Mass., 17 Nov. 1730, when he was concerned in an indenture made by his brother-in-law, John Dolliver, husband of his sister Ruth. No other document relating to this Joseph Merrow has been found. In Marblehead in that same year was located his brother Benjamin Merrow, who left also in that year to purchase land in the then frontier town of Rochester, N.H. There were located their father, Dr. Samuel Merrow, and their younger brother, Samuel Merrow. Their brother, Jonathan Merrow, was then settled in Somersworth Parish of Dover, N.H., not far from Rochester.

TRADITIONAL AND LEGENDARY

"About the year 1730 Joseph Merry came from Exeter, New Hampshire, to the Province of Maine and became a squatter on the banks of the Damariscotta River in the town now known as Edgecomb. Before leaving Exeter he married Hannah Stimpson. They commenced life together in this unsettled country and built a cabin near the house of the late Joseph Merry, his grandson. In the year 1768, Sept. 12, the King's commissioner surveyed the tract of land and made a plan of the same, which he subsequently deeded to the same Joseph Merry on the payment of £80 sterling. "---Memorandum in a diary written by Charles Glidden Merry, a direct descendent, in 1891.

Joseph Merry, born 1698, "bought land in Edgecomb, Me., in 1731, the deed and map of which are in the possession of his descendent, Rear Admiral (John Fairfield) Merry, who is the present owner of the old homestead. Joseph Merry settled there in 1756, removing thither from Dover. "--Excerpt from a biographical article about Admiral Merry in a work by Cutter called *Genealogy of Middlesex County*. Probably much of this article was inspired by Admiral Merry who was a brother of Charles Glidden Merry.

"My grandfather, William Haggett, often told of a family of Merrows that lived on what we called the 'Old Road' that was in our pasture. He said the whole family, consisting of the parents and several small children, were killed by an Indian that took them and dashed them to death against a big rock that I often went to see. "--Grace Mabel (Haggett) Darling, a direct descendent.

"My father used to tell of a family of Merrys being killed in Edgecomb by being dashed to death on a boulder," said Violet Alice (Merry) McIntyre, another direct descendent. Since Mrs. Darling and Mrs. McIntyre were, in 1944, unknown to each other, it is apparent this Indian legend has been transmitted substantially in the same form through different channels of descent. Whether this legend is reliable in fact is subject to much conjecture. Elizabeth Fullerton Reed said, "Old Mr. Ezekiel Ross of River Road, Newcastle, once took us out in the field on the hill and showed us the spot where in colonial days the Indians dashed out the brains of several children and their mother against a rock. It is possible the same tragedy happened in a branch of the Merry family. Yet, it is possible also that the story is another version of the one I refer to and which is related by Cushman in his history of Sheepscot and Newcastle. Perhaps, the event occurred in King George's War, 1744-1748.... The Ross field is just north of where Route 1 enters Newcastle Village and where the River Road through Edgecomb enters Route 1 and where Walter Phillips cow path began, 1675, going to Sheepscot."

HISTORICAL

Francis B. Greene in his excellent *History of Boothbay* is authority for the history of the peninsula of which Edgecomb is a part, the general matter of the following account being from his work and the quotations directly so.

Before 1730 there had been settlements on this peninsula. The Sheepscot settlement, which embraced all settlements on the Sheepscot River including what is now Edgecomb, had inhabitants as early as 1630. Because of the disastrous results of various Indian wars on exposed settlements in both New Hampshire and Maine settlers were forced out of many places, the territory between the Sheepscot and Damariscotta Rivers being absolutely without white population between 1690 and 1729. These early settlements are important to this narrative only insofar as they gave rise to many and conflicting land claims as did later the settlement under Dunbar. Colonel David Dunbar arrived in America sometime in 1729, commissioned as Governor of Sagadahoc Territory. "His plan included the laying out of four towns, two on each side of the Damariscotta. The tract situated between the Damariscotta and Muscongus Rivers he divided into Harrington and Walpole; the former included the southern and greater part of the present town of Bristol...while Walpole comprised the northern part of Bristol, all of Damariscotta and the western and southern part of Nobleboro. Between the Sheepscot and Damariscotta Rivers...two other towns were projected, Townsend and Newcastle."

"Dunbar...favored the grouping of settlers with small lots apportioned to each, so that they need not be widely scattered in case of trouble with the natives...At Townsend (later Boothbay) he laid out lots of twelve rods wide with sufficient depth to make two acres...The settlers cast lots for choice and were guaranteed a title if a house eighteen feet long was built and the two acres cleared within three years, and at that time a further tract, of forty acres in one lot and one hundred in another...should be given them in fee simple forever... On account of differences between the settlers and Dunbar on the lands north of Townsend...he threatened to expel them from their possessions. This means no other than the Newcastle settlement, which at that time reached to Townsend, Edgecomb not existing."

"Lots not immediately taken were granted to Montgomery and Campbell, two speculators, but with that action the record ends... Montgomery died and Campbell disposed to his interests to William Vaughn, who built...about 1740 ..at Damariscotta Mills... None of the deeds or leases given by Dunbar have survived to afford a copy to the present generation. It was supposed they were in the custody of William Vaughn, and as his house was consumed by fire shortly after building it is likely these documents were then all destroyed together."

The settlers under Dunbar were largely Scotch-Irish, that is people of pure Scotch blood who had been settled in the northern counties of Ireland. They had been coming to New England as early as 1718 and some of them were attracted to this Maine section by the proclamation Dunbar had sent broadcast over the settlements to the westward. "The colonists who came under him came on account of the misrepresentation and deceit he practised upon them and they endured privation and suffering...that their descendents can hardly imagine."

Conditions of life on this frontier were admirably told by pioneer Samuel McCobb in his deposition 23 Oct. 1772, when he was 64 years old. "The lands being naturally broken and poor, and more especially then, in their wild and uncultivated state,...and little of the necessaries of life were raised from the soil, their whole living depended on cutting firewood and carrying it to Boston and other towns more than one hundred and fifty miles from them; hence the settlers lived, from the first, exposed to the utmost extremities of Indigence and Distress, and at the same time in almost continual alarms from the Savages all around,

till the year 1745, when the murders and depredations in their borders forced them from their Habitations to seek shelter in the westward, where they were scattered...for five years. In October, 1749, as soon as the news of Peace reached them, this deponent with many of his former neighbors ventured back to their Said Settlements where they had scarce finished the repairs of their wasted cottages and improvements, when in a year or thereabouts, the Indians tho' in a time of Peace fell on their neighborhood, burnt barns, killed many people, attacked the little garrison kept by the people, and carried away a number of men, women, and children into Captivity."

"By this the deponent and his neighbors were Obliged to flee to the little fortress they had raised for themselves where they lived and defended themselves as they might, not daring to look after their plantations, by which means the little provisions then growing for their support the next winter were chiefly destroyed whereby, when they returned to their places, little better than the Horrors of famine were in prospect; many were obliged to live by clams alone, which they dug out of the mud when the tides were down; thus they subsisted in general till the war with France broke out...their families lived in Continual Terror and Alarm from the Savages who ranged the Wilderness all around, till the late Peace was concluded, when their Settlement was increased much by new comers from the Western Parts. Thus happily rid of the French and Indians they were not long suffered to rest for three or four opposite setts of claimers, part claiming by Indian deeds Never approved according to Law, and part by pretended ancient occupation and other Pretexts never justified in Law, at divers times came among them demanding the possession of these said lands, or requiring a purchase of them. Those imposing on the Credulous Simplicity of some of the Inhabitants by fair promises, and terrifying others with Threats of Lawsuits for which the poor settlers were ill provided, so far prevailed that they generally were fain to contract with and buy their lands from one or another of them, and some of them all successively, and such as have not done so are still harassed by the said Claimers and threatened by each in his turn, with Law Suits, Ejectments, if not Imprisonment and Ruin, whilst those of whom they bought have never done anything to defend them from competing claimers, and all they have left them to become a prey to who comes next."

The various wars referred to by Samuel McCobb were the Spanish or "Five-Years' War which broke out in 1745 and ended in 1749. A period of so-called peace ensued until 1755 when war was again raging with the French and Indians and which was only terminated with the Fall of Quebec in 1759. With this the power of France in the New World was broken and the New England frontiers were never again to live in fear of Indian raids. Among the places where settlers had been killed by Indians in the Five-Year's War was Newcastle, which then included Edgecomb. Quebec's fall brought in new immigration to the peninsula, these new settlers being largely young married couples from the vicinity of Dover, New Hampshire. A section of Boothbay is even today known as "Dover" or "Dover Shore" from the fact that many of these new inhabitants settled there.

A brief analysis of the various land claims indicates those concerned the people of Edgecomb were the Brown, Drowne, Tappan, Noble, and Vaughn claims. The Brown claim was founded on a purchase by John Brown 15 July 1625 from the two Wawenoc Sagamores, Capt. John Somerset and Unnongoit for a consideration of fifty beaver skins. Newcastle was included in this claim. John Brown died about 1670 and left three children, one of whom was a daughter, Elizabeth, who married Richard Pierce of Marblehead. The Vaughn claims arose out of the Dunbar division, plus purchase by Vaughn of the interests of some other claimants. Elizabeth Freeman Reed, an authority on the history of this region, said, "Dunbar, as far as I know, deeded nothing in Edgecomb. Probably, all the North Boothbay and Edgecomb settlers were squatters, or took deeds from various claimants or from Kennebec Purchase Company... Tappan's land did not extend this far south."

Because of the general incompleteness of records of persons even in well-organized Massachusetts in the years involved and the almost complete absence of such records in frontier parts of New Hampshire and Maine, it is probable that documentary evidence of this Joseph Merrow will never be found. No evidence of any Merrows having lived in Exeter in that century has been discovered, but the family was certainly located in Dover then. It also seems clear now that the two brothers, Charles Glidden Merry and Rear Admiral John Fairfield Merry, in their memoranda of tradition had confused two men of the same name, Joseph. The younger did not settle in Edgecomb in 1730, the probable year of his birth. The elder did not marry Abigail Stimpson. Probably the two Josephs were father and son.

The probability that the elder Joseph did settle in Edgecomb is heightened when projected against the history of other members of the Merrow family. Dr. Samuel Merrow, his three other sons, and several of his daughters, all with strong roots in the soil, were of a pioneering mind and disposition. They represented the only contemporaneous branch of the family who were pioneers and their groping for the virgin lands of new settlements was all to the northward. It would seem likely that Dr. Samuel's eldest son would have been no exception to this family trend.

Legends often have some elements of truth at their foundations. If this Indian murder legend of Edgecomb likewise has truth at its base, then it would appear that Joseph Merrow did settle in Edgecomb about 1730 or 1731, that he was married, and that he had a considerable family. He had probably married before moving to Edgecomb and had probably moved there more or less directly from Marblehead. One or more of his children were probably born before they moved to Edgecomb. It seems probable that one or more of his children escaped this Indian raid. Since his children were "small" in this legend it seems likely that those who escaped were, first, well-grown boys who were probably away from home at the moment. There was, however, a Ruth Merrow, who was born in 1746 and who seems logically to have been a daughter of this Joseph. How she could have escaped is a matter of speculation. On this hypothesis this Indian depredation may well have taken place about 1746 when son Joseph would have been around sixteen.

The name of Joseph's wife is unknown and no complete record of his children can, or course, ever be reconstructed. By circumstantial evidence there may have been numbered among his family the following:

Children:
138. i. Joseph[4], b. about 1730.
139. ii. Timothy.
140. iii. Ruth, b. about 1746.

138. JOSEPH[4] MERROW (alias MERRY), 1730-1816, *(Joseph[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1])*, was born, perhaps in Marblehead, Mass., about 1730. Married Abigail Stimpson, who was born about 1733, daughter of James and Hannah (Nock) Stimpson. He was, probably, the Joseph Merrow who served in three different expeditions against Crown Point in 1756, 1757, and 1758. "For the expedition against Crown Point' of 1756 this Province (New Hampshire) raised a regiment of 700 men, under command of Col. Nathaniel Meserve of Portsmouth." In Capt. John Titcomb's Co., was Joseph Merrow from May 1 to Oct 13, 1756. "For the Crown Point Expedition of 1757 New Hampshire furnished a regiment of five hundred men under Col Nathaniel Meserve." In Capt. Titcomb's Co. was Joseph Merrow from March 6 To Nov. 1757. "In 1758 New Hampshire raised another regiment for 'the Crown Point Expedition'. This numbered eight hundred men and was commanded by Col. John Hart of Portsmouth. A portion of this regiment was ordered to join the expedition against Louisburg and the remainder did duty under Lieut. Col. Goffe on the western frontier." In Capt John Pickering's Co., was Joseph

Merrow from May 1 to Oct. 30, 1758. (*Military History of State of New Hampshire,* C. E. Potter, Vol. I)

That Joseph Merrow had married Abigail Stimpson early in 1754 or before is apparent from a Strafford County (N.H.) probate record. Thomas Nock died in Somersworth parish in Dover, where he had lived, in 1754. He left a will (made 29 April 1754, proved 29 May 1754) in which one bequest was: "I give and bequeath to My beloved Grandchildren, ye children of my beloved daughter Hannah Lately deceased namely Abigail ye Wife of Joseph Merrow...(one third of) thirty pounds of ye Old Tennor" payable four years after the death of Abigail's grandmother, wife of Thomas Nock.

A court record of 26 May 1753 would be of significance as to Joseph's residence at that time if it were entirely certain it applied to this Joseph. On this date "Joseph Marrow of Sumersworth husbandman" sued Doddefor Garland of Durham, N.H., for "140 Pounds worth of White Pound Bords to be delivered to Cocheco Landing". (New Hampshire Historical Society record.) There was, however, another Joseph Merrow then living. He was of Rochester, N.H., later of Lebanon, Me., and still later of Shapleigh, Me. This latter Joseph was the founder of a part of the family called in a later chapter, "Joseph Merrow of Hubbardston Plantations". Since he was then only fourteen years old it seems unlikely that he, a minor, would have been a party to a suit. However, this Joseph Merrow of Rochester did later, in 1760, have a court controversy with this same Dodifer Garland, when he was of Rochester and Garland was of Somersworth. Again in 1768, they sparred in court, Joseph Merrow being of Lebanon, Me., and Garland of Rochester. There is no record and no indication that the Joseph Merrow, later of Shapleigh, ever was of Somersworth. Returning to the Joseph Merrow who later lived in Edgecomb, it is more likely that he was the plaintiff in this 1753 action for he was then twenty three years old. If this identification is correct then it is known that he lived in Somersworth, then a part of Dover.

REMOVAL TO EDGECOMB

Though Cutter (*Genealogy of Middlesex County*) said that he settled in Edgecomb in 1756, the year 1759 would seem to be more nearly correct, inasmuch as he was in the army from New Hampshire as late as October 1758. The year 1759 would have coincided with the departure of many young couples from Dover to the Edgecomb-Boothbay area and it is most likely that Joseph and Abigail Merrow were among those settlers.

Another Dover, or Somersworth, man who settled in Edgecomb at or near this time was Nicholas Canada, or Kennedy. He is of special interest to this narrative because he was husband of Abigail Merrow. She was probably a cousin of Joseph Merrow and a daughter of his probable uncle, Jonathan Merrow of Somersworth. Nicholas Canada settled on the farm immediately north of Joseph Merrow in Edgecomb and in 1785 Joseph Merrow was administrator of Nicholas Canada's estate and purchased the latter's farm from the estate. It seems probable that the relationship of Joseph Merrow to the family of Jonathan Merrow of Somersworth was very close and, purely as a matter of speculation, it is possible he was brought up by this uncle after the death of his own parents about 1745. A full account of the history of Nicholas Canada and his wife, Abigail Merrow, will be found in a later chapter, called "Jonathan Merrow of Somersworth, N.H."

While the year of Joseph's arrival in Edgecomb is not certain, the fact that he was there before 1766 is proven by the following records from Massachusetts Archives: "Province of Massachusetts Bay. To his Excellency Francis Bernard Govemor of the Hon^{ble} his Majesty^{s} Council and House of Representatives in General Court assembled March y^{e} 4th 1766. Petation of the Inhabitants

of a Plantation called Freetown in the County of Lincoln. That Frankfort in the west side of Pownalborough in said County the place where the Courts... are nowheld is very near the western side of said County and that there are but two or three Houses near said Place in which People...can have lodging and Entertainment so that a great part of the People...are much distressed for necessaries and are obliged to lodge on a floor or in Barns or sit all Night by the fire during their whole stay at said court...we humbly pray...that what is now the eastern end of Pownalborough may be the shire Town of said County." (Massachusetts Archives record). Among the signers was "joseph merry". Nicholas Canada also signed, immediately below Joseph Merry. A petition to the General Court of Massachusetts for the incorporation of the Plantation of Freetown as a township was presented 4 Jan. 1774. "Joseph mery" signed this.

"Wiscasset...was formerly part of the ancient town of Pownalborough, which was incorporated 13 Feb. 1760... The southeastern part of Pownalborough retained the old name until 1802, when it was changed to Wiscasset, and Pownalborough, as the name of a Maine town, passed out of existence." "Edgecomb...was incorporated in 1774." (*New England Genealogical & Historical Register,* Vol 83.)

Lincoln County had been set apart from York County in 1761. A search of deeds both in York and Lincoln Counties failed to reveal any land purchase in Edgecomb by Joseph Merrow. That he owned land there is apparent from the fact that he was a grantor. His land was on the Damariscotta River about midway between the Boothbay and Newcastle borders. He owned also an island in the river, known today as Merry's Island.

He sold his entire farm to his two sons, Samuel and Jonathan. To Samuel, the elder, he sold parts of the southern half of his farm in 1791 and 1801. To Jonathan he sold a portion of his farm 24 Feb. 1795, recorded 8 June 1796. This was "one third part of the lot of land which the said Jonathan now lives on formerly owned by Nicholas Kennedy...the same being that part of said lot which was lately set off for the widow's dower...thereby selling to him the said Jonathan all...of said Widow's Dower."

Another deed is most interesting inasmuch as it shows transition of the name Merrow to Merrey all in one document. "Joseph Merrow of Edgecombe...yeoman ...in consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars...paid by Jonathan Merrow of Edgecomb...yeoman...do...sell...to the said Jonathan...the one half of a certain tract of land, in quantity and quality, the same...being in Edgecomb, bounded as follows, viz, beginning at Damariscotta river at low water mark...to a brook adjoining Samuel Merrow's land"..."We the undersigned to hereby agree to divide the within lot of land & the South half of said farm is to belong to Samuel Merrey & the North half of said farm is to belong to Jonathan Merrey." 30 May 1805; recorded 28 May 1823. (Lincoln County deeds, Vol. 121, p75.)

The first census, in 1790, listed Joseph Merrow living in Edgecomb and in his family were two males over 16, one male under 16, and five females. In 1800 Joseph Merrow lived there, age over 45, and his family was reduced to one female, also over 45. In 1810, Joseph Marrow, over 45, lived there, but now his family comprised two females, one over 45 and the other 16 to 26.

In this recounting there can be noted the use of the different forms of the family name as Merrow, Merry, and Marrow. Just as they were used at different times in these pages so they were used almost interchangeably during his life. His grandfather, as well as his uncles, also used the same forms interchangeably. However, only the descendent of this Joseph Merrow have settled on the form Merry in modern usage.

Joseph Merrow, alias Merry, died in Edgecomb, probably 1 Sept. 1816, age 86y. Abigail died, probably there, 26 Jan 1812, age 79y. Both were buried in marked graves in the family burying ground on their farm.

Committee for Sale of Eastem Lands of 100 acres in Strong. He was a farmer and, like all early settlers, cleared the wild land for fields and pastures. He also had a small mill on a stream where he sawed lumber during a few weeks in the year. He was at an early date a class leader of the Methodist group, formed in 1794, before they erected a church in Strong in 1917. Benjamin Dodge preached before this group. He died in Carthage, Me. She died there 6 May 1848, age 83y, and both were buried there. Later, they together with their gravestones were removed to the cemetery on the farm of their son, Samuel Dodge, in Freeman, Me., though this farm is partly in Freeman and partly in Phillips.

Children:

i. Abigail Dodge; m. Jacob Sweat, Jr., 7 Oct. 1801.
ii. Joseph Dodge.
iii. Rachel Dodge, b. 12 June 1790 in Strong; m. James Hunter who was b. in Bristol, Me., 2 Apr. 1782, son of Capt. Henry and Sarah (Wyer) Hunter. James Hunter d. 19 Sept. 1854 and Rachel d. 28 June 1871.
Children:

I. Thomas Hunter, b. 30 April 1807; lived in Farmington, Me.; d. 6 Feb. 1873; m. Sarah Croswell Soule, who was b. 9 Sept. 1808, dau. of Zachariah and Abigail (Croswell) Soule; d. 7 Dec. 1891.
Children:
(1) James Thomas Hunter, b. 17 Apr. 1832; d. 14 Sept. 1836.
(2) Marcie Soule Hunter, b. 22 Dec. 1835; d. 13 Feb. 1865; m. William F. Gay of Farmington 16 Oct. 1861. Two children: Sarah Aurelia Gay, b. 12 Sept. 1862 and Marcie Hunter Gay, b. 4 Jan. 1865, d. 4 Aug. 1865.
(3) Julia Stubbs Hunter, b. 7 Sept. 1837; m., 1st, Charles Fairbanks of Winthrop, Me., 25 Dec. 1864. He d. 9 Jan. 1869 and she m., 2nd, William Tarbox of Farmington 10 Jan. 1872.
(4) Susan Church Hunter, b. 25 Sept. 1843; d. 23 Oct. 1770; m. Samuel B. Luce of Strong 16 Oct. 1866. Only child was Henry Thatcher Luce, b. 15 Sept. 1867; d. 22 Feb. 1868.
(5) John M. S. Hunter, b. 14 Dec. 1845.
(6) James Thomas Hunter, b. 14 May 1849; m. Nettie Dodge. Children: Henry Hunter, George Hunter, Edith Hunter, Eldora Hunter.

II. Benjamin Hunter, b. 4 July 1810; d. 25 Oct. 1889; m. Jane Hunter, dau. of William Hunter of Bristol, Me., (pub. 20 Dec. 1834). She was b. 3 July 1809; d. 21 Mar. 1897.
Children:
(1) Caroline Hunter, b. 16 Dec. 1835; d. 11 Aug. 1871; m. Charles Vining of Strong.
Children:
1. Alfred Vining, m. Stella Mansfield and had six children.
2. Jenny Vining, m. F. Edwin Howard and had two children.
3. Nellie Vining, m. a Mr. Clark and had five children.
4. Bert Vining, never married, killed in a saw mill.
(2) Ellen Elizabeth Hunter, b. 13 Dec. 1841; d. 12 Jan. 1914; m. Theron B. Hunter, who was b. 25 Sept. 1836 and d. 28 Oct. 1914. One child: Carrie W. Hunter, b. 7 Oct. 1863; d. 7 Mar. 1939; m. 2 May 1915, Leland Edwin Peary.
(3) James Hunter, b. 11 May 1845; m. Elizabeth Vaughan; one child: Hattie B. Hunter, b. 25 Feb. 1871, m. Fred H. McCleary and had four children.

III. Mary Hunter, b. 16 Aug. 1915; m. Cyrus Hamlin Brett in Strong 17 Oct. 1832. They moved to Mankato, Minn., where he d. 22 Nov. 1898 and she d. 13 Oct. 1896.
Children, b. in Strong:
(1) Cyrus Benjamin Brett, b. 23 Aug. 1833; m. Lucy Wilson Eastman.
(2) Mary Jane Brett, b. 17 July_____; d. 1 Sept. 1858; never married.
(3) Sarah Chamberlain Brett, b. 20 Mar. 1838; d. 31 Oct. 1867; m. Willis T. Jordan 21 Aug. 1861; no children.
(4) Lucy Ann Brett, b. 29 April 1840; m. Barney Crosby Baker.
(5) Rachel Alice Brett, b. 24 April 1842; m. Ezekiel P. Baker.
(6) George Everett Brett, b. 23 Nov. 1845; m. Lizzie Maxfield.
(7) Rufus Franklin Brett, b. 26 Nov. 1852; m. Martha A. Carpenter.
(8) Grace Porter Brett, b. 30 Aug. 1858; m. George F. Piper.
(9) Maud Mary Brett, b. 1860; d. 28 Oct. 1867.

IV. Joseph Hunter, b. 5 Dec. 1819; m. Nancy Richardson.
Children:
(1) Frances Hunter; m. George Dyer. Their only child, Herbert Dyer, married and had no children.

(2) Clara Hunter; never married.
(3) Herbert Hunter; d. in infancy.

V. Adam Hunter, b. 4 Sept. 1824; d. 30 Oct. 1894; m. Mary E. Hitchcock, who was b. 19 Apr. 1826 and d. 30 July 1897.
Children:
(1) Alice Hunter, b. 11 Mar. 1856; m. Jacob Hayes. Children: Jacob Hayes; Fred Hayes, who had no children; Robert Hayes; and Marguerite Hayes, who married and had several children.
(2) Lorin T. Hunter, b. 20 Nov. 1859; m. Rosa P. Dodge, b. 7 Oct. 1860. She was a granddau. of Benjamin and Mary (Merrow) Dodge. Children: Bessie Hunter, b. 7 Oct. 1886, m. Frank Goldsmith and had no children; Alice Hunter, who married and had no children; and Hazelene Hunter b. 20 Mar. 1899, who m. Floyd Mitchell and had several children.

VI. Rachel Hunter, b. 9 Jan. 1827; m. Jerry Porter.
Children:
(1) James Porter; killed in Custer fight.
(2) Arthur Porter, whose wife's name was Nellie. They had four children.
(3) Charles Porter, a twin.
(4) George Porter, a twin.

iv. John Dodge; m. Sarah Chandler 21 Oct. 1815.

v. William Dodge, b. Nov. 1795; m. Cynthia Pratt, who was b. 28 May 1798 and d. 11 Dec. 1859. William Dodge d. 25 Sept. 1873, age 77y 10mo.
Children:
I. Jane Pratt Dodge, b. July 1817.
II. James Hunter Dodge, b. 24 Nov. 1825.
III. Charles M. Dodge, b. 1835; d. 6 Aug. 1860, age 26y.
IV. Vesta A. Dodge; d. 17 Sept. 1862. And other children.

vi. Benjamin Dodge, b. 11 Sept. 1798; m. Mehitable Coolbroth Milliken 22 Nov. 1827 (or 6 Apr. 1823), dau. of Joseph and Mary B. (Tarbox) Milliken. He d. 21 Nov. 1872 and she d. 25 Oct. 1883; both buried in Farmington. They had five children, one of whom was Andrew J. Dodge, b. 11 July 1828 and d. 17 Oct. 1901.

vii. James Dodge; m. Rachel Curtis, who was b. in Damariscotta, Me., 22 Nov. 1827. Children:
I. Wilson Dodge, b. 3 Feb. 1829 in Salem, Me.
II. Albert Dodge.
III. Asa Dodge.
IV. Curtis Dodge.
V. Nathaniel Dodge.
VI. James Harvey Dodge, b. 11 Feb. 1831 in Salem, Me.; m. Mary Ann Clark. He d. 19 June 1908, age 77y 4mo 8da. Children: Addie Dodge, who d. in infancy; Adam C. Dodge, b. 5 Mar. 1859, d. 15 Aug. 1861; Rosa P. Dodge, b. 7 Oct. 1860, and m. Lorin T. Hunter above.
VII. Mary Ann Dodge.
VIII. Emily Dodge.
IX. Sarah Dodge.

viii. Polly Dodge, b. 1801; m. Jeremiah Ellsworth, Jr., d. 1827, age 27y; no children.

ix. Samuel Dodge, b. 1805; m. three times and had twenty-one children. His first wife was Mary Ann T. Rilmer of Thomaston, Me. (pub. 15 Jan. 1832 in Strong.) His second wife was Eunice Butler of Thomaston. (pub. in Strong 19 June 1841.) He married, third, Dorcas Mayo. A grandson was Warren Dodge of Strong.

143. DAVID[5] MERROW, (*Joseph*[4] *Merrow, Joseph*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Edgecomb, Me., by 1765 or earlier. "Thursday Feb. 21. 1799, went about 4 o'clock with Jona. Merrow to John Trasks and Married David Merrow to Jane Trask," so wrote Moses Davis, Justice of the Peace in Edgecomb in his Diary. David Merrow of Sandy River married Jane Trask of Newcastle, both in Maine, 21 March 1799, according to an Edgecomb marriage record.

No documentary evidence has been found to prove he was a son of this Joseph Merrow, of Merry. The Jonathan Merrow named was undoubtedly a son of this Joseph and was, probably, a brother of David. That David may have been a favorite brother of Jonathan may be inferred from the fact that the latter's eldest son was named David. It is interesting to note that at this time, in 1799, all references to this family in this record were under the name of Merrow. Soon afterward the transition to Merry took place in Edgecomb, but since David was

quite removed from his relatives there the name of Merry was never applied to him or his descendents.

David Merrow lived for a brief time with his wife in the Sandy River area, probably, for 28 Nov 1800 "David Merrow of Curve or number three, yeoman" sold land to Timothy Merrow, presumed to have been his cousin. This land had been "set off to David Merrow". From this record it would seem as if David Merrow had left the Sandy River region and no further record of him appeared there. It seems probable they moved to Starks, Me., for in 1800 the census listed there a David Marrow and his wife, both age 26-45. They had one male child under ten.

Camden, Me., seemed to be where they were living when the 1810 census listed there a David Murrow and his wife, both age 45 years or older. In their family were a male, age 10 to 16; two females, age under 10; and two males, age under 10. The census of 1820 did not list them there and their subsequent history is unknown. When their children were next heard from, they had been in or had come from Nobleboro. Note that Nobleboro is near Newcastle, where John Trask lived and where David and Jane were married. Could it be that David had died and Jane had taken her family back to, or near, where she was brought up? In Newcastle in 1810 there was a John Trask and also a John Trask, Jr. However, neither the census of 1810 of 1820 listed anyone named Merrow in Newcastle or Nobleboro.

Note that in the family of their son, John T. Merrow, the name Jane appears. Note that John Merrow could well have been named for his grandfather, John Trask. Note that his middle initial "T" could well have stood for Trask.

Children:

148. i. John T.[6], b. about 14 June 1800.
149. ii. Mary E., b. about 5 Sept. 1805.
150. iii. William T., b. between 1800 and 1810.
iv. _____ (son b. 1800-1810.)
v. _____ (daughter b. 1800-1810.)

145. ABIGAIL[5] (MERROW) HOWLAND, (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably, in Edgecomb, Me. Though no documentary evidence has been found to identify her as a daughter of Joseph Merrow, such relationship is highly probable.

"Tuesday April 13, 1790, went to Mr. Merrows & married Brigs Howland to Abigail Merrow." so wrote Moses Davis, Justice of Peace in Edgecomb, in his Diary. That Briggs Howland was of Bristol, Me., is evident from marriage intentions in Bristol records, "Mr. Breigs Houlland of Bristol and Abigail Merrey of Edgecomb Apr. 3 1790." Briggs Howland was, perhaps, born in Bristol, son of Capt. Zebulon Howland. No further record of their history has been found. Howland Genealogy by F. Howland said they had eight children, but did not identify them.

146. LYDIA[5] (MERROW) ELLSWORTH, (*Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably, in Edgecomb, Me. Married Moses Ellsworth in Edgecomb 18 Dec. 1791. Both were then of Edgecomb. He was born, probably in Waldoborough or Bristol, Me., a 5th generation descendent of Jeremiah Ellsworth who was in Rowley, Mass., soon after 1650. (*Moses*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *Jeremaih*[1]).

"Jeremiah Ellsworth, b. 26 Jan. 1745 and d. 14 Aug. 1814, was the first of the name to come to Maine. In the census of 1790 he was of Waldoborough and had a family of six boys and two girls. The boundary between the towns of Waldoborough and Bristol was not settled until years later and it is probable that the place where he lived is now a part of Bristol. Nearly twenty-five families from this neighborhood came to the middle section of Sandy River valley as

first settlers. They had a lot of trouble over the ownership of the land at Bristol, there being three claimants to the ownership. The rights of these claims were under dispute for a period of nearly forty years before the matter was settled. Many of the actual settlers there, despairing of getting a clear title to their lands, moved to other places.''

''Several of Joseph Ellsworth's children came to Strong before he did. Jeremiah and Moses Ellsworth were of Strong before 1800, and William and Joseph, Jr., before 1807. Joseph Ellsworth, Sr. 's, name does not appear in the Strong records until 1807 when the town voted to exempt him and Joseph Voter and another old man from paying a poll tax. It is probable that his wife died before he came to Strong as there is no evidence she ever lived there. I have been unable to learn her name. His last resting place is marked in the lot of his son, Jeremiah, in the old Sanborn Cemetery a few rods off the State road between Strong and Farmington. The following are the names of his children so far as is known to me:

i. Jeremiah, b. 25 Feb. 1767; d. 6 May 1855; m. Sarah Dodge 28 Feb. 1792.
ii. Moses; m. Lydia Merry.
iii. Anne; m. John Riezner 27 Mar. 1792.
iv. William, b. 1777; m. Hannah _____; d. 1 Apr. 1849.
v. Joseph, b. 25 June 1779; m. Margaret Barton 17 Nov. 1805. She was b. 13 Mar. 1786 and d. 30 Apr. 1850.'' ----------Leland Edwin Peary, The Strong historian and genealogist.

Moses Ellsworth was a signer of a petition 30 March 1789 for land ''on the west side of the Sandy River'', but he was not listed as one of the first fourteen families in Strong in 1790. New Vineyard and Strong Register said he located ''on the east side of the river in the lower part of the town'' about 1790. They lived only a few years in Strong ''then moved over East, down near the coast''. Census records reveal he had left Strong before 1800. He had not returned to Newcastle for the censuses of 1800 and 1810 did not list his family. Moses Ellsworth of Edgecomb, yeoman, bought one hundred acres of land in Newcastle, Me., 29 Aug. 1792 from Joseph Merrow of Edgecomb. To this deed, Joseph Merrow's sons, Jonathan and Samuel, were witnesses. Moses Ellsworth was buried in Freeman, Me.

147. TIMOTHY[5] MERRY, 1762-1846, (*Timothy[4] Merrow, Joseph[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born, perhaps, in what is now Edgecomb, Me., about 1762. His identity as son of Timothy[4] is hypothetical and not substantiated with documentary proof. No direct evidence of his relationship to any member of the family has been discovered. ''Thursday May 17 1787 in the Evening married Timothy Merrow and Elizabeth Merrow who came here for that purpose.''--Diary of Moses Davis, Justice of the Peace, published in New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 83, p293. This diary also appears in Book I or II of Edgecomb Town Books, p263. On page 253 of this same Edgecomb Town Book there appears this entry, ''Timothy Merry married Elizabeth Merry 14 April 1787.''

Elizabeth Merrow, alias Merry, was probably a daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Stimpson) Merry. She was born about 1762, probably in what is now Edgecomb. A Timothy Merrow was a witness to a Lincoln County deed, 19 March 1787, given by Joseph Merrow, Samuel Merrow, and Benjamin Dodge, all yeomen of Edgecomb. This Timothy might, however, have been his father, the elder Timothy.

Timothy and Elizabeth Merry settled in the new habitation on the Sandy River in Maine, then known as Middletown Plantation and which later became Strong. That they were there before 1790 is shown by the census record of that year in which they were listed as having in their family one male under sixteen and another female, probably a daughter. The first settlement in Middletown

Plantation was in 1784. In 1790, when there were fourteen families there, all settlers had come from towns along the Damariscotta River from Edgecomb to Nobleborough and from Pemaquid to Waldoborough. Timothy Merrow was a signer of a petition to the Committee for Sale of Eastern Lands, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for a "tract of land on the east side of Sandy River", 30 March 1789. This Plantation was incorporated as Town of Strong 31 Jan. 1801. East Strong, where Timothy Merry lived, was annexed to New Vineyard in 1856. It was called Thomastown, or number two, 17 Jan. 1801, when Timothy Merrow of that place on Sandy River sold land in Curve, or Number Three, which he had bought the previous year from David Merrow. Timothy sold this to George Merrow of Newcastle in Lincoln County. (Kennebec County deed.) Timothy Marrow was listed in Thompton Town in the 1800 census. He and his wife were then age 26-45. They had one male child under 10, one female, 10 to 16, and one female under 10.

He was a farmer and appears to have lived in Strong except for the years 1815 to 1817 when his name appeared on the rolls of nearby Avon. According to census records there were in their family, besides themselves, in 1820, two females, age 16-26; in 1830, two females, 20-30 and one male 10-15; in 1840, one female, 20-30.

As some proof of relationship to others in the Merry family, Violet (Merry) McIntyre of Warren, Me., said "My father (Miles Hough Merry of Warren) often told of the Timothy Merry who settled in the Sandy River valley at the age of twenty-one. In fact, he went on his birthday, took up land there, and built a house. Grandfather, (Captain Samuel Merry of Warren) and father visited him there and found him comfortably situated for those days. Father never mentioned any other Merrys there." Timothy Merry died, probably in Strong, 18 April 1846, age 84y. Elizabeth died, also probably there, in April 1849, age 87y. Both were buried in East Strong Cemetery, their gravestones reading "Timothy Mary" and ElizabethMary".

Children:

151. i. Hannah[6], b. 1788.
ii. Betsey; m. Daniel Gordon of Freeman, Me., (pub.) 20 Mar 1836. About 1909 members of this family lived in Lanesville, Mass.
iii. Sally; m., as his 1st wife, Jarvis Frizzell of Strong 9 Dec. 1844 in Strong. She d. before 1858 and he m. Mary Ann Bigford 21 Feb. 1858. There were no children by either marriage.

148. JOHN T.[6] MERROW, 1800-1882, (*David*[5], *Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Maine about 14 June 1800. There is no documentary proof to place him as a son of David, but the probability is strong. He married Sarah Jane McFadden, who was born about 11 May 1783. That she was called Sally is on the evidence of her gravestone. That she was called Jane is on the authority of the 1850 census.

There is a possibility that they may have lived, first, in Newcastle, Me., for in 1830 the census showed there a John Merrow, age 30-40y. In this family were a female, age 30-40y, probably his wife; another female of the same age, whose identity is unknown; a female, age 5-10y, probably daughter Jane; and last, a male under 5. This would seem to be incorrect for it omits the known daughter, Mary Ann, then under 5, and names a "male", whose identity is doubtful. That they were known to be living early in Windsor, Me., is on the evidence of the birth there of their daughters and on other records. Deeds placed them there from 1841 through 1851 and they may have been there both earlier and later. He was a cordwainer when he sold land in 1841, which land he had bought in 1835. He was a carpenter there in 1851 when he sold land there "on the west branch of the Sheepscot River". He had been a shoemaker in 1844. To all of these deeds wife Sarah signed.

The census of 1850 placed them in Windsor and he was a shipwright, age 50y,

born in Maine. In his family were Jane Merrow, age 60y, born in Maine; Jane Merrow, age 27y; and Mary Merrow, age 21y. All were born in Maine. Sometime after 1851 they moved to Bath, Me., where he was the Bath city undertaker and "wore a tall silk hat", according to the memory of Mrs. Rose Parris, a nurse who took care of daughter Jane Merrow in her last sickness. He was superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries from 1865 to 1866. Sally Merrow died, probably in Bath, 11 April 1871, age 87y 11mo. John Merrow died, also probably in Bath, 14 Dec. 1882, age 83y 6mo. Both were buried there in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Children:
i. Jane M.[7], b. about 14 Aug. 1823; never married; lived in Bath where she d. 14 Aug. 1897, age 76y, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery there.
152. ii. Mary Ann, b. 29 June 1826.

149. MARY E.[6] (MERROW) McFADDEN, 1805-1889, (*David*[5], *Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Camden, Me., about 5 September 1805. That she was born in Camden is on the authority of 1870 census. No evidence has been found to prove she was daughter of David, but the probability is very strong. She married Abner P. McFadden 15 Dec 1825, the marriage being probably in Nobleboro, Me., since record of it appeared in the Journal of Elder Phinehas Pillsbury of Nobleboro. Abner McFadden was born about 9 Nov. 1796, census of 1850 placing his birth in Damariscotta, Me. No information has been found to place exactly who was the father of Abner McFadden, but there may have been a connection with a Thomas McFadden. He may have been Abner's father or a close relative. This Thomas lived in 1790, just six years before Abner was born, in Bristol Town and he was head of a family. He may have lived in that part of Bristol which was set off to Nobleboro. Damariscotta adjoins Nobleboro. Note that Abner's eldest son was named Thomas.

Abner and Mary McFadden first lived in Nobleboro where five children were born. Here he was superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries from 1861 to 1870, except for the year 1865-1866. In that year the position was held by John T. Merrow, whose wife Sally may have been Abner's sister. This John T. Merrow is presumed to have been the brother of Abner's wife Mary. Abner McFadden died in Bath 9 Oct. 1875, age 78y 11mo. Mary died there 5 June 1889, age 83y 9mo. Both were buried there in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Children:
i. Abigail McFadden.
ii. Thomas McFadden, b. about 1830. His wife was Sarah M., who was b. in Boothbay, Me., about 1834. According to 1870 census they lived in Bath and he was a rigger.
Children:
I. Charles T. McFadden, b. about 1852; worked in 1870 in a Bath ice house.
II. Frederic L. McFadden, b. about 1855.
III. Flora McFadden, b. about 1857.
IV. Celia A. McFadden, b. about 1859.
iii. Harriet McFadden.
iv. Samuel McFadden, b. about 1833. In 1870 his wife was Frances, b. in Maine, and they lived in Bath, where he was a carpenter.
Children:
I. Annie McFadden, b. about 1857.
II. Fannie, b. about 1863.
III. Isadore McFadden, b. about 1868.
v. John M. McFadden.
vi. Mary Elizabeth McFadden.
vii. Margaret Ann McFadden.
viii. Sarah Ann McFadden.
ix. Abner William McFadden.

150. WILLIAM T.[6] MERROW, (*David*[5], *Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3]

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Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Camden, Me., according to information in the Mass. birth record of his son. Married Elizabeth Marriott in Bath, Me., 25 Nov. 1844. She was born in England and was, perhaps, a daughter of John and Judith Marriott. William and Elizabeth Merrow were living in Charlestown, Mass., in 1850 when a son was born there. William Merrow was a carpenter. That he was a joiner appeared in the 1895 marriage record of the son. The death record of this same son indicated that his father, William, was of Bath.

Children:

i. Unnamed child who d. 10 Nov. 1846 and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Bath.

ii. William Albert[7], b. 19 Mar. 1850. He m., 1st, Henrietta Jones in Bath 18 Mar. 1880. No further record of her has been found, but he married, 2nd, Annie L. Blaisdell in Bath 13 Dec. 1895. She was b. in Boston, Mass., about 1853, dau. of John and Harriet (Graves) Blaisdell. William Albert Merrow was a cigar maker, according to his death record. He d. in Bath at the City Alms House 31 Jan. 1915, age 64y 10mo 12da, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery. That he was then a widower, according to Maine death record, would indicate that Annie (Blaisdell) Merrow had d. previously.

151. HANNAH[6] (MERRY) WILLIAMS, 1788-1862, (*Timothy*[5], *Timothy*[4] *Merrow, Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb or Strong, Me., in 1788. Married Stephen Williams in Avon, Me., 4 Feb. 1815, marriage being performed by Samuel Williams. Stephen Williams was born in 1792, son of Samuel Williams, Sr. Stephen and Hannah lived, probably, in Avon which was early called Sandy River Upper Township. From there they moved to East Strong. He was a farmer and minister. In East Strong he served as minister of the church that was built in 1817 on the west side of the cemetery. Later, this church was rebuilt on the north side of the road from the cemetery. He died in Strong 16 Mar. 1878, age 86y. She died there 5 Oct. 1862, age 74y. Both were buried in East Strong cemetery. There is no record in Strong or Avon of their children, but those named below were probably theirs.

Children:

i. Eliza J. Williams, b. about 11 Dec. 1815; m. John B. Babbitt of Boston, Mass., in Strong 22 Dec. 1839. He d. 23 May 1862, age 47y 6mo. She d. 11 Aug. 1880, age 64y 8mo. Both were buried in East Strong.

ii. Joshua Williams, b. 12 June 1824; m. Sarah A. Cutler in Strong 11 Jan. 1846. She was b. in Industry, Me., 11 Dec. 1827, dau. of Nathan and Lydia (Barker) Cutler. He d. 12 July 1850 and she d. 27 May 1902. Both buried in East Strong.

iii. Mary Ann Williams; m. (pub.) Hiram Manter Graham in Strong 29 Mar. 1850. He was b. in Industry, Me., 26 Aug. 1823, son of James and Jedeidah (Norton) Graham. Three children, of whom one was Viletta F. Graham who d. 22 Mar. 1866, age 8y 9mo 16da, and was buried in East Strong.

152. MARY ANN[7] (MERROW) STORER, 1826-1901, (*John T.*[6], *David*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Maine about 29 June 1826. Married William Storer (or Story) in Boston, Mass., 7 Aug. 1850. Their Mass. marriage record read Storey, their gravestones are marked Story, but neighbors of their descendents knew them as Storer. William Storer was born in St. John, N.B., about 20 Jan. 1815, son of William Storer. William Storer, Jr., and his wife Mary Ann, lived in Bath where he was a stair builder. He died there 20 Nov. 1897, age 82y 10mo. She died there 29 Apr. 1901, age 74y 10mo. Both were buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Bath.

Children:

i. John M. Storer; m. Mary C. Wood in Richmond, Me., 3 Jan. 1883. Later he lived with his aunt, Jane Merrow. He d. 21 Nov. 1886.

ii. William Albert Storer, b. 27 Oct. 1850; d. 6 May 1851, age 9mo 9da; buried in Bath.

iii. Infant daughter, d. 12 July 1853.

iv. Elizabeth Storer, b. 27 Nov. 1858; m. John H. Hughes in Bath in 1874. He was b. with the family name of Hilton, but was adopted and his name

changed to Hughes. He d. in Boston 9 Oct. 1924, age 66y. She d. in Bath 27 July 1902, age 43y 8mo. Only child:

I. James Hughes, b. 1874; m. Carrie C. Pushard in Everett, Mass., in 1902. She was b. in Wiscasset, Me., 22 Aug. 1886, dau. of Roswell and Frances (Wright) Pushard. They lived in Bath and Boston and he d. in E. Boston Sept. 1916. He was buried in Arlington, Mass., She m., 2nd, Frank C. Knight and d. in Bath June 1950.
Children:
(1) John Hilton Hughes, b. 1902; killed by a horse in 1916.
(2) Charles Ivan Hughes, b. 1904 in Bath; m. Nettie Beals there 5 Oct. 1935.
Children:
1. Beverly Joan Hughes, b. 31 Mar. 1937.
2. John Hilton Hughes, 2nd, b. 21 July 1943.
(3) Victor Clayton Hughes, b. 1907 in Bath; m. Sara Evelyn Wright in Bath 1928. They lived 1950 in Bath.
Children:
1. Robert Victor Hughes, b. 19 Aug. 1929.
2. Charles Holden Hughes, b. 10 Aug. 1930; d. 18 June 1946.
3. Lawrence LeRoy Hughes, b. 12 Mar. 1932; d. 4 Mar. 1945.
(4) Doris Hughes, b. 1909 in Bath; m. Frank Alden Bates in Bath 1931.
Children:
1. Harvey A. Bates, b. 20 Feb. 1932.
2. Marilyn A. Bates, b. 5 July 1938.
3. Barbara A. Bates, b. 31 May 1946.
(5) James Hughes, b. 1912 in E. Boston; m. Mary Murry in Bath 1930.
Child:
1. Richard Hughes, b. July 1932.
(6) Elizabeth Hughes, b. 1913 in E. Boston; m. Lincoln Parks in Somerville, Mass., 12 Oct. 1935.
Children:
1. Margo Ann Parks, b. 18 Feb. 1940.
2. Bruce Allen Parks, b. 14 Dec. 1943.
(7) Ruth Irene Hughes, b. 1916 in E. Boston; m. Lloyd Delma Perry in Bath 13 May 1939.
Child:
1. Wayne Victor Perry, b. 19 Mar. 1940.

Chapter IX

SAMUEL MERRY OF EDGECOMB, ME.

141. SAMUEL[5] MERRY, 1761-1825, (*Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Edgecomb, Me., 17 March 1761. As Samuel Merrowhe served in the Revolution, this service being in Capt. Archibald McAllister's Comapny, Colonel Samuel McCobb's Regiment, which in 1779 was stationed along the Penobscot River. As Samuel Merrow also he married Lydia Moore in Edgecomb 31 Aug. 1781. She was born, probably in Wiscasset, Me., 29 April 1764, daughter of John and Sarah Moore. In Edgecomb Town records they were both described as of Edgecomb andhis name was spelled Merrow.

They lived in Edgecomb where he was a farmer. His lands were the southern part of the farm that had been his father's. On page 314 of Book 8, the oldest record book in Edgecomb, are listed their dates of birth and those of their children. It is of interest to note that the name form for themselves and all their children in this record was Merrow. However, since the grave records of all are in the form "Merry", the record in this genealogical history proceeds henceforward under the Merry form. Census records of 1790, 1800, and 1810 all continued the form Merrow.

Lincoln County probate record: John Moore of Pownalborough (Wiscasset): his estate; "Consent of Stephen and Mary Sever, John and Sarah Cunningham, Samuel Merrow, and Sarah Day, heirs, for division of real estate 20 April 1786." Sarah Day seems to have been the widow of John Moore, married again. Samuel Merry died, probably in Edgecomb, 26 March 1825, age 64y. Lydia died, probably there also, 28 Sept. 1848, age 84y. Both were buried in the cemetery on the original Merry farm in Edgecomb. Gravestones were in the name of Merry.

Children:[6]

153. i. Sally, b. 1 Oct. 1782.
154. ii. Lydia, b. 29 June 1784.
iii. Hannah, b. 23 Sept. 1786; d. 8 Feb. 1801.
155. iv. Polly, b. 28 Dec. 1788.
156. v. Joseph, "Jr.", b. 15 April 1791.
157. vi. Abigail, b. 28 May 1793.
vii. Betsy, b. 22 Oct. 1795; d. 30 Jan. 1803.
158. viii. Samuel, "Jr.", b. 27 Jan. 1798.
ix. Joshua, b. 13 July 1800; was First Officer of Brig Betsey; murdered 25 Dec. 1824, age 24y. Details of this history were told by Daniel Collins, second mate, after his return to Wiscasset, from which port the Betsey had sailed for Matanzas late in November 1824. "The Brig was cast away on one of the Doubleheaded Shot keys about the 21st of December when the officers and crew, seven in number, took the long boat and steered for the Island of Cuba, and the next day made one of the Keys about 20 Leagues to windward, at which place they found two fishing huts and five men, with whom the Captain made an agreement to be brought with himself and crew to Matanzas. The night previous to their departure, which was two days after their landing, one of the fishermen was absent the whole night. When they were on the point of shoving off, they were boarded and taken possession of by a boat having ten men on board, armed with muskets, blunderbusses, and cutlasses, which the fishermen told them when first seen was the King's launch, who soon after tied the Captain and crew of the Betsey, put them into the peroques of the fishermen and taking them into a little lagoon about half a mile from the huts, where they left their boats, taking with them no other arms than cutlasses, they deliberately commenced an indiscriminate murder by cutting off the head of Captain Hilton, which seemed to be the signal for dispatching the others."
"They seized Captain Hilton by the hair, bent his head and shoulders over the gunwhale, and I could distinctly hear them chopping the bone of his neck. They then wrung his neck, separated the head from the body by a slight draw of the sword, and let it drop into the water. There was a dying shriek, a

convulsive struggle, and all I could discern was the arms dangling over the side of the canoe and the ragged stump pouring out blood like a torrent. There was an imploring look in the innocent and youthful face of Mr. Merry that would have appealed to the heart of anyone but a pirate. As he rose on his knees, in the posture of a penitent supplicating for mercy even on the verge of eternity, he was prostrated with a blow of the cutlass, his bowels gushing out of the wound. They then pierced him through the breast in several places with a long pointed knife, and cut his throat from ear to ear."

"The informant was knocked overboard by a blow and finding that he had broken the cord with which he was tied ran through the water (about knee deep) and swamps, followed by two of the murderers, but fortunately effected his escape, after witnessing the murder of his comrades with the exception of one, who had also broken his cord and was trying to escape, but presumes he was overtaken being very closely pursued by two or three. The informant on the sixth day got to an estate called Santa Clara on the Rio Palme, where he received some nourishment and rest and continued his route to Matanzas where he arrived last evening, presented himself to Captain Holmes of the American ship Shamrock belonging to the same owners (Mr. A. Wood of Wiscasset)." (Our Navy and the West Indian Pirates by Gardner W. Allen, pub. in Essex Institute Historical Collections, Vol. 65, p177.

159. x. John, b. 9 April 1803.
xi. Stimpson, b. 6 April 1806; d. 25 Feb. 1822; bur. in Edgecomb.
160. xii. Maria, b. 7 July 1808.
161. xiii. Thomas, b. 30 Oct. 1811.

153. SALLY[6] (MERROW) WILLIAMS, 1782- , (*Samuel[5] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 1 Oct. 1782. "Wednesday Jany 1, 1806, went to Sam'l Merrows & married James Williams to Sally Merrow". This record was from the Diary of Moses Davis, Justice of Peace. Edgecomb records of that date said both were of Edgecomb. James Williams may have been a son of Henry and Susannah (Knight) Williams. Henry Williams, mariner, of Boothbay had bought a farm on the Damariscotta River in Edgecomb in 1785. James and Sally Williams were living in Edgecomb in Nov. 1806 as evidenced by the birth there of their son. That she was living in 1825 is indicated by the fact she was mentioned in her father's will of that year. According to entry in Samuel Merry's Bible, Sally died on 8 Jan. either in 1843 or 1873.

Child (only one identified):
i. John Merrow Williams, b. 4 Nov 1806.

154. LYDIA[6] (MERROW) (RIGGS) LANDERKAIN, 1784- , (*Samuel[5] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merry, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 29 June 1784. Married Samuel Riggs in Edgecomb 23 Oct. 1802. That she was the Lydia Merry who married Samuel Riggs is circumstantial and not proven documentarily. She was the only Lydia of the right age and place to have married Samuel Riggs. Samuel Riggs was born 25 Sept. 1783. When Lydia's father died in 1825 he had included her in his will, but named her only as his daughter Lydia, not giving her married name. In Samuel Merry's Bible there was an entry in connection with family dates of the death of a Lydia Landerkain. An Edgecomb marriage record said Lydia Riggs of Edgecomb married Daniel Landerkin of Boothbay 2 Sept. 1831. It seems likely that Samuel Riggs had died and his widow Lydia had married a second time. Lydia died 10 May 1880, age 95y 11mo 10da. This Bible entry places her birth as 30 May 1784, not quite the same as the Edgecomb birth record above. Presumably the birth record is the more accurate.

Children:
i. Rebecca Riggs, b. 10 Sept. 1807; m. a Mr. Ritchisson.
ii. Mary Merry Riggs, b. 1 Mar. 1810.
iii. Jackson Riggs, b. 29 Apr. 1815.

155. POLLY[6] (MERROW) DUNTON, 1788- , (*Samuel[5] Merry, alias Merrow,*

Joseph[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 28 Dec. 1788. When she married Benjamin Dunton in Edgecomb 29 Oct. 1814, the town book described them both as being of Edgecomb. They probably lived in New Sharon or Mercer, Me., for they had a daughter born in Mercer in 1830 and he was of New Sharon in 1833 when he sold his Edgecomb land. He died in Aug. 1853 and she died 8 May 1876.

Children: (only two identified):

i. Sarah Jane Dunton, b. 22 May 1830 in Mercer; m. Zebedee Cushman Perry, who was b. in Oxford, Me., 5 May 1824.
 Child:
 I. Arthur Dunton Perry, b. 5 July 1861 in Roxbury, Mass.; m. Louise Constance Paige in Barnard, Vt., 26 June 1912. They lived in Roxbury until he retired in 1928 and moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. There he d. 11 Nov. 1942.

ii. Lydia Margaret Dunton, b. 16 Nov. 1833; m. Thomas Erskine in Roxbury 1 Jan. 1856. He was born, probably in Whitefield, Me., 2 Jan. 1820, son of Joseph and Rhoda (House) Erskine. He was a 4th generation descendent of Alexander Erskine who came from the north of Ireland and settled in Bristol, Me., a few years after 1746. (*Joseph*[3], *Alexander*[2], *Alexander*[1]). Thomas and Lydia Erskine lived in Roxbury and he was a teamster. He d. 17 Aug. 1891.
 Children:
 I. Willie, b. 2 May 1858; d. 21 May 1868.
 II. Everett, b. 26 Aug. 1859.

156. JOSEPH[6] MERRY, 1791-1866, (*Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 15 April 1791. "Joseph Merrow, Private; service at Edgecomb in Capt. S.G. Wilson's Co., Lt. Col. E. Cutter's Regiment; June 30-July 5, 1814; Sept. 10-28, 1814. (*Mass. Militia Men, War of 1812-1814.)* Married Sarah Haggett in Edgecomb 31 May 1815 , town record calling her Sally Haggett. She was born there about 29 April 1793, daughter of Benjamin and Martha (Dodge) Haggett. Joseph and Sally Merry lived in Edgecomb where he was justice of the peace in 1832. It was probably he and not his grandfather who was the Joseph Merry, clerk of Free Will Baptist Church in Edgecomb in 1814. Descendents have said he gathered rocks for ballast for local vessels and also caught alewives. He died in Edgecomb 2 Nov. 1866, age 75y 6mo. Sally died there 29 Aug. 1874, age 81y 4mo. Both were buried on the original Joseph Merry farm in Edgecomb.

Children:

i. Elva; buried in Edgecomb with parents.

ii. Zarena, b. about 9 Sept. 1820; m. Ira Knight, who was b. in Boothbay, Me., 5 Mar. 1819, son of Nathaniel and Lucy (Webster) Knight. She d. 8 May 1861 1861, age 39y 8mo No children. Buried on Joseph Merry farm in Edgecomb.

iii. Cordelia; m. William Turnbull in 1860. He was born 15 Apr. 1826, perhaps in Newcastle, Me son of William and Mary (Chapman) Turnbull. He was a grandson of John Turnbull, b. in Scotland in 1759, who kept the ferry across the Damariscotta River in Newcastle.
 William Turnbull was a farmer and they lived in Edgecomb near the original Joseph Merry house. He d. in Edgecomb 18 Apr. 1898. Both were buried there. No children.

iv. Joseph A., b. 1 Oct. 1835; m. Emma E. Foster. She was b. there 16 Nov 1841, dau. of Nathaniel and Polly (Cunningham) Foster. Joseph and Emma Merry lived in Edgecomb, where he was a joiner, carpenter and farmer. He d. in Edgecomb 19 Mar. 1922 and was buried there. She d. there 31 Oct. 1927; buried there. They had no children, but adopted:
 I. George Washington[7], b. 25 July 1860; non compos mentis; never married; d. 17 Mar. 1936; buried in Edgecomb.

157. ABIGAIL[6] (MERRY) HAGGETT, 1793-1859, (*Samuel*[5], *Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 28 May 1793. Married Amos Haggett in Edgecomb 4 Nov. 1812. He was born, probably there, about 6 July 1788, son of Benjamin and Martha (Dodge) Haggett. He was a brother of the Sally Haggett who had married Abigail's

brother, Joseph Merry. Amos Haggett was a sixth generation descendent of the Benjamin Haggett who was in Salem, Mass., in 1642 and in Wenham, Mass., in 1678. Amos and Abigail Haggett lived in Edgecomb and he was a farmer. He died there 6 Nov. 1863, age 73y 4mo. She died there 3 April 1859, age 66y. Both were buried in old Edgecomb cemetery.

Children:

i. Mary Ann Haggett, b. 24 Feb. 1817; m. Clark Whiteman and lived in Portland, Me.; children: Lydia Whiteman, who m. a Mr. Webb and had one dau.; Clark Whiteman, who m. and had two sons.

ii. Lydia Merry Haggett, b. 8 Nov. 1818; a twin; m. William Haggett, her cousin.
Children:
I. Charles Haggett; never married.
II. Abigail Merry Haggett; m. Wilder F. Kenney, son of John Kenney, Jr. They lived in Boothbay Harbor and had died before 1944.
III. Jennette Haggett; m. 1st, William Haggett; m. 2nd, Orlando S. Rairden of Edgecomb.
Children:
(1) Grace Mabel Haggett, b. 14 Nov. 1881; m. Charles Harry Darling of Edgecomb; lived 1944 in W. Somerville, Mass.
Children:
1. Arthur Orlando Darling; m. Florence Morgan of Malden, Mass.; three children-Richard Arthur Darling, Charles Walter Darling, Ann Louise Darling.
2. Ellen Janet Darling; not married in 1944 and lived with parents.
(2) Mary Lydia Rairden; m. Almon K. Preston of Bath, Me.
(3) Maude Beatrice Rairden, b. 15 Dec. 18__ ; m. Edwin Johnson of Boothbay Harbor; had one daughter.
IV. Nellie Mae Haggett; m. Elmer Pain of Newton, Mass; lived 1944 in Edgecomb; five children.

iii. Samuel Haggett, b. 8 Nov. 1818; a twin; a minister; lived in Cincinnati, O. His wife's name was Delia.
Children:
I. Delia Haggett; lived in Lewiston, Me.
II. George Haggett; lived in Lewiston.

iv. Keziah Haggett; m., 1st, Samuel Dodge, her 2nd cousin; m., 2nd, Sewell Gove. Children:
I. Franklin M. Dodge, b. 12 Mar. 1848; m. Sarah Jane Brown, b. 10 April 1849, and had:
(1) Fannie Emma Dodge, b. 19 Oct. 1875; m. W.E. Spencer Deming 12 Sept. 1898.
Children:
1. Edgar Dodge Deming, b. 28 Feb. 1901; m. Ethel M. Burnham 21 June 1930. She was b. 10 June 1905. Child: Richard Burnham Deming, b. 14 Oct. 1935.
2. Spencer Franklin Deming, b. 28 Apr. 1906; m. 8 Aug. 1936 Edith F. Barrett, who was b. 9 Oct. 1906. Child: John Spencer Deming, b. 6 Dec. 1940.
(2) Harold Averill Dodge, b. 26 Sept. 1888; m. 1st, Ruby Williams; 2nd, Charlotte Course; no children.
Sarah Jane (Brown) Dodge m., 2nd, Edwin Merry. (See chapter, "Jonathan Merry of Edgecomb".)
II. Ann Gove; m. a Mr. Soule of Woolwich, Me.
III. Sarah Gove.
IV. Sarah Gove.
V. Pauline Gove.
VI. George Gove.
VII. Alec Gove.

v. Sarah Haggett; m. Alexander McNeal; lived in Bath.
Children:
I. Angie McNeal; m. a Mr. Cunningham.
II. Lucy McNeal.
III. William McNeal.
IV. Etta McNeal; never married.

vi. Mandana Haggett; m. John Haggett, her 1st cousin, son of John and Barbery (Murphy) Haggett.
Children:
I. Permelia Abigail Haggett, b. 7 Jan. 1848; m. Atwood Samuel Foster.
Children:
(1) Mary Mandana Foster, b. 23 Sept. 1878; m. Frank Butler; lived in Waltham, Mass., in 1944, no children.

(2) Vesta Rairden Foster, b. 10 Oct. 1887; m. Dr. Charles S. Davis; no children.
(3) Jennie Belle Foster, b. 23 Sept. 1881; m. Frank Ambrose Burnham, b. 27 Jan. 1879. Child: Ethel M. Burnham, who m. Edgar Dodge Deming, mentioned above.

II. Orrin Haggett; m. Adelaide Dodge, dau. of Washington Dodge of Edgecomb. Children:
(1) Frank Mark Haggett; m. 1st, Etta Owen Philbrick of Edgecomb. Lived 1944 in Wiscasset. t.
(2) Mabel Maude Haggett; m. Victor Parquet; lived 1944 in Bath. Child: Victor Parquet, married in 1944.
(3) Ralph Haggett.
(4) George Haggett; d. in infancy.

III. Mark Getchell Haggett; m. Nellie Williams of Edgecomb; lived in Roxbury, Mass., and Utica, N.Y.; no children.

vii. Betsey Haggett, b. about 1834; d. by drowning in a well after 1850.

viii. Amos Bartlett Haggett, b. about 1835; m., 1st, Lucy Cramer of Waldoboro, Me.; m., 2nd, Elizabeth Stimson. They lived in Bath were he was a shipyard superintendent.
Children, by 1st marriage:
I. Ella Haggett; m. William Cahill. Both had d. before 1944.
II. Frank Haggett; married and had one son.
III. Lucy Haggett; m. a Mr. Hillman; no children.
IV. William B. Haggett; lived in Quincy, Mass., and in 1944 in Bath: no children.
V. Edith Haggett; m. a Mr. Madden.
Children, by 2nd marriagg:
VI. Benjamin S. Haggett.
VII. Fred Bartlett Haggett; lived 1944 in Quincy.
VIII. Amos Haggett; d. before 1944.

ix. Josiah Haggett, b. about 1838; went South and was in Confederate Army; lived in New Orleans.
Children:
I. Amos Haggett; drowned.
II. A daughter.
III. Walter Haggett; lived in New Orleans.

x. A daughter who married Mark Getchell and lived in Cincinnati, O.
And probably three other children.

158. CAPT. SAMUEL[6] MERRY, 1798-1871, (*Samuel[5] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 27 Jan. 1798. His birth record showed his name as Merrow. Edgecomb Town record said "Samuel Merry, Jr., married Elizabeth Huff 10 Dec. 1818, both of Edgecomb. They lived, first, in Edgecomb. About him his granddaughter, Violet Alice (Merry) McIntyre, said, "Capt. Samuel Merry went on coasting vessels and visited all the principal ports on the Atlantic coast from Pictou, N.S., to New Orleans. He also visited Cuban ports. All this was in his early life while he lived in Edgecomb. My father (Miles Hough Merry) went with him on many trips. Once they were together in Havana, Cuba, where after landing their cargo, they loaded for Savanah, Ga. After leaving port they discovered they were being followed by pirates. A storm was rising and only the gale saved their lives. Twice the pirates tried to board but the vessel was rolling too much and the pirates had to abandon their attempt."

Capt. Samuel Merry and his family moved to Warren, Me., about 1843 and 1844. He was here a lumber mill man and they lived near Hilt's Mills. He died in Warren 27 Sept. 1871. His wife died there also and both were buried there.

Children:
162. i. Miles Hough[7], b. 24 May 1819.
163. ii. Eliza M., b. 1822.
iii. Alberti; never married; lived with parents in Warren. After their death he lived with his sister in Washington, Me., where he died in July 1875.

159. CAPTAIN JOHN[6] MERRY, 1803-1877, (*Samuel[5] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 9 Apr. 1803. His birth record in Edgecomb read Merrow.

Married Sarah Ann Glidden, probably in Nobleboro, Me., 10 Sept. 1826. She was born there 12 Aug. 1805, daughter of Col. Nathaniel Glidden. They lived in Edgecomb. First, they lived together with his brother Thomas and the latter's family in the house that had been their father's. This house was near the Damariscotta River. About 1830 they moved to a new house which he built on another part of the original Joseph Merry farm. This house was owned in 1944 by his grandson, Ralph Elwyn Merry. Capt. John Merry built ships, probably schooners. He was captain of a ship and sailed to Boston and elsewhere along the coast. In 1850, he was a spar maker. He was in the Maine legislature. He died in 1877 and his wife died in Edgecomb 13 Jan. 1874, age 68y. They were buried in a cemetery on the River Road in Edgecomb.

Children:

164. i. Sarah Ann[7], b. 5 Aug. 1827.
165. ii. Charles Glidden, b. 25 Feb. 1829.
iii. John Milton, b. 21 Apr. 1831; d. 19 Feb. 1832, age 10mo., buried in Edgecomb.
166. iv. Helen Marr, b. 21 Sept. 1833.
v. Mary Webster, b. 23 March 1837; m. Lyman Warren Wheeler in Boston, Mass., 17 June 1858. He was from Swampscott, Mass.; b. there 7 Apr. 1835, son of James and Adeline B. Wheeler. Lyman and Mary Wheeler lived in Boston. He was a teacher of singing who had gone to Europe in 1862 and had studied there "for three years with Garcia, San Giovanni, Henry Deacon and others. On his return to Boston, he became at once the most prominent vocal teacher in the city. In 1867, he was chosen professor in the New England Conservatory of Music and held that position for a quarter of a century."
"In 1897, owing to the ill health of Mrs. Wheeler, he gave up active business and and took up residence in Texas. The climate restored her health and they were arranging to return to Boston to resume the delightful position in musical circles and society which had always been theirs in that city. A temporary sojourn was made at Columbus, Ohio, and it was there that the fatal attack came (1 Jan 1900)...The remains rest at beautiful Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.) (from a newspaper clipping a collateral descendent of Mary Webster (Merry) Wheeler had preserved.)
Of Lyman Warren Wheeler, Mabelle Maynard (Dadmun) Bunker, his grandniece, said, "When he went abroad to study, Aunt Mary went into the bakeshop and worked for my grandfather Maynard and lived with him. On her husband's return he brought her a beautiful antique cross of gold and black enamel set with a diamond and a circle of pearls, bought with a gift of money he had received for singing for Queen Victoria. Jenny Lind sang at the same audience and they sang a duet together. He had a beautiful tenor voice and did solo work with the Handel and Hayden Society of which his sister's husband, George F. Daniels, was president for ten years.
Mary Webster (Merry) Wheeler died in Cambridge 18 Apr. 1909 and was buried in Mt. Auburn cemetery there. No children.
vi. John Fairfield, b. 5 Mar. 1839. He went to sea in the merchant service at the age of seventeen. His advance was rapid and, when only twenty-two years old, he became first officer of the ship Edgar P. Stringer of New York. He himself in later years referred to his first trip around the world as having been on "an old wind-jammer". This ship foundered in the South Atlantic but the crew was saved. He was afterward first mate on the "Wandering Jew", one of the fastest ships at that time afloat. He went to the island of the Southern Pacific for a cargo, rounding Cape Horn in an Antarctic hail storm and returned after thirteen months by way of the Cape of Good Hope, skirting the African continent.
In 1862, when the cruise ended in Boston, the Civil War was on. "He was appointed Ensign in the U.S. Navy October 18th 1862 and ordered to the U.S. frigate Macedonian, which was captured by Commodore Decatur in the U.S. Constitution in the War of 1812. December 2d, 1862, he received orders to join the U.S. gunboat Morse, attached to the North Atlantic Blockade Squadron, Rear Admiral Lee Commanding; reported for duty on the 7th of the same month. Was on duty about Fortress Monroe until the Spring of 1863, when the Morse, Lt. Comdr. C. A. Babcock, was ordered to the York River as the senior ship. There he was under fire for the first time. The U.S. mail boat Swan was steaming up the river York. When nearly to West Point he was fired upon by a rebel masked battery that had been thrown up the night before. The Morse was lying some three miles distant, at anchor, and the captain was on shore. Ensign Merry being the ex-officer, or 1st Lieutenant, the command devolved on him. He immediately caused the cable to be slipped, and steamed towards the battery, at the same time opening fire with long range shells. But nearing the enemy he used five second fuse, and continued the fire as rapidly as

possible. After expending about two hundred rounds, the enemy beat a retreat. Captain Babcock came on board in a tugboat during the action and gave orders to him to go ashore, after the fight was over, and set fire to the houses near the battery, the inhabitants being in the rear in the woods. This was done, and he returned to the ship, which was so disabled that it was necessary to take it to the Norfolk Navy Yard for repairs." (Winslow Family).

John Merry married, 1st, Nancy Jane Winslow in Boston 11 Aug 1863. She was born in Nobleboro 2 Sept 1840, daughter of Harvey and Eunice (Hall) Winslow. She was an 8th generation descendent of Kenelm Winslow who came from England to Plymouth, Mass., in 1629 and who removed from there to Green's Harbor, now Marshfield, Mass., about 1641.

"After several engagements on the York with the enemy, (the Morse) was ordered to Washington for the protection of that city at the time the battle of Gettysburg was fought. When Lee retreated the Morse went back to the James River and was present at the bombardment and capture of Fort Powhatten. This fight was a bloodless one on their side, the rebels retiring as they advanced to assault. The works having been levelled, and a reconaissance made at the river in force, they returned to Fortress Monroe; there again on the York River and at the 'White House Landing' when the battle of Cold Harbor was fought. Soon after, had a very severe engagement for five hours with the rebel Gens. Wade Hampton's and Fitz Hugh Lee's artillery, the Morse being much injured. They however, succeeded in keeping the rebels in check until General Sheridan arrived, when he put the enemy to flight."

"After having served on board the Morse for about twenty-two months, clearing rivers of torpedoes, doing picket duty, etc., Lieut. Merry was taken sick with fever, and sent by the surgeon to the Norfolk Hospital. Two months later, having recovered, he was appointed to the U.S. steamer Osceola, Capt. Clitz, U.S.N., attached to Admiral David D. Porter's fleet, which was rendezvoused at Hampton Roads for a premeditated attack on Fort Fisher. The Osceola cruised in search of blockade runners until December 1864, when the fleet arrived off the Cape Fear River and on Christmas Day attacked the Fort, bombarding it for three days. The Osceola was hulled several times, once by a ten inch shot, twenty-seven inches below the water line entering the starboard boiler and scalding seven men, two of them fatally. In a short time the ship was in a sinking condition, the shot hole being so far from the water's edge that it was difficult to repair. This was, however, done, and all the ammunition having been destroyed, fresh powder and shell was procured from the store ships, so that the Osceola was ready for the next day's fight."

"It is well known that the first attempt at Fort Fisher was a failure. On the thirteenth of January, 1865, the fort was again attacked by the fleet, the army landing with the assistance of the navy. On the 16th of January 1865 a naval brigade was landed from the fleet to cooperate with the army in assaulting the fort, and Lieut. Merry commanded the company from the Osceola. At 3 P.M. the assault was made, the naval force being repulsed with great loss. He was wounded twice; the first time severely in his right thigh, the bullet passing through the fleshy part; the second time one passed through his left thigh, breaking the bone; was also slightly wounded in his right leg below the knee. His clothes bore marks of the enemy's missiles in nine different places, and his sword scabbard was cut off. For gallantry in this fight he was promoted to the grade of Master. He was taken to the Norfolk Hospital for treatment, where for four weeks he daily expected the amputation of his left leg would be necessary. After remaining two months, he was transferred to his home, but was forced to use crutches about one year. When sufficiently recovered he was ordered to ordnance duty at the Navy Yard, N.Y., where he remained about six months, when he was appointed to the Ohio Receiving Ship at Boston."

"March 12, 1868, he received a commission in the regular Navy and, in October following, orders to report to Rear Admiral S.C. Rowan for duty in the U.S. Asiatic Squadron. He remained in China and Japan for more than three years, taking part in the Corean Expedition under Rear Admiral Rodgers.' In this squadron he served, first, on the steamer Ashuelot and, later, on the Delaware. While in Japan, he was one of the first five or six men of other than Japanese birth ever to see the Mikado. "He was ordered home on the Idaho. This vessel was dismasted in a typhoon which was encountered soon after leaving port, and had to be towed into Yokahama,"

"After his return from China, Feb 27 1872, he was ordered to duty at the Navy Yard. Portsmouth, N.H., and February 5, 1873, to the Juniata, fitting for sea at Boston; June 16th, 1873, was detached from the Juniata on account of ill-health and lameness resulting from his wounds. October

3d 3d, 1873, he was ordered to the naval rendezvous at Boston, where in 1874 he was on duty."
"His commission of Lieutenant, which he received in China, bears date of March 20th 1870."
He commanded the receiving-ship "Relief in 1875-7; was on the Gettysburg, 1877-9, for special duty as executive officer for the survey work on government timber lands in Florida". This was examining the naval woodland reserves which were set apart at the time of the Louisiana purchase to provide southern pine and live oak timber for wooden battleships....I rode 3200 miles in one winter on horseback, camping much of the time. The result of the expedition was the turning over to homesteaders of about a half a million acres of fine land, most of which is under cultivation now, I presume. We reserved much of the swamp land and river bank timber land for the government and every 17th section for school purposes." -- Admiral Merry in an interview with H. Lyman Armes, *Boston Herald,* 26 Dec 1914.
Later he had charge of fitting out the Proteus, the vessel which carried Greeley party to the North. About this time he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander and was given command of the Tallapoosa, which he commanded for three years 1881-4. In 1884, he commanded the sloop of of war Marion and was stationed in the Asiatic Squadron 1884-7. 1889 to November, 1892, he commanded the receiving-ship Wabash at the Boston Navy Yard. In February 1892 he was given special leave from duty and put in command of the Massachusetts naval training ship Enterprize. Commissioned Commander May 9, 1893. Attended Naval War College, June 1896; Navy Yard, Washington, October 1896. April 1897 he was given command of the gunboat Machias, Stationed with the Asiatic Squadron in Japanese waters. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was assigned to blockade work in Cuban waters. In May 1899 he was made commandant of the United States naval station at Hawaii, where he served for three years. He was promoted to Captain 29 June 1899.
He was afterward assigned to the survey of the island of Guam for the purpose of locating the naval station there. He was retired from active service with the rank of rear-admiral 5 March 1902.
Having been divorced from his first wife, he married Etta Cora (Shaw) Reynolds at Somerville, Mass., 30 Nov. 1904. She was born there 16 June 1861, daughter of Lyman A. and Lydia (Oliver) Shaw. After a six-months tour of the principal cities of Europe and of China and Japan they lived in Somerville. He died at the Naval Hospital in Washington, D.C., 30 May 1916, while he was stopping in Washington on his way home with his wife after they had spent the winter in Honolulu. He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. His wife died in Somerville 16 March 1928 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett, Mass. No children by either marriage.

167. vii. Louis Elwyn, b. 17 March 1847.

Capt. John Merry married, 2nd, Betsey E. Pond in Edgecomb 10 Oct. 1875. She was a widow with children. They lived in Edgecomb on his farm and had no children. He died in Edgecomb 2 June 1877, age 74y 2mo, and was buried with his first wife. His second wife lived in Edgecomb a number of years thereafter, moving to Massachusetts, where she was living in 1898.

160. MARIA[6] (MERRY) BROWN, 1808- , (*Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel* [2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb 7 July 1808. Married Samuel Brown in Edgecomb 30 April 1831 (pub) He was born there, son of James and Sally (Burnham) Brown. Samuel and Maria Brown lived in Edgecomb and both died there.

Children:
i. Mary Ann Brown; m. a Mr. Cunningham and lived in Jefferson, Me.
ii. Thomas Brown; m. Lizzie Cunningham and lived, perhaps, in Bath, Me.
iii. George Brown; married; lived, perhaps, in Bath. Had children:
 I. George Brown.
 II. Thomas Brown.
iv. Albert Brown; lived, perhaps, in Bath; no children.
v. Betsey Brown; m. a Mr. Campbell; lived, perhaps in Bath.
vi. Mary Frances Brown; m. a Mr. Campbell, brother of the one above; lived, perhaps, in Bath.
vii. Harriet Brown; m. a Mr. Witham and lived, perhaps, in Bath.

151. THOMAS[6] MERRY, 1811-1887, (*Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 20 Oct. 1811. His Edgecomb birth record read Merrow. He married Sarah H. Burnham, probably in Edgecomb, 20 Dec. 1838. She was born there, probably about 1819, daughter of Daniel and Sally (Webster) Burnham. Thomas and Sarah Merry lived, first, in Edgecomb where he was a mariner in 1850 and his name in the census record of that year was spelled Marry. They moved to Warren, Me., where he was a sawyer and farmer. In Warren they lived at Merry's Mills. He died in Warren 13 May 1887 and she died there 5 Aug. 1887. Both were buried in Warren.

Children:

i. Betsey[7], b. 19 Oct. 1839; m., 1st, Alden Leach in Warren May 1871. He was b. there 7 Dec. 1834, son of Sumner and Elizabeth (Lillehale) Leach. He was a farmer and they lived at Cobb's Mills in Warren. He d. in Warren 13 Jan 1885 and was buried there in Fairview Cemetery.
She was then a milliner in Warren and married, 2nd, a Mr. Cose. They lived in Warren on her father's homestead. She d. in Warren 7 Mar 1914 and was buried there in Fairview Cemetery. No children by either marriage.

168. ii. Fanny M., b. 1 April 1852.

169. iii. Daniel Webster, b. 22 Nov. 1853.

iv. Clinton B., b. 3 May 1862; m., 1st, Jennie Allen and they were divorced. Married, 2nd, Mary Wright in Warren. He was a farmer at Merry's Mills in Warren. No children by either marriage. He d. in Warren 15 May 1890, age 28y 13da, and was buried there in Fairview Cemetery.

162. MILES HOUGH[7] MERRY, 1819-1899, (*Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 24 May 1819. Married, 1st, Mary Eliza Brown in Edgecomb in May 1840. She was then of Edgecomb, born in Bath. After following the sea for seven years Miles Merry went to work as a ship carpenter in yards in East Boston and Chelsea, Mass. Then he worked with his father in Warren, at which time he built a house on his father's land. This house was sold after the death of his father and he returned to work in the Chelsea shipyards. After a divorce he returned to Warren. In 1874 he bought the Samuel Rokes farm in East Warren which is now the home of his youngest daughter. The remainder of his life he spent as a farmer on this farm. Mary Eliza (Brown) Merry died in Rockland, Me., in Jan. 1884 and was buried there.

Children:

i. George Hough[8], b. 1 Sept. 1841; never married; enlisted in the army 22 July 1861 as a private in 5th Maine Volunteers. He was transferred 20 Feb. 1862 to the gunboat Mound City, which was blown up 17 July 1862 in the Potomac River by a mine and all officers and crew lost.

170. ii. Miles Melvin, b. 31 Mar. 1844.

171. iii. Emeline M., b. 4 March 1848.

172. iv. Elizabeth Frances, b. 30 March 1850.

173. v. Levi B., b. about 1855.

174. vi. Orrin Franklin, b. 19 Jan. 1858.

Miles Hough Merry married, 2nd, Gertrude Virginia (McKellar) (Prince) Tolman in Warren 20 March 1876. She was born in Camden, Me., 4 Aug. 1841, daughter of Andrew and Bashabe (Annis) McKellar. Her first husband, George Prince, died in the Civil War. Her second husband was George Tolman.

Only child:

175. vii. Violet Alice, b. 6 April 1877.

Miles Hough Merry died in Warren 31 Dec. 1899 and was buried there. His widow married, 4th, Elbridge S. Hopkins of New Hampton, N.H., in Union, Me., 8 Oct. 1904. He was born in Camden about 1839, son of Richard and Bradbury (?) I. (Keene) Hopkins. She died in Bristol, N.H., 4 Aug. 1922 and was buried in Camden with her first husband.

163. ELIZA M.[7] (MERRY) DOW, 1822- , (*Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., in 1822. Married Joseph G. Dow, who was born in Damariscotta, Me., in 1818, son of Thomas and Ruth (Brooking) Dow. He was a seventh generation descendent of Thomas Dow who was in Newbury, Mass., in 1639. Joseph and Eliza Dow lived for many years in Warren, Me., where he was a blacksmith. From there they moved to Edgecomb, where they lived in 1850. He died, probably there, 1 Aug. 1869 and the family moved to Jefferson, Me.

Children:

i. Joshua M. Dow, b. 21 Oct. 1842 in Warren; enlisted in Civil War and was discharged in 1865; m. Olive Dow, dau. of Cushman Dow of Damariscotta, Me. Joshua Dow was a cooper and d. in Warren 6 Dec. 1906. His wife d. in Litchfield, Me., 5 Apr. 1928, age 83y 7mo 23da. Perhaps no children.

ii. Henry G. Dow, b. 28 June 1843 in Warren; m., 1st, Kate Dow of Damariscotta, sister of the wife of his brother Joshua. He m., 2nd, Susan Jones who was b. in Jefferson 10 May 1836 and d. there 26 May 1917. She was dau. of Michael and Annie (Wright) Jones. Henry Dow was in the Civil War and was discharged from the army in 1865. He may have been the farmer of this name who d. in Jefferson 8 Dec. 1920. Perhaps no children.

iii. George A. Dow, b. 1844; m. Catherine Dow and lived in Jefferson, according to History of Warren. Jefferson Directory in 1896 gave G.H. Dow, farmer and cooper, wife Susan Kennedy. (Perhaps not the same man.)

iv. Eliza E. Dow, b. 1846; lived on Clark's Island, Me.

v. Oceana Dow, b. 1848; m. Seth Cole; lived in Rockland, Me.

vi. Nathaniel Alford Dow; bp. April 1852 in Warren; m. Clara E. Spear of Warren 29 Aug. 1872. She d. in Knox, Me., 29 June 1939, age 85y 7mo 23da.

vii. Alfred W. Dow, b. about 1 Aug. 1855; wife's name Mabel. She was living in Warren in 1944. He d. there 29 Jan. 1931, age 75y 5mo 28da. A dau., Mrs. Hattie G. Leonard, lived in Warren in 1944. Also a son, George Raymond Dow, lived there then.

viii. Emma Dow.

ix. Edward Dow, b. about 13 Dec. 1858; d. in Washington, Me., 19 July 1931, age 72y 7mo 6da.

x. Evena Dow.

xi. Lizzie Dow.

164. SARAH ANN[7] (MERRY) MAYNARD, 1827-1870, (*Captain John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry1*), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 5 Aug. 1827. Married George Antipas Maynard in Boston, Mass., 25 Sept. 1848. He was born in Keene, N.H., 3 Mar. 1826, son of Antipas and Almira (Sampson) Maynard. Almira Sampson was a direct descendent of Miles Standish. George and Sarah Ann Maynard lived, first, in Boston where he was in the baking business in the North End. He was later, and until his retirement, a produce merchant on Blackstone Street, Boston. They moved to Somerville, Mass., in 1866. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church there. He died there 21 June 1909 and she had died there 2 Sept. 1870. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Children:

i. Everett Artelle Maynard, b. 14 Feb. 1850 in Boston; m. Agnes Woodberry of Somerville. He d. Oct. 1933 in Newburyport, Mass.
 Children:
 I. Wesley Artelle Maynard, b. 1875; lived 1944 in Somerville.
 II. Austin Woodberry Maynard; d. age 2y.

ii. Alfred Seymour Maynard, b. 23 Mar. 1852 in Boston; m. Caroline Wood of Somerville. He d. in Los Angeles, Calif., about 1928. No children.

iii. Ida May Maynard, b. 8 Sept. 1854 in Boston; m. Charles Francis Dadmun 25 Sept. 1873. He was b. in Watertown, Mass., 20 July 1852, son of Charles Ruggles and Sarah Elizabeth (Brooks) Dadmun. Charles Dadmun was a direct descendent of Peregrine White through his paternal grandmother, Joanna Young. He died 29 Dec. 1913. Ida May Dadmun d. 24 Feb. 1935 in Hancock, Me. They were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.
 Children:
 I. Mabelle Maynard Dadmun, b. 10 Aug. 1876 in Dorchester, Mass.; m.

Charles Roland Bunker in Somerville 7 June 1904. He was b. Franklin, Me., 12 Oct. 1864. No children.

II. Ida Marian Dadmun, b. 25 Oct. 1878 in Dorchester; d. 2 Sept. 1880.

iv. George Herbert Maynard, b. 25 Jan. 1857 in Boston; d. 9 Nov. 1857.

v. Charles Merry Maynard, b. 9 Nov. 1860 in Chelsea, Mass.; m. Rebecca Reid at Clinton, Iowa, 30 Aug. 1886. He d. in Mason City, Iowa, 10 May 1933 and was buried there.
Children:
I. Ronald Merry Maynard; married; two daus.; lived Mason City 1944.
II. Sara Beth Maynard; mar. H.H. Clark; lived 1944 in New Hope, Pa.
Child:
(1) Maynard Clark.

vi. Eva Gertrude Maynard, b. 30 Jan. 1863 in Somerville; mar. Arthur Ellsworth Willard of Ashburnham, Mass., 8 May 1883. She d. March 1930 in Hartford, Conn.; bur. in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.
Children:
I. Charles Arthur Willard, b. 6 Apr. 1891 in Ashburnham; sgt. major in army, World War I, with overseas service; m. Ruth Stevens of Somerville; no children. He d. 25 Dec. 1943 in Hill, N.H.
II. Gertrude Maynard Willard, b. 16 Sept. 1897 in Malden, Mass.; worked in 1944 for Aetna Life Ins. Co., in Hartford where she lived.

vii. Fred Lyman Maynard, b. 23 May 1865 in Somerville; m. Mary Gertrude Lord of Somerville 12 June 1895. She d. 1925. He d. 21 May 1930 in Somerville; bur. Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. Five children, three of whom d. in infancy. Another, Kenneth, d. age 6y. The fifth child:
V. Alva Gertrude Maynard, b. 11 Apr. 1896 in Somerville; m. Sidney R. Whitaker 2 Apr. 1923. He was of Somerville, son of William Lewis Whitaker. Children:
(1) Fred Maynard Whitaker, b. 29 July 1925.
(2) Alva Gertrude Whitaker, b. 26 Nov. 1929 in Somerville.
Sidney and Alva Whitaker lived in Hamilton, O., where he was superintendent of Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. She d. 30 Dec. 1944.

165. CHARLES GLIDDEN[7] MERRY, 1829-1895, (*Capt. John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 25 Feb. 1829. Married Mary Elizabeth Stetson in Damariscotta, Me., 15 Nov. 1852. She was born there 16 Aug. 1831, daughter of Hon. Abner and Mary (Hiscock) Stetson. She was a 7th generation descendent of Cornet Robert Stetson who came from England to Scituate, Mass., before 1639. Charles Glidden Merry was, first, a teacher. Then he was a clothing merchant and, later, in the grocery business. Still later he was engaged in ship building. They lived in Damariscotta. "He was a man well read and his self-acquired culture would put to shame the attainments of many a college alumnus. His interest in literary matters led to the birth of the Skidompha Club, an organization formed for the purpose of pursuing the Chatauquan course of study. "--(From a newspaper clipping of his time.) He died in Damariscotta 15 Feb. 1895. She died there 23 June 1916. Both were buried there.

Only child:
176. i. Joseph Leroy Stetson[8], b. 1 March 1854.

166. HELEN MARR[7] (MERRY) GOULD, 1833-1875, (*Capt. John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 21 Sept. 1833. Married Frederick William Gould of Boston, Mass., in Edgecomb, 6 Sept 1852. He was born in Newfane, Vt., 18 Jan 1820, son of John and Betsy (Jennison) Gould. Frederick and Helen Gould lived in East Cambridge, Mass., where he was a bakery proprietor. She died in Somerville, Mass., 21 Sept. 1875 and he died in Cambridge 21 Jan. 1904, age 84y 3da. Both were buried in Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge.

Children:
i. Helen Merry Gould, b. 5 Oct. 1859 in Edgecomb; m. Clarence Henry Blake, who was a skilled bookbinder for Riverside Press in Cambridge; a fine crayon artist, oil portrait painter; graduate of Boston Museum of Fine Arts. They lived in Cambridge where he d. 17 Feb. 1900. She d. in Elmwood, East Bridgewater, Mass., 3 Mar. 1936.

Children:

I. Helen Huston Blake, b. 16 Nov. 1889; m. Rev. Warren Goddard; lived 1944 in East Bridgewater, where he was minister of New Jerusalem Church. Only child:
 (1) Warren Blake Goddard, b. 29 June 1917; grad. M.I.T.; in 1944 he was with General Electric Co., in Lynn Mass.

II. Parker Gould Blake, b. 3 Oct. 1893; m. Gertrude Holdroyd; lived 1944 in Toronto, Can.
 Children:
 (1) Barbara Ann Blake, b. 28 Feb. 1922; m. 3 Jan. 1944 in Toronto Lieut. John W. Gilchrist of Canadian Army.
 (2) Jane Merry Gould Blake, b. 20 June 1926.

ii. Howard Fisher Gould, b. 24 Jan. 1865 in Cambridge; m. Laura A. Bracy in Boston 23 Apr. 1892; no children; he d. 10 Feb. 1945 and she lived then in Mattapan, Mass.

iii. Frank Glidden Gould, b. 1 Feb. 1868 in Cambridge; never married; d. 23 Feb. 1922 in Cambridge.

167. LOUIS ELWYN[7] MERRY, 1847-1913, (*John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 17 March 1847. He worked, first, in the shipyard in Edgecomb or Newcastle. Later, he was in U.S. Navy as Paymaster on receiving ship in Boston. At the age of seventeen he went to work in the East Cambridge bakery of his brother-in-law, Frederick William Gould. He returned to Maine for one year, 1869, where he worked for his brother Charles building a vessel in the shipyard at Damariscotta. He married, 1st, Alpharetta M. Graves in Brunswick, Me., 30 Sept. 1869. She was born there about 1 March 1847, daughter of Moses A. and Ann Field (Sawyer) Graves. They lived in Somerville, Mass., where she died 1 Nov. 1872, age 25y 8mo, and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

Children:

i. Arthur Louis[8], b. 9 April 1871 in Charlestown, Mass.; chief yeoman in U.S. Navy in Spanish War: went to Honolulu after this war as secretary to his uncle, Admiral John Fairfield Merry. He m. Adeline Merrill in California or Honolulu in 1899, it being her second marriage. They lived in Los Angeles, Calif., where he was a secretary, perhaps for the city. He d. in California 3 April 1928. No children.

ii. John Alfa, b. 2 July 1872; m. Irene Mary Sullivan in Boston 19 Oct 1901. She was b. there 24 Oct. 1871, daughter of Daniel Joseph and Margaret Ellen (Beaton) Sullivan. John Alfa Merry was a yeoman, 1st class, in Spanish War. Later, he was a claim clerk for Boston & Maine R.R. and they lived in Cambridge, where he d. 24 Apr 1917. Buried there in Mt. Auburn cemetery. No children. She lived 1944 in Cambridge.

Louis Elwyn Merry married, 2nd, Mary Adelaide Loud in Roxbury, Mass., 4 May 1875. She was born in Plymouth, Me., 1 Jan. 1855 (or 1854), daughter of George Bickford and Susan Jane (McIntyre) Loud. They lived in Somerville and later in West Somerville. He drove a cracker wagon, selling and delivering crackers at wholesale to stores. Later, he operated a bakery, first in partnership as Chick and Merry, and after a year as Louis E. Merry, 39 Prince St., Boston. He died in Boston 11 June 1913. His wife died in Somerville 12 April 1933. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

Children:

177. iii. Sarah Adelaide, b. 7 May 1876.

178. iv. Louis Augustus, b. 22 Nov. 1878.

v. Ralph Elwyn, b. 1 Aug. 1891; grad. Mass. Inst. of Technology in Civil Engineering 1914; worked in N.Y. for Westinghouse Manufacturing Co.; later with Church, Kerr Co., subway builders there. Married Mary Agnes Breedon in New York City 12 April 1917. She was b. in Amsterdam, N.Y., 1 Dec. 1889, dau. of Albert William and Mary (Naughton) Breedon. Ralph and Mary Agnes Merry lived for a time in Boston, where he worked for U.S. Gypsum Co. Later, he was transferred to Detroit where he was district engineer for the same company. In 1943, he was an expediter with the Army Transport Corps as an expert in speeding war production. No children. He lived in Somerville with his sister, Sarah Adelaide Case.

He died in Somerville 30 Sept. 1948 and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge.

179. vi. Mary Wheeler, b. 8 Oct. 1894.

168. FANNY M.[7] (MERRY) MORSE, 1852-1916, (*Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 1 April 1852. Married Warren Morse, Jr.. in Warren, Me. He was born 31 May 1846, son of Warren and Mary (Spear) Morse. Warren Morse, Jr., was a shoe worker and he and his wife lived in Warren, where she died in 1916. He died in Rockland, Me., in 1921. Both were buried in Fairview Cemetery in Warren.

Child:

i. Carleton Elliot Morse, b. 6 Jan. 1879; m. Frances Frost of Rockland. He was a jeweler in Rockland in 1944. One child:

I. Stirling Francis Morse, b. 20 Oct. 1919 in Wilkesbarre, Pa.; m. Margaret Osier of Vinal Haven, Me.

169. DANIEL WEBSTER[7] MERRY, 1853-1919, (*Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 22 Nov. 1853. Married Melina Studley in Warren, Me., 12 March 1875. She was born there 16 July 1854, daughter of Moses and Nancy (Spear) Studley. Daniel and Melina Merry lived in Warren where he was a farmer. He died there 8 March 1919, age 65y 4mo 8da. She died there 19 Jan. 1928. Both were buried in Blake Cemetery, North Warren.

Children:

180. i. Inez Harriet[8], b. 13 July 1876.

181. ii. Myrtie Lina, b. 27 July 1879.

iii. Elvie Nina, b. 17 Feb. 1881; m., 1st, Joseph James Flanagan in Rockland, Me., 15 May 1907. He was born there 10 Feb 1867, son of James and Mary (McNamara) Flanagan. Joseph and Elvie Flanagan lived in Rockland and Bangor, Me., where he was manager of Western Union Telegraph Co. districts. He d. in Rockland 16 May 1935 and was buried in Thomaston. No children. She m., 2nd, Howard Ernest Wass in Bangor 1 May 1943. He was b. in Addison, Me., 15 Feb. 1880, son of Wilmot Adams and Eva Mary (Nash) Wass. This was Howard Wass' 2nd marriage and he and his wife lived 1944 in Bangor, Me. No children.

182. iv. Hollis Webster, b. 18 Mar 1883.

v. Memie Ella, b. 5 Oct. 1888; m. Lewis M. Gordon in Warren 25 May 1907. He was born there about 1886, son of Frank E. and Alice W. (Kirk) Gordon. They lived, 1944 in Warren where he was a mill worker. No children.

183. vi. Gladys Esmee, b. 22 Mar. 1895.

184. vii. Lina Merle, b. 5 May 1897.

170. MILES MELVIN[8] MERRY, 1844-1919, (*Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 31 March 1844. Married, 1st, Rebecca B. Downing in Bath, Me. She was born in Fouro, N.B., daughter of George and Margaret (Johnson) Downing. Miles Merry "came to Bath at 16 to seek his fortune. Those were in the halcyon days of shipbuilding and he wasn't long in finding a job in one of the shipyards. He showed remarkable aptitude for the business and at 22 struck out for himself as a master builder and for many years was employed in the well-known firm of Goss, Sawyer & Packard. He later worked for William Rogers, then entered the Sewell shipyard where he built most of their large fleet of wooden vessels. With the advent of steel shipbuilding he retired from there and went to the yard of Percy & Small where he was employed more than 20 years and (up to 1914) built practically all the giant sailing craft for which this firm has long been noted. He was an expert workman, had a keen eye for quickly distinguishing the good from poor material and was considered without a peer in the State."

"Mr. Merry had 175 vessels to his credit and during his long career had won

a wide acquaintance among ship owners, commanders, and seafaring men in general. He believed in shipping and frequently took more than one 64th in the vessels he built and they usually yielded him handsome profits, too."

"He retired from active work five years ago to devote his time to his ever increasing personal affairs. He had become an extensive owner in real estate and with the demand for houses that followed the boom in shipbuilding Mr. Merry was kept busy with his numerous properties."

"Mr. Merry was a fond lover of horse flesh and in his younger days owned many fast steppers. He liked to drive and it was not infrequent that he handled the reins over his own choice bits of horse flesh when he put them on the race track, although he more often had them driven by professionals... With the advent of the automobile and his increasing years, Mr. Merry gradually gave up his horses to interest himself in the new invention. His first purchase was an old type Stanley steamer and from that time on he owned several cars. "--*Bath Times,* 1 Dec. 1919. His first wife died in Bath 7 Oct. 1895 and was buried there in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Children:

i. Bessie L.[9]. b. about 1869; m. John M. Campbell in Bath 3 Aug. 1893. He was b. there about 1863, son of Elnathan R. and Beulah (Elwell) Campbell. John and Bessie Campbell lived in Bath where he was owner of a sash and blind mill. He died early and she m., 2nd, Augustus Harris, a Bath druggist. They moved to Greenville, Me., where she d. about 1901. No children by either marriage.

ii. Melvin Miles, b. about 1871; never married; ship carpenter; learned his trade with his father. He did the finish work in cabins, etc. He d. in Portland, Me., 10 Dec. 1901, age 30y; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Bath.

Miles Melvin Merry married, 2nd, Nellie Maria Hollis in Deering, Me., 26 Nov. 1896. She was born there 29 Nov. 1857, daughter of Robert D. and Sarah Jane (Downing) Hollis. Nellie Maria Hollis was a niece of Rebecca Downing, Miles Merry's first wife. Miles Merry died in Bath 30 Nov. 1919, age 75y. Nellie Merry died there 18 Oct. 1937, age 79y 10mo 19da. Both were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

171. EMELINE[8] (MERRY) HEAL, 1848-1928, (*Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 4 March 1848. Married Josiah Winslow Heal in Chelsea, Mass., 24 Oct. 1869. He was born in Hope, Me., 25 July 1841, son of Enoch Hinckley and Harriet (Harrington) Heal. In his early days Josiah Heal was a schoolteacher in Hope. He and his wife Emeline lived in Lynn, Mass., where he was a proprietor of a grocery store and meat market. He died in Lynn 28 Dec. 1925. She died there 18 Apr. 1928. Both were buried in Lynn.

Children:

i. Mary Eliza Heal, b. 13 March 1870; m. William Francis Smith in Lynn; lived in Los Angeles, Calif., where he d. 11 June 1944. She lived 1945 in San Francisco, Calif.

ii. Winslow Hinckley Heal, b. 9 Feb. 1873; d. 20 April 1935.

iii. Harriet Adelia Heal, b. 21 Jan. 1875.

iv. Josiah Thomas Heal, b. 25 July 1877; d. before 1944.

v. Alfonso Bismark Heal, b. 27 April 1880; d. before 1944.

vi. Frederick Hamilton Heal, b. 28 Jan. 1882; lived 1944 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

vii. Harold Montclair Heal, b. 27 June 1896; lived 1944 in Livermore Falls, Me.

172. ELIZABETH FRANCES[8] (MERRY) MANK, 1850-1932, (*Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 30 March 1850. Married Albert Eben Mank in Waldoboro, Me., 27 Sept. 1868. He was born in East Waldoboro 28 Sept. 1848, son of Charles and Clarissa (Mank) Mank. Albert

and Elizabeth Mank lived in Waldoboro where he was a farmer and shipyard worker. They celebrated both their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries and lived the last of their lives in Union, Me. She died in St. George, Tenant's Harbor, Me., while visiting her daughter there 16 Oct. 1932. He died in Rockland, Me., 17 July 1934. Both were buried in Warren. Albert Eben Mank was a 5th generation descendent of the original Paul Mink who was one of the original German settlers of Waldoboro.

Children:
i. Herbert Eugene Mank, b. 28 Oct. 1870; m. Cora Estelle Packard; lived 1944 in Waldoboro.
ii. Josiah Heald Mank, b. 23 April 1872; m. Clara West; d. 19 July 1910, age 37y, in Bisbee, Ariz; buried in Warren.
iii. Frederick Elburn Mank, b. Jan. 1876; m. Angie B. Jameson 26 June 1902; lived 1944 in Miami, Fla.
iv. Bessie May Mank, b. 30 Mar. 1882; m., 1st, Henry T. Lamb 1 Oct. 1902; m., 2nd, Fred A. Foster Sept. 1914; lived 1944 in Biddeford, Me.
v. George Alford Mank, b. 5 Feb. 1887; m. Lovina A. Reed, May 1913; lived 1944 on Jefferson Road, Waldoboro.

173. LEVI B.[8] MERRY, 1855-1928, (*Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., about 1855. Married Catherine A. (Dill) Maxwell in Gardiner, Me., 2 Jan. 1878. She was born there 27 Nov 1851, daughter of William C. and Mary Dill. Levi and Catherine Merry lived, first, in Rockland, Me., later in Bath, then in Portland, and last in Gardiner. He was a carpenter until in Bath he was a roofer. He died there 10 April 1928, age 73y. She died there 3 Aug. 1927. Both were buried in Warren.

Children:
i. Mary E.[9], b. about 15 Feb. 1877 in Gardiner; d. in Portland, 15 Jan. 1898, age 20y 11mo; not married.
ii. A son who died at age 2y.

174. ORRIN FRANKLIN[8] MERRY, 1858-1939, (*Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 19 Jan. 1858. Married, 1st, Rhoda E. Hollis in Deering, Me., 1 Jan. 1883. She was born in Portland or Deering, Me., daughter of Robert D. and Sarah Jane (Downing) Hollis. She was a sister of the Nellie Maria Hollis who married his brother, Miles Melvin Merry. Orrin and Rhoda Merry lived in New London, Conn., except for a time they lived in Richmond, Va. His daughter wrote of him biographically, "My father was on the water all his life and wandered among seamen the world over. He was poorly educated but by the time I knew him this lack was not very evident. He was a mechanical genius and left a trail of inventions behind him wherever he worked. He served on boats as captain at times and as chief engineer, preferring the latter. He made New London his home the greater part of his life."

"During World War I he served on lighthouse duty on Long Island Sound. After he reached seventy new laws had been passed and he could no longer boss an engineroom on aboat. He was heart-broken. Inland Paper Board Co. got him to install machinery in new paper mills... He could have retired but he was like a caged animal at home. He scanned the stars and skies constantly and paced the deck whether it was the porch or the flagstones across the lawn," Rhoda (Hollis) Merry died in New London in 1892 and was buried there in Gardner's Cemetery.

Children:
185. i. Clarence Franklin[9], b. 9 Dec. 1883.
ii. Earl George, b. 17 Nov. 1884; m. Jennie L. Waterman in New London 21 Nov 1922. They lived there and he was keeper of Shoal Orchard Light. No children. She d. in New London in 1925 and was buried there. He lived there in 1946.

iii. Orrin Franklin, Jr.; moved away; married two or three times. One wife lived in Texas and there was a son.
186. iv. Eugene Hollis, b. 26 July 1890.
v. Ruth; d. young in Richmond.

Orrin Franklin married, 2nd, Ida Nora (Shea) Mosier in New London, 12 Aug 1902. She was divorced and had four children by her first marriage. She was born in Waterford, Conn., probably, on 16 Feb. 1868, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Ophelia (Rogers) Shea. Orrin and Ida Merry lived in New London, moving to Norwichtown, Conn., about 1923. She died there 3 Aug. 1936 and he died there 14 Jan. 1939. Both were buried in Gardner's Cemetery, New London.

Only child:
187. vi. Marjorie Ruth, b. 6 March 1905.

175. VIOLET ALICE[8] (MERRY) McINTYRE, 1877- , (*Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 6 April 1877. Married Rodney Thompson McIntyre in West Rockport, Me., 9 Nov. 1903. He was born in Warren 1 Feb 1872, son of William Benjamin and Addie Sarah (Rokes) McIntyre. Rodney and Violet McIntyre lived 1944 in East Warren, where he was a farmer.

Only child:
i. Hazel Marie McIntyre, b. 10 Dec. 1910; m. John K. Greenrose 1 Nov. 1929. He was b. in Finland 10 Mar. 1898, son of Oscar and Ida (Lingren) Greenrose. They lived 1944 in West Rockport and he was a farmer and blueberry grower.
Children:
I. Vera Verna Greenrose, b. 23 Sept. 1930.
II. Oscar Greenrose, b. 17 Mar. 1933.
III. Reino Greenrose, b. 1 June 1936.

176. CAPTAIN JOSEPH LEROY STETSON[8] MERRY, 1854-1882, (*Charles Glidden*[7], *Captain John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Damariscotta, Me., 1 March 1854. Married Isabelle Martha Chapman in Damariscotta 1 Sept. 1874. She was born there 5 May 1851, daughter of David Weeks and Martha (Ayer) Chapman. Captain Merry was a sea captain and lived with his wife in Damariscotta. From a newspaper account of shortly after 20 Jan. 1882 can be learned that "News was received here Monday morning of the loss of bark F. L. Carney, Capt. J.L.S. Merry and seven of his crew off Hatteras. . The bark left Nevassa (?) on or about the 10th instant loaded with phosphate for Baltimore. Sunday morning a dispatch was received at the signal office in Washington, D.C., from the life saving station at Hatteras Inlet saying "a bark has stranded'. 2nd dispatch, 'all the crew lost but two' ... 4th dispatch, 'the bark has foundered'. 5th dispatch, 'none of the bodies recovered yet'..."

"The bark was owned by Captain Merry, the Merrill estate, F.L. Carney, and parties in New York... On his voyage to Spain the Captain's wife and son... accompanied him." The reference to Spain was to an earlier and successful voyage. The date of the loss was 20 Jan. 1882.

Only child:
188. i. Henry Leroy[9], b. 25 Sept. 1875.

Isabelle Martha (Chapman) Merry married, 2nd, Captain Benjamin Cotter of the lighthouse and coastal service and lived at Cape Elizabeth, Me. She died in Washington, D.C., 3 Feb. 1931.

177. SARAH ADELAIDE[8] (MERRY) (ROYAL) CASE, 1876-1948, (*Louis Elwyn*[7],

Capt. John[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somerville, Mass., 7 May 1876. Married, 1st, William Chandler Royal in Somerville 28 Oct. 1898. He was born in Dover, Me., 22 April 1870, son of Dudley Chandler and Carrie (Brown) Royal. He was a bookkeeper and they lived in West Somerville. He died in Boston, Mass., 30 Dec. 1918 and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Mass.

Only child:
i. Louis Merry Royal, b. 14 Sept. 1899; m. Liberty Worden of Wrangel, Alaska, when he was teaching school there. He was a teacher of mathematics in Pawtucket, R.I., in 1944.
Children:
I. Lewis Merry Royal.
II. Jean Worden Royal.
III. John Elwyn Royal.

Sarah (Merry) Royal married, 2nd, Henry Orville Case in Somerville 12 June 1923. He was bom in Readsboro, Vt., 31 July 1882, son of Rufus Japhus and Theresa (Strope) Case. This was his first marriage. They lived in West Somerville and he was a church sexton there. She died in Boston 18 June 1948 and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. No children.

178. LOUIS AUGUSTUS[8] MERRY, 1878-1942, (*Louis Elwyn*[7], *Capt. John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was bom in Somerville, Mass., 22 Nov. 1878. He attended Dartmouth College. Married Rose Evelyn Cochrane in Woonsocket, R.I., 9 July 1907. She was born in Boston, Mass., 2 Nov. 1884, daughter of William and Nora (Kiley) Cochrane. Louis Merry worked, first, with his father in the latter's bakery and, later, was in the real estate business in Somerville. He died there 15 Dec. 1942 and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Mass. Rose Merry lived 1945 in Somerville.

Children, b. in Somerville:
189. i. Charles Glidden[9], b. 16 March 1909.
ii. Adelaide Loud, b. 13 April 1911; stenographer in Boston; not married; d. in Somerville 15 Feb. 1945; buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.
iii. Helen Marr, b. 25 July 1913; graduated from Jackson College in 1935; teacher in West Somerville 1945.

179. MARY WHEELER[8] (MERRY) COYE, 1894-1942, (*Louis Elwyn*[7], *Capt. John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was bom in Somerville, Mass., 8 Oct. 1894. Married William Judson Coye in San Antonio, Texas, in Nov. 1920. He was bom in Waterford, Me., 1 Sept. 1891, son of Edward Everett and Ida Coye. William Coye was an electrician and lived with his wife in West Somerville. She died there 21 May 1942 and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Mass. He married, 2nd, Mrs. Dorothy Repetto, a widow, 14 Aug. 1943.

Children:
i. Mary Elizabeth Coye, b. 4 July 1921; grad. Simmons College; worked 1943 in Brooklyn, N.Y., library.
ii. Wilda Merry Coye, b. 24 Sept. 1923; twin; worked 1943 for John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Brooklyn.
iii. William Judson Coye, Jr., b. 24 Sept 1923; twin; in 1943 was in U.S. Navy Seabees; overseas duty.

180. INEZ HARRIET[8] (MERRY) MATHEWS, 1876- , (*Daniel Webster*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 13 July 1876. Married Thomas Vose Mathews in Union, Me., 24 Nov. 1897. He was bom in Warren, Me., 7 Oct. 1876, son of John Warren and Lucy Henderson (Vose) Mathews. He was a 7th generation descendent of Robert Vose who came from England and in 1654

was the largest landholder in that part of Dorchester, Mass., which is now Milton. Thomas and Inez Mathews lived in Warren where he was a shoemaker and plumber. He died there 10 Oct 1939 and was buried in Fairview Cemetery in Warren. She lived in Warren in 1944.

Only child:

i. John Donald Mathews, b. 4 Feb. 1900; auto mechanic in Warren 1944; m., 1st, Florence Hansen in Kenosha, Wis., 7 May 1921. She was b. in Copenhagen, Denmark, dau. of William and Karen (Hendrickson) Hansen. They were divorced. Children:

I. John Leon Mathews; b. 7 April 1922 in Augusta, Me.; in U.S. Marines 1944; wounded at Saipan.

II. Lorraine Bertha Mathews, b. 22 July 1926 in Boston, Mass.

III. Lois Frances Mathews, b. 27 Dec. 1927 in Warren.

John Donald Mathews m., 2nd, Lillian Bertina Theal in Waltham, Mass., 28 Nov. 1934. She was born in River Hebert, Nova Scotia, 14 Oct. 1909, dau. of Rufus Mundy and Emma (Smith) Theal. One child:

IV. Joan Marilyn Mathews, b. 8 Sept. 1936 in Newton, Mass.

181. MYRTIE LINA[8] (MERRY) BENNER, 1879-1920, (*Daniel Webster*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 27 July 1879. Married Webster E. Benner in Waldoboro, Me., 29 Nov. 1899. He was born there about 1879, son of Roscoe L. and Ella A. (Nash) Benner. Webster and Myrtie Benner lived in Waldoboro where in 1944 he was a jeweler. They were divorced and she died 26 April 1920. Buried in Blake Cemetery, North Warren.

Children:

i. Maerice Hazel Benner, b. 14 July 1900; m. Bernard Burke; lived 1944 in Waltham, Mass.

ii. Floyd Ora Benner, b. 21 May 1903; never married; lived 1944 in Waldoboro.

iii. Bernard Leo Benner, b. 27 May 1905; m., 1st, Jessie Davis 22 April 1922. She was dau. of Fred and Annie Davis. Bernard and Jessie Benner were divorced. Children:

I. Beverly M. Benner, b. 27 Sept. 1922.

II. Marcia Louise Benner, b. 19 Feb. 1925; m. John Rider in 1943 and they had a son:

(1) Thomas John Rider, b. 19 Aug. 1944.

III. Mildred J. Benner, b. 12 Jan. 1929.

Bernard Benner m., 2nd, Lydia S. Shaw of Bar Harbor, Me., dau. of Frank and Sarah Shaw of Gouldsboro, Me.; her second marriage.

iv. Lucille Audrey Benner, b. 16 Sept. 1910; m., 1931, Edward Sprague of Portland, Me. He was a veteran of World War I and was about 1944 in Soldiers Home in Togus, Me. She d. in Portland Jan. 1933. Their only child, Sally Lee Sprague, was adopted by her uncle, Floyd Ora Benner, but retained the name of Sprague.

182. HOLLIS WEBSTER[8] MERRY, 1883-1942, (*Daniel Webster*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 18 March 1883. Married, 1st, Abbie Vina Martin in Rockland, Me., 25 Nov. 1902. She was born in Bremen, Me., 14 Jan. 1881, daughter of Thomas and Vina (Gross) Martin. Hollis and Abbie Merry lived in Rockland, Me., where she died 13 May 1930 and was buried there in Achorn Cemetery.

Children:

190. i. Merle Frances[9], b. 11 Dec. 1903.

191. ii. Helen Isabel, b. 13 Jan. 1908.

Hollis Merry married, 2nd, Vyletta Edith Macomber in Portland, Me., 17 June 1931. She was born in Norridgewock, Me., 2 July 1891, daughter of Charles Seth and Blanche Sawyer (King) Macomber. He was a railroad conductor for the Maine Central Railroad. They lived in Portland where he died 15 Feb. 1942 and was buried there. She lived 1945 in Portland.

183. GLADYS ESMEE[8] (MERRY) STARRETT, 1895- , (*Daniel Webster*[7],

Thomas[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 22 March 1895. Married Nathaniel G. Starrett in Union, Me., 25 Sept. 1913. He was born in Warren about 1891, son of Avery P. and Edith L. (Payson) Starrett. He was in 1944 a salesman and they lived in Warren.

Children:
i. Nathalee Starrett, b. 30 April 1914; m. Arnold Robinson 1 Jan 1936; lived 1944 in Glastonbury, Conn.
Children:
I. Valarie Gay Robinson, b. 25 July 1936.
II. Gary Arnold Robinson, b. 15 Nov. 1939.
ii. Doris Elvie Starrett, b. 25 July 1915; d. 1 Oct. 1917.

184. LINA MERLE[8] (MERRY) SMITH, 1897- , (*Daniel Webster*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Warren, Me., 5 May 1897. Married Leroy Henry Smith in Rockland, Me., 8 Sept. 1917. He was born in Union, Me., 2 April 1890, son of Joseph and Vergie (Jameson) Smith. His second marriage. Leroy and Lina Smith lived in Warren in 1944 and he was a fireman in a woolen mill.

Only child:
i. Phyllis Muriel Smith, b. 25 June 1927.

185. CLARENCE FRANKLIN[9] MERRY, 1883- , (*Orrin Franklin*[8], *Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Portland, Me., 9 Dec. 1883. Married Alice Nelson in Newburgh, N.Y., 11 Sept. 1911. She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1892, daughter of Andrew and Nancy Nelson. Clarence and Alice Merry lived 1945 in Newburgh, where he was employed in the fabricoid, artificial leather, plant of DuPont Company.

Children:
i. Clarence Franklin[10], b. 1912; was in U.S. Army in 1945.
ii. Alfred Eugene, b. 1914; married a Miss Gaskell and they had a daughter b. about Sept. 1943.
iii. Grace, b. 1915; d. 1922.
iv. Edward, b. 1922; m. Jean Tulve and they had in 1946 one daughter.
v. Frances, b. 19 April 1926; m. Leonard Moulter and they had a son, Leonard Moulter, b. Dec. 1944.
vi. Alexander, b. 11 Feb. 1930 in Marlboro, N.Y.; high school student 1945.

186. EUGENE HOLLIS[9] MERRY, 1890-1935, (*Orrin Franklin*[8], *Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Richmond, Va., 26 July 1890. Married Edna Victoria Chester in Norwich, Conn., 13 May 1915. She was born in Colchester, Conn., 3 Nov. 1884, daughter of Charles Dudley and Julia Emma (Dart) Chester. They lived in Fisher's Island, N.Y., Putnam, Conn., Little Gull Island Lighthouse, N.Y., New London, Waterford, and East Lyme, Conn. He died in Gloucester, Mass. while in U.S. Coast Guard service 29 May 1935 and was buried in Gardner's Cemetery, New London. She lived 1946 in New London.

Children:
i. Eugene Hollis[10], b. 2 April 1917 in Mansfield Center, Conn.; after leaving high school he worked in various parts of Connecticutt. He was a tool grinder in New London when he entered U.S. Army 20 May 1942. In Army Air Force until June 1943 when he was transferred to Signal Corps; overseas 1944, serving in Africa, Corsica, and Italy. Discharged 4 Nov. 1945. Married Dorothy Jessie Gaskell in Patterson, N.J., 22 Nov. 1945. She was b. in Lackawanna, N.Y., 8 May 1914, dau. of John James and Martha (Gyspers) Gaskell. Eugene Merry, Jr., and his wife lived 1946 in New London.

ii. Orrin Chester, b. 8 July 1922 in Waterford, Conn. He was a machinist in Honolulu in 1943 and instructor in marine diesel engineering. Inducted in U.S. Navy 3 Nov. 1944, but continued on inactive status to continue this teaching. Not married.

192. iii. Kenneth Dudley, b. 9 Nov. 1923.

iv. Julia Edna, b. 26 Dec. 1925 in West Gloucester, R.I.; telephone operator in New London 1944; m. Donald Aicheson Barr of Stonington, Conn., in Paucatuck, Conn., 23 July 1920, son of Aicheson and Florence (Knowles) Barr. Donald and Julia Barr lived 1945 in Sanford, Me., where he was in the Navy and stationed at the air base.

187. MARJORIE RUTH[9] (MERRY) MacCORQUODALE, 1905- , (*Orrin Franklin*[8], *Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New London, Conn., 6 March 1905. Graduated from Norwich Academy and Converse Art School, both in Norwich, Conn., and from Columbia University. Had long career as executive secretary. She married Donald William MacCorquodale in Little-Church-Around-the-Corner, New York City, 24 Dec. 1932. He was born in Chicago, Ill., 30 Dec. 1989, son of Archibald William and Isabel Heron (Lindsay) MacCorquodale. Archibald MacCorquodale was born on the Isle of Harry, Orkney Islands, Scotland. Isabel Lindsay was born in Angus County, Scotland. Donald and Marjorie MacCorquodale lived, 1945, in Highland Park, Ill. Dr. MacCorquodale, who had graduated from University of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Yale, was an internationally-known scientist--hormones, vitamins, plasma, penicillin, etc. In 1945 he was director of biochemical research for Abbott Laboratories, Chicago. Formerly he was professor of biochemistry at St. Louis University Medical School.

Children:

i. Judith Elaine MacCorquodale, b. 8 Mar. 1936.

ii. David Lachlan MacCorquodale, b. 3 Jan. 1945.

188. HENRY LEROY[9] MERRY, 1875- , (*Joseph Leroy Stetson*[8], *Charles Glidden*[7], *Capt. John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Damariscotta, Me., 25 Sept. 1875. Attended schools in Brooklyn and Kingston, N.Y., and afterwards went to business college in New York. He became associated with Henry M. Flagler and in his employ was connected with the latter's Florida hotels. He went from one executive position to another. About 1925 he became president and general manager of the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. He had been previously proprietor of Hotel Lenox in Boston, Mass. He married, 1st, Elizabeth Woodward Fitzhugh in Brooklyn, N.Y., April 1901. She was born there 1 Feb. 1875, daughter of Edward Jackson and Eugenia (Armstead) Fitzhugh.

From Washington, Henry Merry went to El Reno, Okla, where he became warden of the Southwestern Reformatory for men. The Portland, Me., *Sunday Telegram* of March 1935 said of this effort of his: "He has attracted wide attention throughout the country because of his methods of humanizing prisoners... Although Mr. Merry's ideas in regard to prison reform are called new, they are in reality but an application of old methods. At the time he was appointed warden, a large sum of money was placed in his control for the purpose of buying machinery to operate the thousand acre farm connected with the prison."

"Instead of purchasing tractors and swift-moving machinery, Mr. Merry did the very unexpected by buying oxen, carts, and hay racks and farm implements. He wanted his men to have material to occupy their full time and develop the soul and mind. He felt that a yoke of oxen would have a more helpful influence than a motor. He was right. The prisoners take a real interest in the animals. There are twelve yoke of oxen on the farm and the men regard it a favor to be allowed to care for them. It is interesting that several of the men who are now driving oxen are serving time for stealing automobiles."

"Another feature that Mr. Merry introduced was a hand loom. He purchased this instead of weaving machinery. The prisoners constructed other looms from this and enjoy hand weaving... The former Maine man figured that time meant nothing to the inmates except the outlook of a dreary stretch. The looms and the farm occupy their time and give them a new angle on life. The warden plans to introduce a flock of sheep for obtaining wool and also will plant cotton. Hand work will prepare the wool and cotton fibers for the looms and after weaving will be made into various kinds of cloth. This Maine man is getting results and there is little liklihood of any outbreak among the men."

Henry and Elizabeth Merry had one daughter:

i. Elizabeth Fitzhugh[10], b. 8 July 1903 in Cape Elizabeth, Me.; graduated Warren Country School in Warrenton, Va.; Miss Sayward's School in Overbrook, Pa.; Connecticutt College for Women in New London. Studied art in Baltimore and New York. Textile designer, artist, painter in New York City and Los Angeles. Permanent home in Palm Springs, Calif. Never married. 1st Lieut. Women's Army Corps 1945; stationed in Dutch New Guinea.

Elizabeth Woodward Merry died in Portland, Me., 9 July 1903, age 28y 5mo 8da, and was buried in Cape Elizabeth. Henry Merry married, 2nd, Mary A. Bowne in Brooklyn, N.Y., in June 1905. She was born in Feb. 1880.

Only child:

ii. Mary Aldage Bowne, b. June 1908.

Henry and Mary (Bowne) Merry were divorced and he married, 3rd, Louise Yorke in New Jersey in May 1916. She was born in 1893, daughter of John and Anna Yorke. In 1945 Henry Merry was inspector of Federal prisons and they lived in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

189. CHARLES GLIDDEN[9] MERRY, 1909- , (*Louis Augustus*[8], *Louis Elwyn*[7], *Capt. John*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somerville, Mass., 16 March 1909. Graduated from Mass. Nautical Training School. He followed the sea, first as second mate of a coastwise collier bringing coal from Virginia to New England. In 1942, he was first mate on a ship that made several trips to Trinidad returning with bauxite. In 1943, he was mate of a Liberty ship carrying freight across the Atlantic. He married Marion Edith Taylor in Revere, Mass., 11 May 1938. She was born there 20 April 1909, daughter of Frederick Henry and Florence Estelle (Thomas) Taylor. She was a teacher before their marriage. Their home in 1945 was in Revere, Mass.

Child:

i. David Charles[10], b. 26 Jan. 1939.

190. MERLE FRANCES[9] (MERRY) ROLLINS, 1903-1927, (*Hollis Webster*[8], *Daniel Webster*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rockland, Me., 11 Dec. 1903. Graduated from Farmington, Me., State Normal School and was a subprimary teacher in Thomaston, Me. Married Howard Edwin Rollins in Rockland, Me., 8 Oct. 1926. He was born in New Britain, Conn., 4 Feb. 1903, son of Myron Lewis and Mary Affie (Turner) Rollins. Merle Rollins died in Rockland 28 April 1927 and was buried there in Achorn Cemetery. Howard Rollins was an electrician and lived 1945 in Rockland.

Child:

i. Richard Lawrence Rollins, b. 19 April 1927; d. 21 Apr. 1927.

191. HELEN ISABEL[9] (MERRY) GREGORY, 1908- , (*Hollis Webster*[8], *Daniel Webster*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rockland, Me., 13

Jan. 1908. Graduated from Rockland, Me., High School and Rockland Commercial School; clerk-stenographer in tax collector's office in Rockland. Married Charles Lester Gregory in Belfast, Me., 17 July 1937. He was born in Rockport, Me., 1 July 1906, son of Charles Ernest and Mary Ann (Hall) Gregory. Charles and Helen Gregory lived 1945 in Rockport, where he was an electrician.

Only child:
i. Joyce Merle Gregory, b. 24 Feb. 1940.

192. KENNETH DUDLEY[10] MERRY, 1923- , (*Eugene Hollis*[9], *Orrin Franklin*[8], *Miles Hough*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New London, Conn., 9 Nov. 1923. Enlisted in U.S. Navy 7 Jan. 1941 and during the Winter of 1941/2 was on convoy duty near Iceland. Next he was on convoy duty escorting troop ships to North Africa. His ship, U.S.S. Ecrisson, D.D. 400, was under fire all one day at Casablanca. He also convoyed troops to Ireland and South America. In 1944 he was on U.S.S. Haynesworth, D.D. 700, in South Pacific. He married Ruth May Loper in New London 18 Sept. 1943. She was born in Waterford, Conn., 16 July 1925, daughter of Charles Melvin and Flora Martha (Beebe) Loper. In 1946 Kenneth Merry was in the Boston, Mass., Navy Recruiting Station and his wife was living in Waterford.

Child:
i. Linda Jean[11], b. 31 Oct. 1944.

Chapter X

JONATHAN MERRY OF EDGECOMB, ME.

144. JONATHAN[5] MERRY, 1770-1852, (*Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Edgecomb, Me., about 1770. Married Mary Jackson in Edgecomb 25 Aug 1791. She was born in 1767, probably in Edgecomb. Both were of this place when married and the Edgecomb marriage record read Merrow. They lived in Edgecomb and he was a farmer.

Book I, page 306, or Edgecomb Town Records lists the name of Jonathan Merrow and "Polly his wife". Below their names are listed their children, all under the surname Merrow. That this listing was made in 1810 or later is apparent because the name of their child born in that year was included. So, as late as 1810, they were known under the style Merrow. As to Polly, the inference is that his wife, Mary Jackson, was also called Polly, inasmuch as "Mary, wife of Jonathan Merry", did not die until thirty-eight years after this date. Polly died, probably in Edgecomb, 21 April 1848, age 81 years. Jonathan died, probably in Edgecomb, 13 July 1852, age 82 years. He had been living in 1850 in Edgecomb with his son Dependent. Jonathan and Mary were buried in Edgecomb on the original Joseph Merry farm.

Children:

193. i. David[6], b. 26 Jan. 1792. (See chapter "David Merry of Boothbay").
ii. James, b. 28 Mar. 1794. "James Merrow of Edgecomb died in this town on the 21st day of June 1814, age 20 years. "--Wiscasset record.
194. iii. John, b. 5 Dec. 1796. (See chapter "John Merry of Boothbay").
iv. Polly, b. 14 Feb. 1799. She was probably the Polly Merry who married Robert Greenough in Edgecomb 5 July 1822. She was then of Edgecomb and he was of Wiscasset, Me. That they lived for a time in Wiscasset is probable for 5 Mar. 1828 William Merry of Edgecomb bought from Robert and Mary Greenough of Wiscasset land and buildings in Wiscasset.
195. v. William, b. 3 Oct. 1801.
196. vi. Hiram, b. 24 Sept. 1803.
197. vii. Samuel, b. 10 Sept. 1805.
198. viii. Dependent, b. 2 May 1808.
199. ix. Hannah, b. 26 May 1810.
200. x. Rosalinda, b. about 14 Dec. 1815.

195. WILLIAM[6] MERRY, 1801-1873, (*Jonathan[5] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 3 Oct. 1801. His name was spelled Merrow in the Edgecomb record of his birth. "William Merry of Edgecomb married Sally Cochren of Newcastle Jan. 10, 1832.--(Edgecomb marriage record). This marriage was probably in Edgecomb and she was known as Sarah Cochrane to her descendents. She was born about 8 June 1789. They lived in Edgecomb and he died 6 Oct. 1873. She died 8 Nov. 1870, age 81y 5mo. Both were buried in South Newcastle, Me.

Only child:

201. i. Bradford[7], b. 1834.

196. HIRAM[6] MERRY, 1803-1851, (*Jonathan[5], Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 24 Sept. 1803. His birth record in Edgecomb read Merrow. He married Elizabeth Trask in Edgecomb 27 March 1823 (pub. 6 Mar. 1823). She was called Betsy and was born, probably in Edgecomb, about 1799. They lived in Edgecomb, where according to the 1850 census he was a fisherman. His great grandson, Felix McKinley Merry, reported he was a blacksmith. He died, probably in Edgecomb, 14 June 1851, age 48y, and was buried there on the original Joseph Merry farm. She was living in Edgecomb in 1860.

Children:

i. Sophia[7], b. July 1823; "burnt to death by cloths taking fire" in Belfast, Me., 23 Oct. 1825, age 2y 3mo, so recorded the History of Belfast, Me. While she has not been positively identified as daughter of Hiram, the probability is strong, especially in view of fact that Hiram's next child was born there.

ii. Jonathan Chandler, b. 13 June 1826 in Belfast; m. Emeline Whitney in Gloucester, Mass., 9 Nov. 1851 (Mass. marriage record). She was b. in Newcastle, Me., 9 Mar. 1833, dau. of Eliab T. and Lydia (Williams) Whitney. She was a sister of the Sarah Jane Whitney who m. his brother, Capt. David Alonzo Merry, and of the Williams Whitney who m. his sister, Rosalinda Harlow Whitney. Jonathan Chandler Merry was a seafaring man until he was thirty six years old, being captain of several different ships and having visited many foreign ports. On a voyage to Ireland he brought to America survivors of the Irish potato famine. Some of these settled in Benedicta, Me., and he used to see them after he moved to Sherman. His grand nephew Chauncey Chandler Merry, had in 1952 the spyglass and marlin spike he used at sea. Jonathan Chandler Merry retired from the sea after the loss of his brother David and in 1862 moved to Sherman, Me. He settled on lot No. 151 about two miles north of the village. His deed, dated 4 Feb. 1864, reads: "State deed. Consideration Road Labor and Settling Dues." Soon after coming to Sherman, he enlisted in Co. H., 30th Me. Volunteers. He saw active service in the Civil War and received wounds which eventually were the cause of his death. After being discharged he returned to Sherman to his farm, which he cleared, and where he built a house and two barns. He continued farming as long as his health permitted. He served as constable many years and was famous for his size and strength. He was six feet four inches tall with very broad shoulders and enormous hands. A few years after he died his widow sold the farm and had a house built near the village, where she spent the rest of her days. He had died in Sherman 27 Nov. 1894 and she had died there 25 Oct. 1914. Both were buried in Sherman. No children, but they brought up their nephew, Brainard Aroscoe Merry.

202. iii. James W., b. 24 Feb. 1832.
203. iv. David Alonzo, b. about 1835.
204. v. Francis Israel, b. June 1837.
205. vi. Rosalinda Harlow, b. 2 June 1839.
206. vii. Mary Annie, b. about 1843.
viii. Susan, b. about 1846; not mentioned in 1860 census; perhaps d. young.

197. SAMUEL[6] MERRY, 1805- , (*Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 10 Sept. 1805. Married Frances Barter, called Fanny, probably in Edgecomb, 26 Feb. 1826. She was then of Wiscasset, born in Maine about 1806. Greene in his History of Boothbay said they settled in Edgecomb. In 1850 they were living in Woolwich, Me., where he was then a blacksmith. This census record had their name as Merrey. That they lived in Woolwich much after this date seems probable from a report from Nellie E. Lord of Bath, Me., which said, "My uncle, who was born in 1861, tells me that when he was a very young boy his father, George Shaw, had a blacksmith shop near the old mill in the Nequasset section of Woolwich and that a Sam Merry worked with him. They lived in a yellow house on the hill above the mill. He thinks they must have moved away soon afterwards as he has always lived in that section and remembers nothing more about them. But I did trail them from the yellow house, which is no longer standing, to a white house a short distance from there and friends of mine who live across the road tell me their father often spoke of the Merry family.... I can find no record of them in the cemetery." Samuel Merry was living in September 1863 when he sold land and buildings in Woolwich to his son, Samuel B. Merry. No one named Merry was living in Woolwich by 1870.

Children:

i. Samuel B.[7], b. about 1826 either in Edgecomb or Woolwich. He was Samuel B. Merry, sergeant in Co. B., 2nd Maine Cavalry, in a return dated 1 Nov 1864 and was stationed at Barrancas, Fla. Later he was 2nd lieutenant in 2nd Maine Cavalry. "Mr. Samuel Merry of Woolwich and Miss Eveline V. Haggett of Edgecomb were married at her father's residence Nov 11,

1852 by E.G. Carpenter of Newcastle, minister." (Woolwich Town record.) She died 20 March 1875 perhaps. In 1860 Samuel Merry was a carpenter in Bath and they had no children. As a possible clue to his later history an Essex County, Mass., court record may have been connected with him. In this a Samuel B. Merry "now of West Joplin in the County of Jasper in the State of Missouri" and formerly of Lynnfield, Mass., was sued by Amos S. Haggett of Nobleboro, Me., for an unpaid note 21 Nov. 1878.

ii. Ann M., b. about 1829.
207. iii. Elizabeth, b. about 1831.
208. iv. Benjamin, b. about 1833.
v. Henry, b. about 1836.
vi. Catherine, b. about 1837.
vii. Julia A., b. about 1839; living in 1860 in Woolwich.
viii. Mary Frances, b. about 1842; living in Woolwich in 1860.

198. DEPENDENT[6] MERRY, 1808-1889, (*Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 2 Feb. 1808. Record of his birth in Edgecomb read Merrow, while that of his marriage there read Merry. He married Mary Dunton in Edgecomb 28 Dec. 1830. She was born there about 14 July 1807, daughter of Benjamin and Polly (Alley) Dunton. He was then of Edgecomb and she was of Boothbay, Me. They were married by his cousin Joseph Merry, who was a justice of peace. They lived in Edgecomb, where he was a farmer. He was a tall thin man with a kindly disposition and a dry wit. He was called Penny Merry. He died, probably in Edgecomb, 4 Aug. 1889, age 81y 6mo. She died in Newcastle, Me., 14 Oct. 1894, age 87y 3mo.

Children:

i. Dexter W.[7], b. about 1832; m. Rosilla R. (Allen) Smalledge, who was born in Farmington, Me., 2 July 1839, daughter of Rufus and Abigail (Fairbanks) Allen. Dexter and Rosilla Merry lived in Edgecomb, where he was a farmer. He d. there 23 Jan. 1905. She d. there 8 May 1922, age 82y 10mo. No children. Both were buried in Edgecomb cemetery.
209. ii. George E., b. about 1834.
iii. Horace, b. about 1837; never married; washed overboard from the main boom in a heavy sea from fishing schooner George P. Rust 2 April 1881; was pulled aboard but crew was unable to resuscitate him. He was master of this vessel. He had been fishing out of Gloucester, Mass., twenty five years and had been master for twenty. Buried in Edgecomb Cemetery.
iv. Mary E., b. about 1840; d. 9 Jan. 1858, age 17y; buried in Edgecomb.
210. v. Edwin, b. 23 April 1846.
vi. William, b. probably after 1850. He was lost at sea.

199. HANNAH[6] (MERRY) RICHARDS, 1810- , (*Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 28 May 1810. She was probably the Hannah Merry of Edgecomb who married Samuel Richards in Bristol, Me., 13 Sept. 1833. He was born in Maine and was then probably of Bristol. They were living there in 1850 and he was a laborer.

Children:

i. Caroline Richards, b. about 1835.
ii. Helen Richards, b. about 1846.

200. ROSALINDA[6] (MERRY) HARLOW, 1815-1900, (*Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, or Wiscasset, Me., about 14 Dec. 1815. She was not been positively identified as a daughter of Jonathan, but this relationship is probable. From her death record comes the evidence she was born in Wiscasset, but this may not have been accurate. She was identified in this record as a daughter of Mary Merry, the name of her father being unknown. Note that Hiram Merry, son of Jonathan, had a daughter Rosalinda Harlow Merry, obviously named for this Rosalinda. This would mean a child named for her aunt, a quite natural event. On the other hand, Rosalinda was not mentioned in the

list of Jonathan's children in Edgecomb Town Book. However, this entry could have well been made before her birth.

She married William Harlow in Boston, Mass., 20 Sept. 1837, the marriage notice in Columbian Sentinal saying "She was formerly of Wiscasset". He was born in Lunenberg, Mass., about 30 Oct. 1814, son of William and Elizabeth (Jackson) Harlow. He was a marble cutter and they lived in Malden, Mass. She died there 19 Dec. 1891, age 76y 5da. He died there 6 Aug. 1900, age 85y 9mo 6da. Both were buried in Malden.

Children:
i. William Henry Harlow, b. 27 May 1843.
ii. Mary E. Harlow, b. 23 Nov. 1844.
iii. Charles F. Harlow, b. 23 Feb. 1846; d. in Malden 3 May 1847.

201. CAPTAIN BRADFORD[7] MERRY, 1834-1883, (*William*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newcastle, Me., in 1834. Married Helen Frances Shortwell in Newcastle. She was born on Shortwell's Island, South Newcastle, 5 Nov. 1841, daughter of Capt. James S. and Ellen H. (Bryant) Shortwell. Capt. Bradford and Helen Merry lived in South Newcastle. He was a sea captain and commanded the schooners Coquette and Niger, both sailing many years from Wiscasset, Me. The usual cargo was hay and bricks to southern ports. Capt. Bradford Merry was lost overboard 17 Sept. 1883 from the schooner Niger while bound from Boston to Wiscasset. A squall hit the vessel and tore away the sails and rigging. Helen Merry died in South Newcastle 15 Oct. 1915 and was buried there.

Children:
211. i. James Shortwell[8], b. 17 Sept 1860.
ii. Josephine, b. 10 Dec 1862; d. 22 Mar. 1863; age 3mo 12da.
iii. Norman, b. 12 Feb 1864; married Mary Augusta Lewis in Boothbay, Me., 20 Dec. 1887. She was b. there 29 Sept. 1865, daughter of Capt. Alonzo and Angeline Adams (Mathews) Lewis. It was aboard her father's vessel that she met Norman Merry, later to become her husband and Captain Merry.

Capt. Merry had gone to sea early in life. To augment his meagre schooling he usually attended the village school in the Winter months. By the age of sixteen he had gone to sea permanently, his earlier voyages being up the Maine rivers. Bath was the port he usually sailed from at a time when Bath was world famous for its shipping. Schooners were then being built at many yards along the Maine coast and Maine ports were humming with activity, their wharves filled with cargoes for distant places.

He started as a common sailor, working his way through the grades of second and first mate to be master. He surmounted his meagre education to master Bowditch's "Practical Navigator", the text adopted by U.S. government when masters had to pass an examination every five years to be qualified to sail vessels. He sailed every size of schooner from two to six-masted. While his trips were mostly coastwise, he did go to ports in South America and the West Indies. Cargoes were usually lumber, brick, and hay. Crews were usually of eight to ten men. Cooks worked as members of the regular crew, only stopping their crew duties shortly before meal time to fry some meat or prepare a hasty dish.

During World War I he was sailing vessels in war service, such vessels having been pressed into service because there were not enough steamships available to carry supplies for the Allies. His cargoes were mostly oil and he made two trips to France and return, escaping submarines. From New York to France took his vessel twenty-nine days. The Carl F. Cressey, a four masted schooner which he then sailed, was later torpedoed by a German submarine while under another master.

Norman Merry was a sailing man and never interested in steam. When no more schooners were left in service he retired from the sea to live at Back Narrows in Boothbay. This was about fifteen years before his death in Boothbay Harbor 23 Dec 1937. Three days earlier he and his wife had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He was buried in Ocean View Cemetery in Boothbay.

She lived in 1945 at Back River when she wrote "I went to sea with my husband making the trips to Africa and Panama with him. I passed Cape Hatteras more than twenty times. I liked the sea life." They had no children.

212 iv. Thomas Allen, b. 23 Jan. 1867.

v. Bradford William, b. 3 Feb. 1869; m. Rupee McKinney in Damariscotta, Me., 13 Feb. 1902. She was b. 26 Mar. 1875 in South Newcastle, daughter of David S. and Ellen (Shortwell) McKinney. Bradford and Rupee Merry lived in South Newcastle where she was a dressmaker. He was a sea captain, having commanded the schooners Cocquette, Fannie Hodgkins, and others. He d. in Sheepscot, Me., 29 Jan. 1939 and she d. in Damariscotta 22 Oct. 1931. No children. Both were buried in Sheepscot.

213. vi. Cora Pinkham, b. 14 Jan. 1871.

214. vii. Byron Lynch, b. 30 April 1873.

viii. Lillian Helen, b. 6 April 1875; m. Arthur Denny Fiske in Ocala, Fla., 24 Nov. 1917. He was b. in New York City 1 Dec. 1880, son of George H. and Jennie (Douglas) Fiske. Arthur and Lillian Fiske lived in Leesburg, Fla., where he was a merchant distributing orange grove supplies. He d. 19 July 1936; no children. She lived 1944 in Fruitland, Fla.

ix. Sadie Ellen, b. 19 April 1877; m. Daniel Franklin McCarthy in Allston, Mass., 6 Nov. 1907. He was b. in Bellows Falls, Vt., 10 Aug. 1856, son of Daniel and Ellen (Quinlan) McCarthy. They lived, 1944, in Turners Falls, Mass., where he was a dealer in grain, coal, and fuel oil. No children.

202. JAMES W.[7] MERRY, 1832-1892, (*Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 24 Jan. 1832. Married, 1st, Emily B. Center in Gloucester, Mass., 8 Feb. 1852. She was born there about 1835, daughter of Enoch and Betsy Center. They probably lived in Gloucester and no children have been found. This marriage ended, but whether by death or divorce is not known. James Merry married, 2nd, Catherine Whittey in Gloucester 7 Aug. 1856. She was born in Port Hood, Cape Bretton, Nova Scotia, 25 Aug. 1831. They lived in Gloucester, where he was a fisherman. He died there 18 Aug. 1892 of "hemorrhage from wounds made by a bull", age 60y 5mo 24da. She died there 24 July 1912, age 81y. Both were buried there in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Children:

i. James E.[8], b. 5 Oct. 1857; b. in Gloucester; d. there 15 Feb. 1858, age 4mo 11da.

ii. James Howard, b. 10 Oct. 1858; m. Mary Louise Williams in Beverly, Mass., 16 June 1901. She was born in Newfoundland about 1870, daughter of Edward and Johanna (Brien) Williams. James and Mary Merry lived in Gloucester, where he was a fish skinner in 1924 for Gorton-Pew fisheries. He died in Gloucester 12 May 1924 and was buried there in Oak Hill Cemetery. She was living in Gloucester as late as 1939, but was gone from there before 1942. No children.

215. iii. Frank Clifton, b. 13 June 1860.

iv. Carrie Peace, b. 13 Mar. 1862 in Gloucester; d. there 6 Oct. 1863.

v. Carrie F., b. 25 June 1864 in Gloucester; d. there 6 Oct. 1878.

vi. Walter, b. 22 Aug. 1871; twin; d. in Gloucester 1 Sept. 1871.

vii. Elizabeth, b. 22 Aug. 1871 in Gloucester; twin; d. there 5 Sept. 1871.

203. CAPT. DAVID ALONZO[7] MERRY, (*Hiran*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., about 1835. Married Sarah Jane Whitney in Wiscasset, Me., 18 July 1853. She was born in Newcastle, Me., 21 Dec. 1830, daughter of Eliab T. and Lydia (Williams) Whitney. Sarah Jane was a 7th generation descendent of John Whitney who came from London, England, to Watertown, Mass., in 1635. (*Sarah Jane*[7], *Eliab T.*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Nathaniel*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *Benjamin*[2], *John*[1]). She was a sister of the Emeline Whitney who married his brother, Jonathan Chandler Merry, and of Williams Whitney, who married David's sister, Rosalinda Harlow Merry.

Capt. David and Sarah Merry lived in Edgecomb and he was a fisherman sailing out of Gloucester, Mass. In 1859 he and his brother went on different vessels to the Grand Banks fishing grounds, south and east of Newfoundland. Late in the afternoon of 5 April the vessels of the two brothers were within hailing distance of each other and they talked together. During a severe gale in the night three of the vessels of the fleet were lost, including the schooner "Grace

T. Powers". On this ship was David Alonzo Merry, age 24 by family tradition, age 25 by Massachusetts death records, which also is authority for the date of this catastrophe.

Children:

216. i. Brainard Aroscoe, b. 12 Jan. 1855.
217. ii. David Alpheus, b. 5 Mar. 1857.

Sarah Jane Merry married, 2nd, William B. Seavey of Bristol, Me., in Bristol 3 Feb. 1867. He was born in Wiscasset, Me., June 1816 and died 2 Nov. 1898, age 82 years 5 months. She moved to Sherman and lived for a time with her sister, Emeline (Whitney) Merry. She also did expert needlework, selling much of her work in Boston, Mass. She died in Sherman at the home of her son Brainard 10 Jan. 1908, age 77y 20da. She was buried in Damariscotta, Me.

204. FRANCIS ISRAEL[7] MERRY, 1837-1897, (*Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., in June 1837. Descendents identified Francis born to these parents on this date. Census of 1850 identified Israel born to these parents at this time. The conclusion is they were one and the same. The name of his first wife is unknown. She died shortly after their marriage and there were no children. He married, 2nd, Esther Augusta Harrison in Gloucester, Mass., 6 Oct. 1868. She was born there 7 March 1847, daughter of Henry and Esther N. (Parsons) Harrison. He was a mariner and in his early days was in the West Indies trade. During the Civil War he was on ships carrying supplies for the army and navy, what would now be called "merchant marine". At the time of his second marriage he had settled in Gloucester, shortly afterward purchasing the schooner Bloomer and engaging in the coastwise trade from Gloucester to Eastport, Me. About 1880, they moved to East Boothbay, Me., and from there about 1882 to Boothbay. In 1886 they were living in Bristol, Me.

They were separated in 1886 and she later secured a divorce and married, 2nd, Charles J. Mussenden in Gloucester 24 Dec. 1889. He was born in the West Indies and was then of Gloucester. She died in Waldoboro, Me., 23 April 1931 and was buried there. Francis Israel Merry moved to Monmouth, Me., where he lived for several years. Then he moved to Plymoutn, Me., where he died 27 Nov. 1897, age 60y 5mo. He was buried in Monmouth.

Children:

217. i. George Francis[8], b. 18 July 1871.
ii. Albert Hiram, b. 21 June 1873; d. in Gloucester 29 Aug. 1888.
iii. Nellie M., b. 20 Dec. 1874; d. in Gloucester 20 Feb. 1875.
218. iv. Charles Everett, b. 27 Nov. 1876.
v. Willard Henry, b. 9 June 1882 in East Boothbay; d. in Monmouth 24 June 1897, age 15y 15da; buried in Gloucester.
vi. Cora Harrison, b. 25 April 1884 in Gloucester. In early womanhood a sufferer from tuberculosis, she went to a sanitorium in Rutland, Mass., in 1906. In 1907 she went to Thetford, Vt. In 1914 with restored health she settled in Boston, Mass., where she was employed for eighteen years in the social service store of the Salvation Army. In 1932 she went to Waldoboro, Me., where she bought a farm with her brother, George Francis Merry. She was a commercial poultry raiser. Never married. She was of great assistance in the preparation of this chapter.

205. ROSALINDA HARLOW[7] (MERRY) WHITNEY, 1839-1913, (*Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 2 June 1839. Married Williams Whitney 7 July 1859, perhaps in Bath, Me. He was born in Newcastle, Me., 30 Aug. 1836, son of Eliab T. and Lydia (Williams) Whitney. He was a brother of the Sarah Jane Whitney who married Rosalinda's brother, Capt. David Alonzo Merry. He was also a brother of Emeline Whitney who married Rosalinda's brother, Jonathan Chandler Merry. Williams Whitney was a 7th generation

descendent of John Whitney who came from London, England, to Watertown, Mass., in 1635. Williams and Rosalinda Whitney lived in Bath where he was a hotel keeper. He died there 19 Jan. 1898 and she died 17 May 1913. They were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Bath.

Children:
i. Annie Clista Whitney, b. 6 Dec. 1859. She seems to have married, 1st, a man named Graham and, 2nd, one named Oliver. She died 11 Oct. 1923 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.
ii. Rose E. Whitney, b. 23 Aug. 1866; m. a Mr. Leydon 2 Dec. 1885 and lived in Bath. She d. 26 Oct. 1936.
iii. Williams Whitney, b. 26 July 1876; grad. Baltimore Dental College in 1904. He was a dentist in Bath thirty nine years; alderman there 1930 and 1933. He m. Alice Cooper Hopkins in Vinalhaven, Me., 26 Dec. 1905. He d. in Bath 19 June 1945.
iv. Walter Lee Whitney, b. 17 May 1862; lived in Bath; d. 26 Jan. 1943; buried in Oak Grove Cemetery.

206. MARY ANNIE[7] (MERRY) HARRINGTON, 1843-1874, (*Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., about 1843; called Annie by her family. Married Edwin R. Harrington in Edgecomb about 1864. He was born there in 1840, son of William and Betsey Harrington. Edwin and Annie Harrington lived in Edgecomb, where he was a fisherman. He died there in 1901. She died there in 1874. Both were buried there.

Children:
i. Herbert George Harrington, b. 1867.
ii. Alfred Leonard Harrington, b. 1869; lived in South Bristol, Me., in 1944.

Edwin Harrington married again and there were four children by his second marriage.

207. ELIZABETH[7] (MERRY) FULLER, 1831- , (*Samuel*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb or Woolwich, Me., about 1831. Married Erastus Fuller, as his first wife, 9 Dec. 1851 in Woolwich. He was born 3 May 1830, probably at West Gardiner, Me., son of David and Mary (Drew) Fuller. He was a 7th generation descendent of the John Fuller who came from England at the age of 15 on the ship Abigail in 1635 and settled in Ipswich, Mass. (*David*[6], *William*[5], *Daniel*[4], *Nathaniel*[3], *James*[2], *John*[1]). Erastus and Elizabeth Fuller lived, perhaps, in West Gardiner from where they moved to Henderson County, Ill., in 1854. In 1864 he moved to Galesburg, Ill. He married, 2nd, Amelia D. Stanchliff and had six children by this second marriage. He died in Galesburg 25 April 1915.

Children of Erastus and Elizabeth:
i. Elizabeth Flora Fuller; d. before 1919.
ii. Elmer Erastus Fuller; d. before 1919.
iii. Hervey Prescott Fuller; d. before 1919.
iv. Blanch Fuller; d. before 1919.

208. MAJOR BENJAMIN[7] MERRY, 1833- , (*Samuel*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb or Woolwich, Me., about 1833. He was Orderly Sergeant in Co. B., Maine Militia, in Bath in 1862; captain of B. Co., 2nd Maine Cavalry, in a return dated 1 Nov. 1864 and was then stationed at Barrancas, Fla.; later was major in 21st Maine Infantry. He was married and lived at one time in Bath, Me.; but was not there in 1860.

Child:
i. Eva E.[8], b. 11 March 1855; d. of lung fever 22 Dec. 1857; buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Bath; age 2y 9mo 11da.

209. GEORGE[7] MERRY, 1834-1894, (*Dependent*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Jonathan*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., about 1834. Married Mary A. Osgood in Boston, Mass., 20 July 1859. She was born there 26 Feb. 1837, daughter of James H. and Charlotte (Cannell) Osgood. She was an 8th generation descendent of John Osgood who came from England in 1638 and settled in Andover, Mass., in 1645. George and Mary Merry lived in East Boston, Mass. He was a clerk in 1861, policeman in 1866, restaurant proprietor in 1870. In 1871/2 he was in the restaurant business with James C. Bruce as Merry & Bruce in Boston. In 1875 he had a saloon in East Boston. In 1880 he was a cook in Boston and lived in Chelsea, Mass. He was a florist in Chelsea in 1888. By 1890 he had left Chelsea. Mary Merry died in Chelsea 20 Jan. 1887. It is probable that the following Maine death record pertained to this George Merry: "George E. Merry, d. in Newcastle, Me., 5 Sept. 1894; age 61y 6mo; buried in Boston.

Children:

i. Georgianna O.[8], b. 29 April 1861 in Boston; d. there 12 April 1867.
ii. Althea Wilder, b. 22 Feb. 1866 in East Boston. She was a clerk in Boston 1890-2 and roomed in Chelsea.
219. iii. George Edwin, b. 19 April 1870.

210. EDWIN[7] MERRY, 1846-1925, (*Dependent*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 23 April 1846. Married, first, Adeline Patterson in Damariscotta, Me., 13 July 1870. She was born in Edgecomb 31 Jan. 1841, daughter of William and Sally (Trask) Patterson. "On Feb. 20, 1864, Edwin Merry of Edgecomb at the age of seventeen enlisted in the Fifth Maine Battery of Light Artillery, commanded by Capt. Stevens of Belgrade, for the duration of the War. July 5, 1865, he received an honorable discharge. He saw the slaughter at Cold Harbor, endured the horrors of the Wilderness, was in the scraps at Petersburg, was a good and intelligent soldier all the time... But although his military service was only a year and a half he had some stirring experiences. Oct. 19, 1864, Gen. Phil Sheridan, in command of the Army of the Potomac, was in Washington to talk things over with the administration..."

"But that night Jubal A. Early sneaked around and at daylight made a vicious attack, driving the 19th Corps out of their tents and chasing them like rabbits. General Sheridan was at Winchester when he sniffed trouble and then began that famous ride. Comrade Merry says General Wright had formed his lines and was ready for business before Sheridan got there. But he was present when the general arrived on his big black stallion and the moment was just as dramatic as the poem puts it".

"After the war Mr. Merry went to Arizona and was employed first in grading a railroad and afterwards as foreman in the Longfellow copper mine. Clifton, Arizona, was a tough place in those days, topographically and morally. Till the railroad was completed, murder, robbery, and gambling were the order of the day... no law and no justice. Men arrested for murder came into court with two six-shooters at their belts. No convictions under those circumstances. But this changed later."

"Mr. Merry was on the first grand jury that ever sat in that section. He helped indict a number of Mexican horse thieves and three Chinese murderers. One of these Chinese killed a popular Chinese cook and hid in the mine. Mr. Merry located him where he had crawled into a hole and 'hauled the hole in after him'. He had backed into a crevice and scooped dirt in front of him to conceal his head. The other two had lost money gambling and slew the winners to get the money back. Execution followed conviction very closely... Consequently even bloody Arizona got the better of its scoundrels. Mr. Merry spent ten ten years in Arizona, returning to his native town to till the soil. "--Portland, Me. *Press-Herald* 20 Sept. 19--(after 1924).

Edwin and Adeline Merry lived in Edgecomb on the place that had been his father's. She died in Malden, Mass., 3 April 1898 and was buried in Hallowell, Me.

Only child:

220. i. Genevieve[8], b. 19 Sept. 1870.

He married, 2nd, Sarah Jane (Brown) Dodge in Edgecomb 11 Jan. 1905. She was widow of Franklin Dodge and was born in Edgecomb 10 April 1849, daughter of Solomon and Lucy Knight (Haggett) Brown. They lived in Edgecomb. No children. Edwin Merry died in Newcastle, Me., 3 Nov. 1925 and was buried in Hallowell. Sarah Merry lived in West Roxbury, Mass., with her daughter, Fannie (Dodge) Deming and died there 30 Nov. 1944.

211. CAPTAIN JAMES SHORTWELL[8] MERRY, 1860-1929, (*Capt. Bradford*[7], *William*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in South Newcastle, Me., 17 Sept. 1860. Married Alice Gertrude Sherman in Sheepscot, Me., 17 Feb. 1887. She was born in South Newcastle 14 Nov. 1869, daughter of Alden Eleazer and Mary Elizabeth (Eaton) Sherman. She was a 9th generation descendent of William Sherman who was in Plymouth, Mass., in 1632 and who settled in Green Harbor, Marshfield, Mass., in 1640. Capt. James and Alice Merry lived in South Newcastle. He was a sea captain and commanded the schooners Mary E. Lynch and Charles Jeffreys. His home port was Wiscasset, Me., voyages being made to various Atlantic Coast ports such as Boston, New York, and Baltimore, and to the West Indies for log wood and pineapple. His wife accompanied him on many voyages. He died in South Newcastle 4 June 1929 and was buried in North Edgecomb. She lived 1944 with her daughter, Ruth Augusta (Merry) Haggett, in North Edgecomb.

Children:

i. William James[9], b. 20 May 1889; d. in North Conway, N.H., 8 Dec. 1906.

221. ii. Ruth Augusta, b. 18 June 1890.

212. CAPTAIN THOMAS ALLEN[8] MERRY, 1867-1915, (*Capt. Bradford*[7], *William*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in South Newcastle, Me., 23 Jan. 1867. Married Belle Derby. They lived in Galveston, Tex., and he was captain of a fishing vessel lost at sea with all his crew during a hurricane and tidal wave in the Gulf of Mexico in September 1915. She lived in Galveston in 1941.

Only child:

i. Norman Allen[9], b. 1907; lived with mother in Galveston in 1941.

213. CORA PINKHAM[8] (MERRY) GROVES, 1871- , (*Capt. Bradford*[7], *William*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in South Newcastle, Me., 14 Jan. 1871. Married Everett Edward Groves in Newcastle, Me., 25 Sept. 1889. He was born in Wiscasset, Me., 23 Dec. 1866, son of George Washington and Martha (Hughes) Groves. Everett and Cora Groves lived in Allston, Mass., where he was a storekeeper. He died in Turner's Falls, Mass., 1 Feb. 1936 and was buried in Wiscasset. She lived in Wiscasset in 1945.

Only child:

i. Lillian Ellen Groves, b. 2 Aug. 1895; m. Roger Davenport Washburn in Allston 21 June 1924; lived 1945 in Newton Highlands, Mass. Only child:

I. Barbara Ann Washburn, b. 18 June 1925; grad. Boston University 1944; employed by Polaroid Company, Cambridge, Mass., 1945.

214. BYRON LYNCH[8] MERRY, 1873- , (*Capt. Bradford*[7], *William*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr.*

Samuel[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newcastle, Me., 30 April 1873. Married Addie Eliza Tibbetts in Boothbay, Me., 30 Jan. 1902. She was born there 4 Sept. 1877, daughter of Hartley Lampson and Casilda Greenleaf (Lewis) Tibbetts. She was a 10th generation descendent of Henry Tibbetts who came from England in 1635 and was one of the earliest settlers of Dover, N.H. She was descended from Nathaniel Tibbetts, of the 5th generation, who settled in Townsend, now Boothbay, about 1759. He built a cabin in what is now known as "Dover District" at Back Narrows, an arm of Sheepscot Bay. This peninsula and Barter's Island were first settled by some forty seven or forty eight families, mostly young, who came there from the vicinity of Dover. Byron and Addie Merry lived in South Newcastle, Me., on the place that had been his father's. He was a farmer. She died in Boston, Mass., 29 Dec. 1948 and was buried in Boothbay Harbor.

Children:

i. Helen Ruby[9], b. 10 Aug. 1903 in Newcastle; in 1944 was a teacher in Bridgton, Me., High School.

222. ii. Edwin Donald, b. 18 Sept. 1904.

iii. Irving Byron, b. 14 Aug. 1906; grad. from Lincoln Academy and worked for Bath Iron Works, ship builders, in Bath, Me. In U.S. Army in 1944 in England and France.

215. FRANK CLIFTON[8] MERRY, (*James W.*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Gloucester, Mass., 13 June 1860. Married Mary B. Blatchford in Gloucester 18 Jan. 1879. She was born in Rockport, Mass., about 14 Oct. 1859, daughter of Alfred G. and Elizabeth A. (Knowlton) Blatchford. She was called Minnie. Frank and Minnie Merry lived in Gloucester where he was a cigar cutter and, later, a fish cutter. He died there 19 May 1913. She was a tailoress after his death and died in Gloucester 29 April 1936, age 76y 6mo 15da. Both were buried in Union Cemetery, Rockport.

Children:

i. Grace B.[9], b. 16 June 1879; d. in Gloucester 22 Sept. 1879, age 3mo 7da.

ii. James Clifton, b. 22 Aug. 1880 in Gloucester. Married, 1st, Sadie G. Burke in Boston, Mass., 2 Apr. 1902. She was b. in Pawtucket, R.I., about 1883, dau. of John D. and Bridget E. (Monahan) Burke. No children; divorced. James Merry m., 2nd, Gertrude Robinson who was b. about 2 Jan. 1876, dau. of Charles and Ellen M. (Devoll) Robinson. He was a clerk in Gloucester until 1913 when he moved to Boston. He moved to Wareham, Mass., before 1930. There he was a butcher. His second wife died in New Bedford, Mass., 6 June 1930, age 54y 5mo 4da, as a result of being struck by an automobile. She was buried in Leominster Cemetery, Leominster, Mass. No children.
He m., 3rd, Alice Mills (Munroe) Hillier in Keene, N.H., 13 Sept. 1932. She was b. in Vinal Haven, Me., 30 July 1884, dau. of Andrew Clark and Martha (Clark) Munroe. James Merry d. in New Bedford 5 Aug. 1935 and was buried in Rockport. Alice Merry lived 1946 in Wareham. No children.

216. BRAINARD AROSCOE[8] MERRY, 1855-1941, (*Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 12 Jan. 1855. He was brought up by his uncle, Jonathan Chandler Merry, from the age of seven years. He came to Sherman, Me., with this uncle to the farm now owned by Charles Stevens Merry. There was then no road--only a trail--from the village. Their few furnishings were brought from the village on a "jumper" drawn by oxen. The nearest railroad was at Mattawamkeag. From there the stage went through to Fort Kent, over what is known as the "Aroostook Road", leaving route #2 at Molunkus and going through Benedicta. At that time there were only seven houses in Sherman village and two of those were of logs.

He attended school until he was thirteen years old in a building now owned by George Lane and situated on what is now the park. For seats they had planks

set on blocks of wood. One teacher taught all classes. Brainard Merry told many times that when he was twelve years old he carried a half bushel of grain to Sherman Corner to be sent to the grist mill at Lincoln. They also had to go to the Corner, four miles, for mail. After leaving school he worked with his uncle clearing land and doing other farm work. The land was covered with hardwood trees which had to be felled and then "junked" into logs. These were hauled together and burned. Then the land was harrowed with a spike-toothed harrow and sowed to grain, or potatoes were "spudded in". All hay and grain had to be cut by a hand scythe and the grain threshed by hand. In the pasture on the Charles Merry farm there are still traces of the old pits where charcoal was burned, later to be sold to blacksmiths. He helped to clear roads, which most of the settlers did to pay for their land, and also helped to clear the right of way for the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad.

He married Isadora Joan Scudder in Sherman 5 Oct. 1884. She was born in Sherman 18 Jan. 1866, daughter of James Polk and Elizabeth T. (Adams) Scudder. After his marriage Brainard Merry bought twenty-five acres of land from Elisha Heath, which he cleared and on which he built a small house. Here their four oldest children were born. It was later moved to the village and in 1952 was owned by Donald Bragdon. Brainard Merry also worked in the woods winters for various lumbermen. One spring while river-driving on the Wissataquoik Stream he narrowly escaped drowning. He was caught between logs in front of a landing, knocked into the stream unconscious, carried across to the opposite bank, where he was rescued. He was injured internally and brought over rough spring roads thirty five miles to his own home. From these injuries he never fully recovered.

Late in 1899, he bought the family farm from the aunt who brought him up, Emeline (Whitney) Merry, and began raising patotoes. He had the first potato planter and the first sprayer in town and one of the first sulky plows. In 1925 he sold the twenty-five acres he first bought, but continued raising potatoes on the family-farm until he had a slight shock in 1935. The following year he deeded his farm to his son, Charles Stevens Merry, and he and his wife lived with his son until their deaths. He was holder of the Boston Post cane for being the town's oldest citizen. He was then well known for his ability in mental arithmetic and for his capacity to remember dates. Often he was consulted regarding dates and early events in town. He died in Sherman 3 Oct. 1941, age 86y 8mo 21da. Isadora Merry died there 2 Sept. 1940. Both were buried in Sherman.

Children:

i. Aroscoe James, b. 11 Nov. 1885; d. 1 June 1889.

223. ii. Harold Sevey, b. 10 Nov. 1892.

224. iii. Chauncey Chandler, b. 16 Aug. 1894.

iv. Felix McKinley, b. 20 Oct. 1896. After attending Sherman schools he farmed with his father a few years. In 1920 he went to work with his brother at carpenter work. In Nov. 1920 he went to Staten Island, N.Y., working as a carpenter there seven years. He there attended Cooper Union, studying architectural drawing and also graduated from Drake Business School. In 1927 he returned to Sherman where he was a carpenter and architectural draftsman for farm buildings and small homes. He lived there in 1952 with his brother Charles. Never married. He contributed extensively to the history in this chapter.

225. v. Clista Sarah, b. 2 Feb. 1898.

226. vi. Charles Stevens, b. 16 Feb. 1904.

227. vii. Lewis David, b. 11 Oct. 1907.

216. DAVID ALPHEUS[8] MERRY, 1857-1931, (*Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 5 March 1857. Married Frances Christine Crocker in Brunswick, Me., 14 Sept. 1877. She was born in Bath, Me., 21 July 1857, daughter of Capt. William Frederick and Mary Isadora

(Wright) Crocker. Called Fanny by her family and her gravestone in Bath also reads Fanny. David Merry worked, first, in the shipyards in Bath and shoe shops in Portland, Me. He then went to Auburn, Me., working in the J. F. Cobb factory. There he continued until health forced him to leave. He bought a farm at Winnegance, West Bath, where he cultivated apples for many years. He died in Portland, Me., 19 Dec. 1931, age 74y 9mo 14da. She died in Bath 13 April 1936, age 79y 8mo 22da. Both were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Bath.

Children:

228. i. William David[9], b. 2 Jan. 1878.
ii. Frederick Alonzo, b. 15 Dec. 1883; m. Helen Elizabeth (Hughes) Kelliher in Somerville, Mass., 30 Dec. 1911. She was a widow, b. in Boston, Mass., about 1882, daughter of Patrick T. and Ellen (McCarthy) Hughes. Frederick and Helen Merry lived in Somerville until 1927 and he was an electrician there. In 1944 they lived in Bath. He d. there 24 Feb. 1952.
229. iii. Ralph Eliab, b. 22 March 1886.

217. GEORGE FRANCIS[8] MERRY, 1871- , (*Francis Israel*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Gloucester, Mass., 18 July 1871. Married, 1st, Edith May Pincin in Auburn, Me., 6 May 1893. She was born in South Monmouth, Me., about 1875, daughter of Benjamin F. and Katherine M. (Goddard) Pincin. George and Edith Merry lived in Gloucester where he was, first, a night watchman and later a box maker. They moved to Monmouth, Me., about 1896, returning to Gloucester in 1900. She died there 5 Feb. 1902, age 28y, and was buried there.

Children:

230. i. Gertrude Tracy[9], b. 15 Sept. 1894.
ii. Harold Raymond, b. 19 July 1898 in Monmouth; grad. from Wentworth Institute in Boston. Enlisted in U.S. Army in World War I at age of 17y, serving eighteen months in France. Reenlisted and served three years in Philippine Islands. Settled in South Bend, Ind., where he married; wife's name unknown; no children. Worked in Studebaker automobile plant and died in South Bend May 1933.

George Francis Merry married, 2nd, Grace Rosalie Banker in Thetford, Vt., 21 July 1903. She was born in Vershire, Vt., 18 Nov. 1883, daughter of Frank and Nellie Marcelle (Titus) Banker. George and Grace Merry lived in Thetford Center where he was a male nurse. They were divorced and he lived in 1944 in Waldoboro, Me. She married, 2nd, a Mr. Buckley.

Only child:

231. iii. Doris Nadine, b. 8 Feb. 1905.

218. CHARLES EVERETT[8] MERRY, 1876- , (*Frances Israel*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Gloucester, Mass., 21 Nov. 1876. Married Hattie Frances Rogers in Gloucester 22 May 1895. She was born there 15 Sept. 1875, daughter of Charles Benjamin and Lydia Ann (Bean) Rogers. Charles and Hattie Merry lived, first, in Gloucester where he was first a boxmaker and then a fireman for Burnham Bros., 1900 to 1922. With Robert C. Hiltz he went into the auto repair business under the name of Merry and Hiltz. Charles Merry and his wife moved to Waldoboro, Me., in 1924 and they were living there in 1948.

Children:

i. Ethel Maude[9], b. 19 Sept. 1895; never married; lived 1944 with her aunt, Cora Harrison Merry, in Waldoboro.
232. ii. Lillian Tracy, b. 27 Oct. 1897.
233. iii. Charles Everett, b. 26 Oct. 1899.
234. iv. Ernest Raymond, b. 12 Dec. 1903.

219. GEORGE EDWIN[8] MERRY, 1870- , (*George*[7], *Dependent*[6], *Jonathan*[5]

Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Boston, Mass., 19 April 1870. Married, 1st, Sarah Helen Gray in Chelsea, Mass., 21 Feb. 1894. She was born in Deer Isle, Me., about 1871, daughter of Jerome R. and Mary (Bineo) Gray. George Merry was then of Newcastle, Me. He married, 2nd, Sarah F. Burke, who was born in Gloucester. He was a typewriter repairer in Boston in 1892 and boarded in Chelsea, moving to Boston in 1893. He was last mentioned in Boston directory in 1899. In birth record of his daughter he was called George E. Merry, Jr.

Child:
i. Sarah Florence, b. 14 Mar. 1903 in Gloucester.

220. GENEVIEVE[8] (MERRY) SAFFORD, 1870-1940, (*Edwin*[7], *Dependent*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 19 Sept. 1870. Married George Alden Safford in Portsmouth, N.H., 23 Jan. 1895. He was born in Manchester, Me., 10 April 1863, son of Julius Alden and Emma Rockwood (Hewins) Safford. He was a 9th generation descendent of Thomas Safford who came from England and died in Ipswich, Mass., in 1686. George Safford was a banker in Hallowell, Me., where he died 24 Nov. 1931. Genevieve Safford died there 14 May 1940. Both were buried in Hallowell.

Children:
i. Gwendolyn Safford, b. 25 Feb. 1896; m. Frank Peva Babbitt; lived 1944 in Hallowell where he was then mayor. Only child:
I. John Alden Babbitt, b. 15 April 1921.
ii. George Alden Safford, Jr., b. 30 April 1898, in U.S. Army and with A.E.F. in France in World War I; lived 1944 in Wilbraham, Mass. Only child:
I. Melinda Safford.
iii. Marjory Safford, b. 16 Mar. 1901; m. 1st, Edward Seymour Hidden. Children:
I. Joan Hidden.
II. Judith Hidden.
Marjory Hidden, m., 2nd, William Frizzell Wyman and lived 1944 in Augusta, Me. Only child:
III. William Frizzell Wyman, Jr.

221. RUTH AUGUSTA[9] (MERRY) HAGGETT, 1890- , (*Captain James*[8], *Captain Bradford*[7], *William*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in South Newcastle, Me., 18 June 1890. Married Harold Daniel Haggett in Wiscasset, Me., 14 Jan. 1913. He was born in North Edgecomb 13 May 1886, son of Virdell Converse and Winnifred (Welch) Haggett. Harold and Ruth Haggett lived 1944 in North Edgecomb. He was a civil engineer with the Maine State Highway Department in Augusta.

Children:
i. James Wilder Haggett, b. 27 Oct. 1914; grad. from Lincoln Academy 1932 and Univ. of Maine 1936; m. Frances Hoopes in York, Pa., 21 June 1941. They lived 1944 in York where he worked for General Electric Company. Child:
I. Hugh Edward Haggett, b. 8 July 1942.
ii. John Daniel Haggett, b. 27 Dec. 1917; grad. from Lincoln Academy 1934 and Univ. of Maine 1938; m. Eleanor Clemons 24 Dec. 1939; no children. Lieut. J.G., U. S. Navy Sea Bees; was 1944 in Guadalcanal.
iii. Richard Merry Haggett, b. 12 Jan. 1925; grad. Lincoln Academy 1942; was student at Univ. of Maine when he joined U.S. Navy in Jan. 1943; in V-12 navy studies 1944 in Renssalear Polytechnical Institute.

222. EDWIN DONALD[9] MERRY, 1904- , (*Byron Lynch*[8], *Capt. Bradford*[7], *William*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 18 Sept. 1904. Married, 1st, Madeline Florence

Roberts of Boothbay, Me., there on 3 Aug. 1927. She was born in Canada about 1908, daughter of John Frank and Mary Alca (Virth) Roberts. They were divorced.

Only child:
i. Delores Alca[10], b. 11 Aug. 1928 in Boothbay; was in 1944 a senior in Torrington, Conn., High School.

Edwin Merry married, 2nd, Alice Bertha Newbert in Waldoboro, Me., in Randolph, Me., 20 June 1936. She was born in Lancaster, Pa., 5 Dec. 1905, daughter of Amasa Hodgkins and Bertha Eliza (Smith) Newbert. Edwin Merry had graduated from Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, Me., and from Colby College. In 1944 he was a teacher in Torrington, Conn., High School and lived in Torrington with his wife. No children by his second marriage.

223. HAROLD SEVEY[9] MERRY, 1892- , (*Brainard Aroscoe*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sherman Mills, 10 Nov. 1892. He attended schools in Sherman and in 1914 began working as a carpenter, which trade he was working at there in 1952. He worked in several places in Maine, one year in New Britain, Conn., and three years in Staten Island, N.Y. He married Nina Elvena Cox in Sherman 6 June 1916. She was born there 16 April 1895, daughter of Willard W. and Ida (Woodbridge) Cox. They lived in Sherman and she died there 5 Feb. 1929. She was buried there. In Sherman he served on the school board six years and was selectman one year.

Children:
235. i. Marshall Wayne[10], b. 31 July 1917.
ii. Gerald Homer, b. 12 July 1920 in Sherman. He grad. from Sherman High School, attended a business college in Worcester, Mass., and afterward worked in a hotel in Portsmouth, N.H. He enlisted in the Army 15 Sept. 1942; sgt. Batt. A, 136th Field Artillery Bn., 37th Div.; served in Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal, Manilla; disch. 25 Dec. 1945. In 1952 he was in partnership with his older brother as Merry Bros. Dairy. Not married in 1952.
236. iii. Alda Erlene, b. 21 Feb. 1922.

224. CHAUNCEY CHANDLER[9] MERRY, 1894- , (*Brainard Aroscoe*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sherman Mills, Me., 16 Aug. 1894. Married Emma Dora Sleeper in Newport News, Va., 11 July 1922. She was born in Sherman 11 Feb. 1896, daughter of Herbert Arthur and Sarah Frances (Ambrose) Sleeper. Chauncey Merry served during World War I from April 1917 to 1 Oct. 1919 in U.S. Navy. He trained on battleships Oklahoma and Wisconsin and served two years on transport Leviathan as engineman 2/c, making nineteen trips to England and France carrying troops. After discharge from Navy he entered the merchant marine and served on ships Antigone and Leviathan after she was converted to a passenger liner. He served a total of nine years on that ship, making ninety trips to England and France. He left her in 1929 to become second assistant engineer.

After his marriage, he made his home for one year in Newport News, a short time in Hoboken, N.J., and six years in West New Brighton, Staten Island, N.Y. They returned to Maine in 1930, where they lived in South Portland and he worked for the Cumberland Light and Power Company until 1942. That year he left to work for the New England Shipbuilding Corporation as engineer. He left the shipyard for nine months to go to sea again, returning to the same shipyard where in 1944 he was leadman engineer.

While at sea he was second assistant engineer on the SS Bald Eagle, making trips to Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji Islands. He had made

previous voyages to Panama, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Belgium, Germany, and Canada. He had also been in thirty-eight states of U.S.A. In 1946 they moved to Sherman and he worked for Sherman Lumber Co. In Jan. 1952 he returned to sea and was first assistant engineer on S.S. Wm. Black Yates. Emma Merry was then a grade school teacher in Sherman.

Children:

i. Chauncey David[10], b. 14 May 1923; twin; d. in Hoboken 17 May 1923.
ii. Emmet Joseph, b. 14 May 1923; twin; d. 17 May 1923.
237. iii. Ernestine Coburn, b. 7 July 1924 in New Brighton.
iv. Isadora Thelma, b. 31 Dec. 1927 in W. New Brighton; grad. So. Portland High School 1945; in 1945 was employed by N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. in Portland.
v. Elizabeth Louise, b. 2 May 1932 in So. Portland; grad. Sherman High School 1951; in 1952 was attending business college in Portland.

225. CLISTA SARAH[9] (MERRY) INGRAHAM, 1898-1944,(*Brainard Aroscoe[8], Capt, David Alonzo[7], Hiram[6], Jonathan[5] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Sherman Mills, Me., 2 Feb. 1898; called Clistie. Married Arthur Edgar Ingraham in Sherman 3 Sept. 1919. He was born in Littleton, Me., 11 March 1899, son of Albert Nolan and Alma (Huggard) Ingraham. He was a farmer and they lived in Sherman on several different farms. In 1942 they moved to Monarda, Me., where they lived when she died at Island Falls, Me., 12 June 1944. She was buried in Sherman.

Children:

i. Glen Whitney Ingraham, b. 31 Dec. 1921 in Sherman. After finishing school he farmed for a few years with his father. In 1942 he worked as a bus driver with Bangor and Aroostook Railroad. In July 1944 he enlisted in U.S. Army and soon was given a physical discharge; returned to work as a bus driver. Married Marjorie Fern Curtis in Sherman 17 Sept. 1941. She was born there 19 April 1923, dau. of Arnold F. and Madeline (Logan) Curtis. Glen and Marjorie Ingraham lived 1952 in Oldtown, Me.
Children, b. in Houlton:
I. Frank Albert Ingraham, b. 1 May 1942.
II. Alan Glen Ingraham, b. 9 July 1945.
ii. Erma Jeanette Ingraham, b. 14 Jan. 1924 in Sherman; grad. Sherman High School 1941 and worked for Pratt & Whitney Co., Hartford, Conn. Married John Algie Spearen 2 Jan. 1945 at Camp LeJeune, N.C. He was b. in Island Falls, Me., 26 Feb. 1924, son of Wendell L. and Gertrude (White) Spearen. He was then in U.S. Marines. In 1952 they lived in Island Falls and he was a plumber.
Children:
I. John Algie Spearen, Jr., b. 29 Oct. 1945 in Lincoln, Me.
II. Clista Anne Spearen, b. 27 July 1947 in Island Falls.
III. Kelly Felix Spearen b. 8 June 1952 in Island Falls.
iii. Keith Huggard Ingraham b. 13 Jan. 1929 in Sherman; twin; grad. Sherman High School in 1946; attended barber school in Boston, Mass., and conducted barber shops in Patten and Oakfield, Me. Married Madeline Josephine Kennedy in Sherman 7 Nov. 1947. She was b. in Stacyville Plantation, Me., in 1929, dau. of William and Mildred (St. Germain) Kennedy. Keith and Madeline Ingraham lived 1952 in Bangor, Me., and he was a bus driver.
Child, b. in Island Falls;
I. Belinda Rae Ingraham, b. 24 Apr. 1949.
iv. Kermit Merry Ingraham, b. 13 Jan. 1929; twin; enl. U.S. Army 26 June 1946; basic training at Lackland Field, San Antonio, Tex.; attended airplane mechanics school at Esler Field, Biloxi, Miss.; in Aug. 1947 he was at Smoky Hill Air Force Base at Salina, Kan., as an engine specialist on B-29 bombers in 341st Bomber Squadron, 97th Bomber Group; Nov. 1947 to Mar. 15 1948 was stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska. Injured in an automobile accident in Effingham, ILL., as a result of which he was disch. 2 June 1949; sergeant. Student New England Institute for Embalming and Funeral Directing 1 Oct. 1949 to 31 Sept. 1950. In 1952 was in Bangor, Me., with Plummer Funeral Home. Married Lillian DeWolfe in Sherman 21 Mar. 1929. She was dau. of Thomas Oliver and Elaine DeWolfe.
Children:
I. Thomas Arthur Ingraham, b. 7 Mar. 1950 in Island Falls.
II. Kermit Merry Ingraham, Jr., b. 13 May 1951 in Augusta, Me.

Arthur Ingraham married, 2nd, Eva Nelson in Lincoln, Me., 27 June 1945. She was born in Kingman, Me., daughter of Orin Admiral and Anna (Briggs) Nelson. It was her second marriage also. She was a sister of the Uretta Nelson who married Marshall Wayne Merry. Arthur Ingraham sold his store in Monarda in 1947 and purchased a hardware store in Sherman Mills, which was destroyed by fire in Jan. 1952.

226. CHARLES STEVENS[9] MERRY, 1904- , (*Brainard Aroscoe*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sherman Mills, Me., 16 Feb. 1904. Married Maria Jane Dickinson in Smyrna Mills, Me., 20 June 1931. She was born in Orient, Me., 1 March 1910, daughter of Robert and Jennie Lillian (Moody) Dickinson. In 1927 Charles Merry began work as a trainman for Bangor & Aroostook R.R. and continued until 1933. Then worked on various farms and did carpenter work until he began farming on his own account in 1936. In 1939 he purchased a farm of 183 acres in Sherman, where they lived in 1952. He was a dairy farmer and grower of seed potatoes. He was a founder of the Golden Ridge Certified Seed Association and a director of the Farm-Home Electric Association.

Children:
- i. Linwood Lewis[10], b. 2 Feb. 1932 in Sherman; grad. Sherman High School 1949; cook in Batt. B., 152nd Field Artillery, 103 R.C.T., Maine National Guard; farming with his father in 1952.
- ii. Barton Jean, b. 12 June 1933 in Sherman; in Sherman High School 1952.
- iii. Barry Duane, b. 28 Mar. 1940 in Island Falls, Me.; in school 1952.
- iv. Conrad Dickinson, b. 15 June 1942 in Island Falls; in school 1952.

227. LEWIS DAVID[9] MERRY, 1907- , (*Brainard Aroscoe*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sherman Mills, Me., 11 Oct. 1907. Married, 1st, Elsie Mary Heath in Sherman 20 Oct. 1928. She was born there 6 Nov. 1905, daughter of Robert Morris and Laura Mary (Lancaster) Heath. Elsie Merry died in Island Falls, Me., 14 Aug. 1940 and was buried in Sherman.

Child:
- i. Eva Althea[10], b. 22 Sept. 1929; killed by automobile 6 May 1940.

Married, 2nd, Marion Charlotte Roberts in Sherman 11 Mar. 1942. She was born there 31 Oct. 1917, daughter of Edmund Calvin and Edith Wilma (Lewis) Roberts. They lived 1952 in Sherman where he was a grower of seed potatoes. He was selectman there in 1944.

Children:
- ii. Edmund Lewis, b. 21 April 1943 in Millinocket, Me.
- iii. Lorraine Marie, b. 21 Mar. 1947 in Millinocket.
- iv. Gordon Brainard, b. 11 Nov. 1948 in Lincoln, Me.

228. WILLIAM DAVID[9] MERRY, 1878- , (*David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bristol, Me., 2 Jan. 1878. Married Winnifred Stewart Wilson in Bath, Me., 7 Sept. 1898. She was born in Wiscasset, Me., 30 June 1879, daughter of Charles Miles and Susan (or Susie) (Blake) Wilson. William and Winnifred Merry lived in Bath where he was a painting and papering contractor. They lived in Detroit, Mich., in 1931 and moved to Sarasota, Fla., in 1936. He lived there in 1944. She died in Bath 30 Jan. 1939 and was buried there in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Children:
- 238. i. Charles Lincoln[10], b. 24 Mar. 1899.
- ii. Frances Albertha, b. 15 May 1902; d. 22 Nov. 1904, age 2y 6mo 7da.

239. iii. Ralph Merton, b. 13 May 1904.
240. iv. Ruth Charlotte, b. 13 Dec. 1905.
v. Doris Isadora, b. 8 Dec. 1906; d. 4 Nov. 1908, age 1y 10mo 27da.
241. vi. Randall Edwin, b. 26 June 1910.
242. vii. Susie Christine, b. 18 Oct. 1911.
243. viii. Lillian Hazel, b. 21 Dec. 1913.
ix. William Paul, b. 26 Nov. 1918 in Bath; m. Alma Olive (Haines) Foster in Bath 3 Oct. 1942; her 3rd marriage. She was born 26 Sept. 1904 in Philadelphia. He was a tinsmith in Bath Iron Works until he enlisted in U.S. Navy in 1942. He was 1st cl cook and was nineteen months on mine sweeper in South Pacific in World War II. They were divorced. No children. He m., 2nd, Edna Quimby 26 Nov. 1946, she having been previously married. They lived 1952 in Brunswick, Me.

229. RALPH ELIAB[9] MERRY, 1886- , (*David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bath, Me., 22 March 1886. Married, 1st, Alice Gertrude Powers in Bath 24 March 1906. She was born there 22 Oct. 1892, daughter of Charles Luther and Alice May (White) Powers. Ralph and Alice Merry lived in Bath where he was a machinist. They were divorced and she married, 2nd, William Edwin Nason of Auburn, Me., in Bath, 29 Nov. 1917.

Only child:
244. i. Irene Mae[10], b. 11 June 1908.

Ralph Merry married, 2nd, Beulah Viola Pye in Bath 10 Jan. 1918. She was born in Phippsburg, Me., 16 May 1899, daughter of Edgar McClintic and Elizabeth Maria (Wilson) Pye. Ralph and Beulah Merry lived in 1944 in Bath and he was a machinist at Bath Iron Works.

Children:
ii. Virginia Marjorie, b. 15 April 1920 in Phippsburg. Lived there 1944.
iii. Leroy Harold, b. 24 Aug. 1923 in Phippsburg, Me. In 1944 was a machinist at Bath Iron Works.
iv. Millicent Rose, b. 21 July 1932 in Bath. Student there in 1944.

230. GERTRUDE TRACY[9] (MERRY) DOWLING, 1894-1930, (*George Francis*[8], *Francis Israel*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Gloucester, Mass., 15 Sept. 1894. Married Ambrose Bernard Dowling in West Caledonia, N.S., 12 Nov. 1929. He was born in Kempt, Caledonia, N.S., 16 Nov. 1881, son of Patrick and Mary Anne (Brown) Dowling. Ambrose and Gertrude Dowling lived in Kempt. She died there 10 May 1930 and was buried in West Caledonia. He was a farmer and lived 1944 in Kempt.

Child:
i. Bernard Loid Dowling, b. 2 May 1930.

231. DORIS NADINE[9] (MERRY) KILBOURNE, 1905- , (*George Francis*[8], *Francis Israel*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wilder, Vt., 8 Feb. 1905. Married Washington Harvey Kilbourne, Jr., in Springfield, Mass., 9 Mar. 1921. He was born in Greenfield, Mass., 5 Sept. 1900, son of Washington Harvey and Alice Janette (Ballou) Kilbourne. Washington and Doris Kilbourne lived, first, in Greenfield from where they moved to Springfield, Mass. In 1944 they were again living in Greenfield at 100 School St. He was a milk salesman.

Children:
i. Elaine Beverly Kilbourne, b. 1 Nov. 1921; m. Richmond Edward Churchill in Greenfield 18 July 1942. He was b. in Whitingham, Vt., 12 Feb. 1918, son of George Edward and Amy (Richmond) Churchill. No children.
ii. Barbara Lorraine Kilbourne, b. 26 Mar. 1923.
iii. Neil Francis Kilbourne, b. 25 May 1926.

232. LILLIAN TRACY[9] (MERRY) ALLEN, 1897- , (*Charles Everett*[8], *Francis Israel*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Gloucester, Mass., 27 Oct. 1897. Married Lyman Floyd Allen in Gloucester 20 April 1921. He was born there 26 Feb. 1896, son of Leonard Franklin and Lizzie Tucker (Hodgkins) Allen. Lyman and Lillian Allen lived 1944 in Gloucester where he was a wholesale dealer in fruit and vegetables.

Children:
- i. George Dewey Allen, b. 10 Jan. 1922; airplane mechanic, corporal U.S. Army Air Force 1944.
- ii. Priscilla May Allen, b. 28 Nov. 1923.
- iii. Warren Whitney Allen, b. 29 Sept. 1925; radioman 2nd cl U.S. Navy 1944.
- iv. Ruth Elizabeth Allen, b. 1 June 1927.
- v. Dorothy Ann Allen, b. 2 Sept. 1934.
- vi. Lyman Floyd Allen, Jr. b. 6 Sept. 1939.

233. CHARLES EVERETT[9] MERRY, 1899-1945, (*Charles Everett*[8], *Francis Israel*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Gloucester, Mass., 26 Oct. 1899. Married, 1st, Mabel Isa Pinkham in Boothbay Harbor, Me., 25 Sept. 1921. She was born there July 1903, daughter of Wilbur Day and Eva (Lewis) Pinkham. Charles and Mabel Merry lived in Boothbay where he was a shipyard worker. She died there 9 Jan. 1923 and was buried there. No children. He married, 2nd, Blanche Martha (Gross) Post in Rockland, Me., 27 June 1942. She was born in Waldoboro, Me., 27 Nov. 1902, daughter of George Leonard and Melissa Grace (Shortliff) Gross. Charles and Blanche Merry lived 1944 in Waldoboro and he worked in the pipe shop of the Bath Iron works shipyard. He died in Portland, Me., 6 May 1945 and was buried in Waldoboro.

Adopted child:
- i. Gordon Austin[10], b. 28 Feb. 1933; student in Waldoboro 1944.

234. ERNEST RAYMOND MERRY, 1902- , (*Charles Everett*[8], *Frances Israel*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Gloucester, Mass., 12 Dec. 1902. Married, 1st, Abbie Hall in Gloucester. She was born in Halifax, N.S., daughter of Avener and Clara E. (Conley) Hall. They had no children and this marriage was annulled since she already had a husband in Nova Scotia. Ernest Merry enlisted in U.S. Navy 26 Oct. 1920; discharged 25 Oct. 1923. Enlisted in U.S. Coast Guard 30 Nov. 1926; discharged 26 Oct. 1927. He married, 2nd, Edna Geneva Post in Waldoboro, Me., 10 Jan. 1925. She was born in South Thomaston, Me., 10 Sept. 1901, daughter of William Adriel and Adeline Regina (Hall) Post. Ernest and Edna Merry lived in 1944 in Cornfield, Me., where he was a farmer.

Children:
245. i. Alice Edna[10], b. 21 May 1926.
- ii. Edward Ernest, b. 5 Aug. 1927 in Owl's Head, Me., in high school in Skowhegan in 1944.
- iii. Frances Adeline, b. 5 May 1929 in Barre, Mass.; in school in Cornfield 1944.
- iv. Ernest Raymond, b. 23 July 1931 in Barre; in school in Cornfield 1944.
- v. Robert Raymond, b. 21 Dec. 1932 in Waldoboro; in school in Cornfield 1944.

235. MARSHALL WAYNE[10] MERRY, 1917- , (*Harold Sevey*[9], *Brainard Aroscoe*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4], *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sherman Mills, Me., 31 July 1917. Married, 1st, Edith Enola Heath in Island Falls, Me., 23 July 1936. She was born in Sherman Mills, Me., 4 Aug. 1914, daughter of Robert Morris and Laura Mary (Lancaster) Heath. She was a sister of the Elsie Mary Heath who married Marshall Wayne's uncle, Lewis David Merry. Marshall

and Edith lived in Sherman in 1944. He was a farmer. She died there 25 Aug. 1946 and was buried there.

Child:
i. Glenda Marie[11], b. 28 Dec. 1937.

Marshall Merry married, 2nd, Uretta Nelson in Lincoln, Me., 5 Oct. 1946. She was born in Kingman, Me., 6 May 1917, daughter of Orin Admiral and Anna (Brigs) Nelson. Marshall and Uretta Merry lived 1952 in Sherman where he and his brother, Gerald, were partners in Merry Bros. Dairy, having the largest herd of registered Guernsey cattle in Aroostook County. They also raised potatoes.

236. ALDA ERLENE[10] (MERRY) BORDEN, 1922- , (*Harold Sevey*[9], *Brainard Aroscoe*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sherman Mills, Me., 21 Feb. 1922. Grad. Sherman High School 1940; attended business college in Portland, Me.; secretary to superintendent of assembly in So. Portland shipyard; enl. in Waves 8 June 1944; trained at Hunter College, N.Y. City, and Cedar Falls, Iowa; yeoman 1/cl in Washington, D.C.; disch. 13 Nov. 1945. Married Francis Joseph Borden in Portland, Me., 6 Oct. 1945. He was born there 23 Sept. 1919, son of Frank Joseph and Blanche Mary (Baker) Borden. They lived 1952 in Schenectady, N.Y., where he was an accountant for General Electric Co.

Children:
i. Francis Joseph, b. 8 Aug. 1946 in Houlton, Me.
ii. Paul James, b. 6 Feb. 1949 in Schenectady.
iii. Claudia Jean, b. 2 Jan. 1952 in Schenectady.

237. ERNESTINE COBURN[10] (MERRY) STONE, 1924- , (*Chauncey Chandler*[9], *Brainard Aroscoe*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West New Brighton, N.Y., 7 July 1924. Married Leonard Floyd Stone in South Portland, Me., 15 Dec. 1946. He was born in Malden, Mo., son of David and Janie Stone. They lived 1952 in St. Louis, Mo., where he worked for a chemical company.

Children:
i. Harold Leonard Stone, b. 20 June 1948 in St. Louis.

238. CHARLES LINCOLN[10] MERRY, 1899- , (*William David*[9], *David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4], *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bath, Me., 24 March 1899. Married, 1st, Roxanna Mabel Campbell in Bath 13 May 1922. She was born in Newcastle, Me., about 1900, daughter of Daniel Joseph and Edith Claire (Pinkham) Campbell. Charles and Roxanna Merry lived in Bath and were divorced. She lived there 1944 and worked in Bath Iron Works as a stenographer.

Only child:
i. Merton Glidden[11], b. 2 Mar. 1929; joined U.S. Army 29 Oct. 1948; sgt; served in Japan and Korea July 1949 to Dec. 1951.

Charles Merry married, 2nd, Goldie Estelle (Horford) Deraps in Portsmouth, N.H., 11 Sept. 1937. She was born in Belfast, Me., 22 June 1910, daughter of Fred William and Annie Maude (Patterson) Horford. Her second marriage. Charles Merry was in 1944 a steamfitter at Bath Iron Works and lived in Bath, No children by second marriage.

239. RALPH MERTON[10] MERRY, 1904- , (*William David*[9], *David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4]

Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bath, Me., 13 May 1904. Graduated from Wentworth Institute in Boston, 1926; Teachers Training School in Boston 1928; Boston University 1937. Taught in Malden public schools from 1929. In 1845 he was a sub-master of Malden High School. He also then operated Summers Merry's Cabins in West Bath. He was of much assistance in gathering material for this chapter. He married Esther May Webber in New London, Conn., 11 May 1929. She was born in Phippsburg, Me., 5 Jan. 1904, daughter of Frank Herbert and Clara Emma (Harrington) Webber.

Children:
i. Ralph Merton[11], b. 12 July 1930; joined U.S. Navy July 1948; 3rd cl. fire controlman on U.S.S. Salem; in 1952 had been on two Mediterannean cruises.
ii. Marilyn Ann, b. 20 July 1943 in Boston; adopted.

240. RUTH CHARLOTTE[10] (MERRY) MORSE, 1905- , (*William David*[9], *David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bath, Me., 13 Dec. 1905. Married Alvah Augustus Morse in Bath 26 June 1928. He was born there 31 Oct. 1900, son of Charles Henry and Minnie Myra (Higgins) Morse. Alvah and Ruth Morse lived 1944 in Bath, where he was a radio technician and was engaged in oil burner service and installation.

Only child:
i. Patsy Ruth Morse, b. 1 May 1938.

241. RANDALL EDWIN[10] MERRY, 1910- , (*William David*[9], *David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bath Me., 26 June 1910. Married Mary Annette McAllister in Bath 15 April 1939. She was born there 1 Oct. 1911, daughter of Andrew Vincent and Gertrude Clara (Costain) McAllister. Randall Merry was in 1944 a tinsmith for Bath Iron Works and lived in Bath.

Children:
i. James Edwin[11], b. 14 May 1944.
ii. Jay Thomas, b. 24 Aug. 1946.

242. SUSIE CHRISTINE[10] (MERRY) WATERHOUSE, 1911- , (*William David*[9], *David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bath, Me., 18 Oct. 1911. Married John Wesley Waterhouse in Bath 13 June 1931. He was born in Randolph, Me., 17 July 1899, son of George Wesley and Sophronie Josephine (Brown) Waterhouse. John and Susie Waterhouse lived 1944 in Bath. He was a lumberman, but during the war was a sheet metal worker for Bath Iron Works. He died 30 March 1951.

Child:
i. John Wesley Waterhouse, Jr., b. 3 May 1934.

243. LILLIAN HAZEL[10] (MERRY) ATWOOD, 1913- , (*William David*[9], *David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bath Me., 21 Dec. 1913. Married Keith Lincoln Atwood in Bath 8 Feb. 1932. He was born there 3 Nov. 1911, son of Harold Gilbert and Lena May (Edgecomb) Atwood. They lived in 1944 in Bath and he was in the welding department of Bath Iron Works.

Children:

i. Jeanette Ruth Atwood, b. 8 June 1932; m. Robert Abram York of Phippsburg, Me., 7 June 1951; in 1952 he was corporal in U.S. Army and she was employed by N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. in Bath.
ii. Pamela Sue Atwood, b. 16 Oct. 1943.

244. IRENE MAE[10] (MERRY) HALFYARD, 1908- , (*Ralph Eliab*[9], *David Alpheus*[8], *Capt. David Alonzo*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bath, Me., 11 June 1908. Married John Milton Halfyard in Everett, Mass., 3 July 1937. He was born there 16 Oct. 1908, son of Wesley Archileus and Sarah Estelle (Acorn) Halfyard. John and Irene Halfyard lived in Auburn in 1945 and he was manager of Cusio Cafeteria there. In 1944 he was staff sergeant, U.S. Army wit with overseas service. No children.

245. ALICE EDNA[10] (MERRY) GALLAGHER, 1926- , (*Ernest Raymond*[9], *Charles Everett*[8], *Frances Israel*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Waldoboro, Me., 21 May 1926. Married Harlie Winslow Gallagher, Jr., in Skowhegan, Me., 16 Feb. 1941. He was born in Dover, Me., 31 Mar. 1921, son of Harlie Winslow and Maude (Millett) Gallagher. Harlie, Jr., and Alice Gallagher lived 1945 in Skowhegan where he was a woodman.

Children:
i. Herbert James Gallagher, b. 26 Nov. 1941 in Waterville, Me.
ii. Nancy Marie Gallagher, b. 4 March 1944 in Portsmouth, N.H.

Chapter XI

DAVID MERRY OF BOOTHBAY, ME.

193. DAVID[6] MERRY, 1792-1872, (*Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 26 Jan. 1792. His name was spelled Merrow in Edgecomb birth record. David Merry, private, served at Boothbay in the company of Capt. W.M. Reed, Lt. Col. E. Cutter, on the following dates: June 20-23; June 24-26; July 5; Sept. 10-28, all in 1814. He married Christianna Alley of Boothbay in Edgecomb 17 March 1814. He was then of Edgecomb. She was born in Boothbay 7 Aug. 1790, daughter of John, Jr., and Chana (Ripley) Alley. Greene in *History of Boothbay* called David Merry's bride "Chana", but the Edgecomb marriage record called her "Christianna". David's name was spelled Merry in the marriage record. David and Christianna Merry lived in Boothbay, where he was a farmer. She died, probably there, 29 Mar. 1852, age 61y 7mo, and was buried in the Old Cemetery in Edgecomb.

Children:

246. i. Mary Elizabeth[7], b. 21 Nov. 1814.
ii. Susan, b. 5 July 1816 in Boothbay; m. a man named Ward and they lived in Brooklyn, N.Y.
247. iii. Willard, b. 27 Aug. 1820.
iv. Caroline, b. 5 July 1822; m. a Mr. Huff, who was of Edgecomb when they married.
248. v. John Allen, b. 8 Mar. 1825.
249. vi. Lydia Margaret, b. 27 Sept. 1827.
250. vii. David Albert, b. 10 Feb. 1830.
viii. Martha Elizabeth, b. 13 Mar. 1834 in Boothbay; m. Jeremiah Blake there 10 Nov. 1852 (int.) He was b., perhaps in Harpswell, Me., 23 Feb. 1830(?), son of Jeremiah and Alice (Hodgdon) Blake. Jeremiah and Martha Blake lived at Back Narrows in Boothbay.

David Merry married, 2nd, Jane McAllister in Boothbay 13 Jan. 1853. She was born, perhaps, in Freedom, Me. David Merry died, probably in Boothbay 28 Sept. 1872 and was buried with his first wife.

246. MARY ELIZABETH[7] (MERRY) GILES, 1814-1896, (*David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 21 Nov. 1814. Married Benjamin Paul Giles in Boothbay 15 Sept. 1833. He was born there 15 July 1812, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sherman) Giles. He was a 7th generation descendent of Mathew Giles who in 1644 lived in that part of Dover, N.H., known as Oyster River and which is now Durham. (*Samuel*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Mark*[4], *Mark*[3], *Mark*[2], *Mathew*[1]), They lived in Boothbay on a farm next northerly from his father's. He was a farmer and carpenter and was justice of the peace there in 1853. He died in Boothbay 23 Dec. 1883 and she died there in 1896. Both were buried in Boothbay.

Children, b. in Boothbay:

i. George Elliott Giles, b. 14 Aug. 1835; m. Margaret Brewer 3 Nov. 1854. She was dau. of Samuel, Jr., and Polly Brewer. He was a farmer and carpenter and they lived in North Boothbay.

Children, b. there:

I. Cleveland Giles, b. 8 Sept. 1855; d. 20 Mar. 1857.
II. William Franklin Giles, b. 22 Nov. 1857; m. Annie B. Taylor.
III. Abbie Frances Giles, b. 9 Sept. 1859; m. Alden P. Reed.
IV. Imogene Giles, b. 8 Feb. 1862; m. Melvin Sargent. She d. 1943.
V. Susan Giles, m. Milton Andrews who d. before 1945. She lived in So. Bristol, Me.
VI. George Gilman Giles, m. Welthy Farmer; lived in Boothbay Harbor. Both d. before 1945.

VII. Henry L. Giles; m. Cora Bryer; lived in Boothbay Harbor. Both d. before 1945.
Only child:
(1) George Giles; druggist in Boothbey Harbor 1946.
VIII. Eva May Giles ; m. Edward Dyer of Portland, Me.
IX. Rufus Giles; m. Lydia Howard and lived 1946 in Boothbay Harbor.
X. Cora B. Giles; m. John E. Andrews, who d. before 1945. She lived then in South Bristol.
XI. Lizzie E. Giles; m. Herman Poole of Bristol; lived in Boothbay 1945.

ii. Christianna Giles, b. 31 May 1837; m. William C. Pinkham 24 Feb. 1861. He was b. in Boothbay 1 Dec. 1834, son of Paul G. and Martha (Adams) Pinkham. They lived at Back Narrows, Boothbay. He d. 4 April 1900. They had two adopted children, one of whom was Edgar Pinkham.

iii. Paul Cleveland Giles, b. 13 Mar. 1838; never married; d. 8 Aug. 1863.

iv. John Merry Giles, b. 1 Oct. 1841; never married; d. in Civil War.

v. Frederick Merry Giles, b. 25 May 1843; m. Eliza Alley 1865; lived in No. Boothbay; children, b. there:
I. Viola M. Giles; m. Alpheus Dodge; lived in Boothbay 1946.
II. Truman Byron Giles.
III. Elbridge A. Giles; m. Grace E. Miller; lived in Boothbay Harbor. He d. before 1945.
IV. Frederick A. Giles; m. Jennie A. Scott; lived 1945 in Vinal Haven, Me.
V. Milton A. Giles; lived on home place in Boothbay.
VI. Benjamin M. Giles; m. Lizzie Andrews; lived 1946 in Boothbay Harbor.
Also three other children, who died young.

vi. Henry H. Giles, b. 4 Feb. 1846; never married; d. in Civil War 10 June 1863.

vii. Truman Eleazer Giles, b. 23 July 1848; m. Mary Emma Linekin in Damariscotta, Me., 7 Jan. 1871. She was b. 27 Jan. 1853, dau. of James and Abigail (Pratt) Linekin; lived in Boothbay Center. He d. in Boothbay 21 Feb. 1933 and she d. there 3 Feb. 1945; buried in Boothbay.
Children:
I. Royal Raymond Giles, b. 28 Aug. 1873; m. Olive E. Goding in Somersworth, N.H., 26 June 1906. They lived 1946 in Woburn, Mass., and he was a teacher in Woburn High School.
Children:
(1) Elizabeth Giles, b. 21 Sept. 1913.
(2) Margaret Giles, b. 26 June 1914.
II. Lizzie May Giles, b. 30 Mar. 1875; d. 4 Oct. 1884.
III. Horace Hilton Giles, b. 1 Feb. 1878; m. Hattie Williams of Edgecomb, Me.; lived in Boothbay Harbor 1946. Only child:
(1) Raymond Adelbert Giles, b. 13 Apr. 1903; m., 1st, Maude Eaton of Woburn, Mass. They lived in Woburn and she d. before 1945. Children: Raymond Adelbert Giles, Jr., and Donald Giles. Raymond Giles, Sr., married again and lived 1946 in Manchester, N.H. Child: Roberta Giles.
IV. Abbie Laura Giles, b. 15 Dec. 1879; m., 1st, Albert D. Frost.
Child:
(1) Cora Belle Frost, b. 23 May 1900; m. Lewis Brown of Boothbay Harbor; lived there 1946. She m., 2nd, Ralph Campbell and lived in Boothbay Harbor. Child: Truman Frederick Campbell, b. 10 Oct. 1914; in U.S. Navy in World War II.
V. Linda Frances Giles, b. 25 Dec. 1883; m. Frederick Noble Kelley; lived 1946 in Boothbay Harbor.
Children:
(1) Delia May Kelley, b. 6 June 1903; m. Charles Parker Reed of Boothbay. Children: Charles Parker Reed, Jr., Dwight Reed, Robie Reed.
(2) Roy Edward Kelley, b. 18 July 1904; editor Boothbay Register 1946.
(3) Laura Emma Kelley, b. 12 Apr. 1916.
VI. Nellie Louise Giles, b. 25 Jan. 1886; m. Fred Small. He d. before 1945 and she lived 1946 in Portland, Me.

viii. Byron David Giles, b. 22 May 1850; m. Clara Adams 1873. She was b. 1852, dau. of Rufus and Jane (Holton) Adams. They lived in Boothbay Center. He d. 1927 and she d. 1926.
Children:
I. Percy Clifford Giles; m. Ruby Metcalf; lived in Damariscotta 1945; three children, all sons, one of whom was Charles Giles.
II. Jennie Cordelia Giles, b. 1878; d. 1942; m. Edward E. Richardson of Malden, Mass. He was b. 1875 and d. 1935.

ix. James Franklin Giles, b. 3 Jan. 1852; m., 1874, Ursula Pinkham, dau. of Benjamin and Margaret Pinkham. He d. in Boothbay 14 May 1941.
Children, b. in Boothbay:

I. Maggie May Giles, b. 17 May 1877; m. John F. Pinkham; lived in Bath, Me. She d. 11 Jan. 1903.
Child:
(1) John F. Pinkham, Jr.; lived 1946 in Edgecomb, Me.
II. Christy Giles, b. 7 Jan. 1879; d. 15 May 1879.
III. Arlotte Giles; b. 8 Nov. 1880; never married; lived in Boothbay and d. 1938.
IV. Frank Giles; b. 27 May 1882; d. 11 Mar. 1883.
V. Walter Benjamin Giles, b. 7 Sept. 1883; m., 1st, Elsie Bergette.
Child:
(1) Clayton F. Giles.
Walter Giles m., 2nd, Grace McDevitt; lived 1946 in Braintree, Mass.
Child:
(2) James F. Giles.
VI. Bessie Giles, b. 8 June 1885; d. 22 Sept. 1885.
VII. Millard Seymore Giles, b. 8 Aug. 1886; m. Laura May MacKinnon; lived 1946 in Medford, Mass.
Children:
(1) Hazel Mae Giles, b. 25 July 1910.
(2) Edith Helen Giles, b. 25 April 1912.
VIII. Hattie Giles, b. 26 Oct. 1887; d. 8 Feb. 1888.
IX. Harry Clifton Giles, b. April 1889; m. twice; no children; lived in Boston, Mass., in 1946.

x. Benjamin M. Giles, b. 4 May 1854; m., 1st, Ada J. Blake in 1877; 2nd, Mary A. Whittaker in 1884; lived in No. Boothbay.
Children, by 2nd marriage:
I. Jennie Maude Giles; m. Howard Jensen; lived in San Francisco, Calif., where she d. 1940.
II. Joseph B. Giles; m. Muriel Sudds and lived in New Jersey 1946.

xi. Mary Carolyn Giles, b. 27 Mar. 1856; m. William Edwin Daniels, who was b. 17 June 1847. They lived in Boothbay and last in Chelsea, Mass. He d. in Everett 22 Aug. 1923 and she d. there 31 Dec. 1924.
Children:
I. Alice Isabel Daniels, b. 24 June 1878; m. Thomas Eaves in Chelsea.
II. William Augustus Daniels, b. 17 Aug. 1880; m. Margaret Harrington. He d. 23 Mar. 1945.
III. Harold John Daniels, b. 25 Sept. 1889; m. Frances Harris of Pittsburg, Pa.
IV. Perry Joseph Daniels, b. 17 Nov. 1891; m. Katherine Monahan.
V. Bessie Evelyn Daniels, b. 2 Aug. 1893; m. Harry B. Tabor; lived 1946 in Everett.
Children:
(1) Doris Daniels Tabor, b. 26 July 1918; nurse, grad. N.E. Baptist Hospital; m. Joseph W. Barth. Their dau., Barbara June Barth, b. 23 June 1945.
(2) Barbara Ruth Tabor, b. 22 Feb. 1923; grad. Bates College 1945.
VI. Herbert Canton Daniels, b. 1 Aug. 1896; d. 1913.

xii. Edson Cleveland Giles, b. 3 Jan. 1858; m. 11 Jan. 1880 Clara Evaline Pinkham, who was b. 19 Sept. 1860, dau. of Capt. Jonathan and Sarah (Hodgdon) Pinkham of Bath, Me. They lived in Boothbay, where she d. 11 Feb. 1937 and he d. 19 May 1945.
Children:
I. Cleveland Edson Giles, b. 28 Jan. 1881; lived in Bangor, Me., 1945.
II. Mattie Giles, b. 14 July 1882; d. 21 July 1882.
III. Arthur Blake Giles, b. 12 July 1883; m. 28 Nov. 1906 Florence Battege of Damariscotta. They lived 1946 in East Boothbay.
Child:
(1) Mervin Giles, who m. before 1946.
IV. Wesley Reed Giles, b. 14 Mar. 1885; m., 1st, Jennie Wylie of Boothbay 15 July 1907. She d. and he married again. Lived in Medford, Mass., in 1946.
V. Ralph Pinkham Giles, b. 13 Dec. 1889; m. and lived in East Boothbay. He d. 30 Dec. 1937.
Children:
(1) Edson Giles.
(2) Gwendolyn Giles.

247. WILLARD[7] MERRY, 1820-1905, (*David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 27 Aug. 1820. Married Elizabeth Jane Trask in Boothbay 16 Apr. 1842 (int.) She was born there about 7 Sept. 1823, daughter of William

and Elizabeth Trask. Willard and Elizabeth Merry lived at Back Narrows, Boothbay, where he was a farmer. He died in Bristol, Me., 8 Aug. 1905, age 86y and she died in Boothbay 15 April 1913, age 86y 7mo 8da. Both were buried in Boothbay.

Children:

251. i. John Shales[8], b. 17 Jan. 1843.
ii. Margaret Shales, b. 3 Aug. 1845. She was living at home in 1860, age 15y, but was not listed there in the 1870 census.
iii. Asenith F., b. 26 March 1848; called Asenith F. in 1850 census, Asenith G. in 1860 census, and Asenith J. in 1870 census. At home in 1870, age 21y.
252. iv. Alden Blossom, b. 29 Nov. 1850.
v. Elizabeth Sarah, b. 30 Jan. 1854; m. Charles A. Marshall in Boothbay 11 Oct. 1875 (int.) They had a son, Walter Marshall, who lived in Portland, Me., in 1945.
253. vi. George A., b. 13 Jan. 1857.
vii. William A., b. 1 Jan. 1859; d. 21 Apr. 1869.
254. viii. Estelle Flora, b. 29 Jan. 1862.

248. JOHN ALLEN[7] MERRY, 1825-1904, (*David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 8 March 1825. Married Mary Jane Reed in Boothbay 1 Nov. 1844. She was born there 13 April 1825, daughter of Paul and Mary (Reed) Reed. Mary Jane Reed was a granddaughter of Col. Andrew Reed, one of the earliest settlers of Boothbay. (*Capt. Andrew*[3], *Col. Andrew*[2], *Andrew*[1]). John and Mary Merry lived at Back Narrows in Boothbay, where he was a fisherman. He had a wooden leg. He died in Boothbay 4 Aug. 1904 and she died there 9 April 1874. Both were buried in Boothbay.

Children:

255. i. Charles Frederick[8], b. 24 June 1845.
256. ii. Josephine, b. 27 June 1848.
257. iii. William Boyd, b. 29 Nov. 1850.
258. iv. Wilder Farley, b. 29 July 1854.
v. Lucinda, b. 8 July 1857. Not listed in 1870 census and was unknown to descendents of this part of family; had perhaps died young.
259. vi. Abba Emma, b. 16 Nov. 1863.

249. LYDIA MARGARET[7] (MERRY) BLAKE, 1827-1887, (*David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 27 Sept. 1827. Married Arthur Blake in Boothbay 12 Nov. 1846 (int.) He was born, perhaps, in Harpswell, Me., 28 Oct. 1824, son of Jeremiah and Alice (Hodgdon) Blake. Arthur and Lydia Blake lived, first, in Boothbay Center, moving to Boothbay Harbor about 1856. He was cook on fishing vessels and was lost at sea in June 1879, age 55y. She died in Boothbay in 1887 and was buried there.

Children:

i. David Marston Blake, b. 5 Nov. 1848; m. Mrs. Helen F. Young 1885. She d. 23 Dec. 1885. He was in 1905 a master mariner and lived in Boothbay Harbor.
ii. Ella Jane Blake, b. 27 Feb. 1851; m. Henry Fish; lived in Portsmouth, R.I.
Children:
I. Maud Fish.
II. James Henry Fish.
iii. Antoinet Eliza Blake, b. 26 April 1856; called Nettie; m. Sewell Thomas Maddocks in Boothbay 11 Oct. 1876 (int.) They lived in Boothbay Harbor. She d. 21 Aug. 1938. He was b. 17 June 1854 and d. 1 Feb. 1933.
Children:
I. John Arthur Maddocks, b. 7 Oct. 1877; m. Edith Chase Kenniston 24 Feb. 1904. She was dau. of Albert Henry and Ida Avis (Chase) Kenniston. They lived 1953 in Boothbay Harbor, where they had moved from Winchester, Mass., in 1945.
Children:
(1) Dolores Maddocks, b. 12 Dec. 1904; m. Madison Sales; lived in Darien, Conn., and in 1945 in Norwalk, Conn.

(2) Gwendolin Maddocks, b. 23 Feb. 1906; m. Charles Edward Baldwin, Jr.; lived 1945 in Worcester, Mass. Children: Charles Edward Baldwin, 3rd; Beverly Baldwin; John Maddocks Baldwin.

II. Ella Agens Maddocks, b. 12 Dec. 1883; d. 19 Oct. 1885, age 1y 10mo 7da.

III. Helen Frances Maddocks, b. 26 Sept. 1888; m. Charles Eugene Noe; lived in East Orange, N.J.
Only child:
(1) Helen Frances Noe, who m., in 1943 James O'Donnell. They had dau. Suzanne O'Donnell and lived 1945 in Chicago, Ill.

IV. Harmon Roscoe Maddocks, b. 3 Dec. 1892; m. 1st, Gladys West; no children; divorced. He m., 2nd, Mrs. Grace Kelliher; divorced; children:
(1) Audrey Ella Maddocks.
(2) Roscoe Maddocks; a twin.
(3) Sewell Maddocks; a twin.

iv. Charles Cushman Blake, b. 24 Mar. 1861; m. Adelaide Brewer, dau. of Ferdinand and Margaret (Love) Brewer; lived in Boothbay Harbor.
Children:
I. Linnie Blake, m. Joseph Sullivan; lived in Newport, R.I. in 1945.
II. William Blake.
III. Beatrice Fish Blake, unmarried; lived 1945 in Winchester, Mass.
IV. Gladys Blake, m. Ira Redonnett; lived in Pennsylvania in 1945.

v. Frederick Clark Blake, b. 31 July 1866; m., 1st, Mary A. Fisher in 1885; m., 2nd, Cora E. Adams in 1889; lived 1945 in Portland, Me.
Children by 2nd wife:
I. Wilder Berkley Blake.
II. Clive Eugene Blake.
III. Leslie Adams Blake.
IV. Donald Marston Blake, b. about 1910.

vi. Guy J. Blake, b. 5 June 1872; non compos mentis; d. about 1895 in Portsmouth, R.I.

250. DAVID ALBERT[7] MERRY, 1830-1918, (*David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 10 Feb. 1830. Married Miss Nancy Marr of Edgecomb in Boothbay 6 Feb. 1853, as appears in Edgecomb marriage record. The marriage record of their son called her "Nancy '.''. Her Maine death record said she was daughter of Daniel Small. She was born in West Bath, Me., about 17 Dec. 1825. Their son was born in Edgecomb, but they may have lived mostly in Boothbay. He died in Boothbay 10 July 1918, age 88y 5mo. She died 17 Jan. 1909, age 81y 1mo.

Child:
i. Edwin R.[8], b. about 1854 in Edgecomb; m. Hattie E. Snow in Keene, N.H., 21 Nov. 1873. She was b. in Swanzea, N.H. about 1856, dau. of Charles and Sarah J. Snow. Her 2nd marriage. He was then a mechanic. He died in South Paris, Me., 9 Sept. 1907, age 53y.

251. JOHN SHALES[8] MERRY, 1843-1923, (*Willard*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 17 Jan. 1843. Married Eunice Jane Auld in Boothbay 17 Jan. 1869. She was born there 6 July 1850, daughter of Daniel and Mary (McCobb) Auld. John and Eunice Merry lived at Back Narrows in Boothbay where he was a farmer and fisherman. He died in Boothbay 21 Aug. 1923 and she died there 18 Dec. 1934. Both were buried there.

Only child:
260. i. Ruth May[9], b. 18 Feb. 1889.

252. ALDEN BLOSSOM[8] MERRY, 1850-1931, (*Willard*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 29 Nov. 1850. Married Ruby Florence Cook in Boothbay 22 Dec. 1886. She was born in Bristol, Me., 4 March 1864, daughter of William James and Mary (Jameson) Cook. Alden and Ruby Merry lived in

South Bristol, Me., where he was a farmer. He died there 14 Oct. 1931 and was buried in Boothbay. She lived 1944 in New Harbor, Me., with her daughter.

Children:
i. Mark[9], b. 29 July 1889; d. in Bristol 9 Mar. 1901.
ii. Arthur; d. age 3y 2mo.
261. iii. Estella Ruby, b. 28 April 1893.
iv. Leander Russell, b. 17 April 1894; m. Edith M. Forshner. They were living in Boston, Mass., in 1936. He was a steamship engineer and made several trips across the ocean. He had been in this occupation sixteen years before he was accidentally drowned in East Boston, Mass., 19 Aug. 1938, while he was watchman on a boat there.

253. GEORGE A.[8] MERRY, 1857-1928, (*Willard*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 13 Jan. 1857. Married Philena F. Chaples, who was born in Boothbay about 2 Oct. 1855, daughter of Joshua and Cordelia (Bennett) Chaples. According to Greene in History of Boothbay her father was John Chaples. George and Philena lived in Boothbay, where all their children were born, moving to Gardiner, Me., about 1893. He was a laborer and died in Gardiner 24 Nov. 1928 and she died in Randolph, Me., 16 Mar. 1914, age 58y 5mo 14da. Both were buried in Boothbay.

Children:
262. i. Cora Alice[9], b. 2 Feb. 1880.
263. ii. Eunice Bell, b. 12 Mar. 1883.
264. iii. Mary Ethel, b. 27 Mar. 1885.
iv. Winnie A., b. 27 Jan. 1887.
v. Inis J., b. 14 Oct. 1889; d. 3 Sept. 1890.
265. vi. Leroy Albert, b. 27 Feb. 1892.

254. ESTELLE FLORA[8] (MERRY) ANDREWS, 1862-1941, (*Willard*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 29 Jan. 1862. Married Daniel Curtis Andrews in Boothbay Harbor 9 Sept. 1879. He was born in Boothbay 20 Aug. 1852, son of Thomas S. and Elizabeth (Bennett) Andrews. Daniel and Estelle Andrews lived in Boothbay Harbor where he was a janitor. He died there 11 Jan. 1927 and she died there 30 Sept. 1941. Both were buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Boothbay Harbor.

Children:
i. Arthur Leonard Andrews, b. 21 Aug. 1880.
ii. Thomas Scott Andrews, b. 9 Feb. 1882.
iii. Willard Merry Andrews, b. 22 Jan. 1885.
iv. Elizabeth Jane Andrews, b. 15 Dec. 1886.
v. Lester Jackson Andrews, b. 1 July 1889.
vi. Angus MacDonald Andrews, b. 1 Sept. 1895.
vii. Hazel Andrews, b. 8 May 1897.
viii. Mabel Andrews, b. 7 Jan. 1900.

255. CHARLES FREDERICK[8] MERRY, 1845-1893, (*John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 24 June 1845. He was a private in the 5th Maine Battery in the Civil War. Married, 1st, Charlotte Olive Bryer in Boothbay 18 Mar. 1871 (int.) She was born there, daughter of Enoch Cushman Bryer. Charles and Charlotte Merry lived in Boothbay where he was a farmer. She died there 2 March 1884 and was buried in Boothbay Center.

Children:
266. i. Nancy Edith[9], b. 7 Oct. 1873.
ii. Horace Cushman, b. 9 Sept. 1876; d. in Boothbay 19 Oct. 1884.
267. iii. Ezekiel Holbrook, b. 23 June 1878.

Charles Merry married, 2nd, Lucy Jennet (Day) Caswell in Boothbay Harbor 23

Nov. 1892. She was a widow and this was her second marriage. She was born in Boothbay about 1837, daughter of Nathaniel and Hannah Day. Lucy Merry died in Boothbay and was buried there. Charles Merry died there 4 Aug. 1893, a suicide, and was buried there.

256. JOSEPHINE[8] (MERRY) TIBBETTS, 1848- , (*John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 27 June 1848. Married Mark Tibbetts in Boothbay 17 Aug. 1864 (int.) He was born there 22 Nov. 1843, son of Hiram and Sarah (Alley) Tibbetts. Mark Tibbetts was a fisherman and lived on Linekin's Neck, Boothbay. Josephine died in Boothbay before 1874 and was buried on Linekin's Neck. Mark Tibbetts married, 2nd, Lois Van Horn. He died in Boothbay and was buried on Linekin's Neck.

Children, by 1st marriage:
- i. Mark Tibbetts; married; went to California; had one or more children.
- ii. A child who died young.

257. WILLIAM BOYD[8] MERRY, 1850-1943, (*John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 29 Oct. 1850. Married, 1st, Matilda Jennie Bennett in Boothbay 3 Nov. 1872. She was born in Edgecomb, Me., 29 April 1857, daughter of William M. and Mary J. (Brewer) Bennett. She was called Jennie. Greene in his History of Boothbay gave her date of birth as 28 April 1856. William and Jennie Merry lived at Back Narrows, Boothbay, later moving to Boothbay Harbor. He was then a fisherman. She died in Boothbay 9 April 1888 and was buried there.

Children:

268. i. Julia E.[9], b. 1 May 1874.
- ii. Myra Edna, b. 14 Aug. 1875; d. 1877, age 1y 11mo.
- iii. Edward Clark, b. 27 Dec. 1877; m. Linnie M. Page in Newcastle, Me., 20 Aug. 1918. She was b. in Edgecomb, Me., about 1875, daughter of Daniel P. and Isabelle M. (Poole) Page. Edward and Linnie Merry lived in 1944 in Portland, Me. He was a grain salesman for Park and Pollard Co. No children.

269. iv. Addie Jane, b. 27 Nov. 1879.
- v. Lyman Herbert, b. 22 Sept. 1881; m. Margaret Thombs White in Boothbay Harbor 31 Dec. 1907. She was b. in Newcastle, Me., 1 June 1881, daughter of Alfred Call and Belle (Dodge) White. Margaret Merry d. in Boothbay Harbor 12 Dec. 1943 and was buried in Ocean View Cemetery, Boothbay. He was in charge of the sardine canning factory in Boothbay Harbor and in 1944 was connected with Reed's boatyard there. No children.
- vi. Zina Preston, b. 10 Nov. 1883; m., 1st, Mary Abigail Larrabee in Boothbay Harbor 2 Nov. 1904. She was b. there 11 Mar. 1883, daughter of Charles H. and Hattie (Edgecomb) Larrabee. Mary Merry d. in Boothbay Harbor 12 Feb. 1938. Zina Merry m., 2nd, Louise Webb Carroll in Strong, Me., 12 Nov. 1939. She was b. in No. Waldoboro, Me., 7 Sept. 1886, dau. of William F. and Alice S. (Feyler) Teague. Zina and Louise Merry lived 1944 in Boothbay Harbor where he was a barber. No children by either marriage.

270. vii. Eva Mae, b. 12 Feb. 1886.
- viii. Jennie Madeleine, b. 2 April 1888. After the death of her mother at time of her birth she was brought up by a family named Carlisle and was known as Jennie Carlisle. Married Sherburne Stevens in Boothbay Harbor. He was b. there, son of Archie Stevens. Sherburne and Jennie Stevens lived in Boothbay Harbor, where she d. in 1943. He was a printer in Boothbay Harbor in 1945.

William Boyd Merry married, 2nd, Mrs. Nellie Palmer of Bremen, Me., in Boothbay 31 Dec. 1890. She was born, probably in Bremen. He married, 3rd, Annie C. Barter in Boothbay Harbor 14 Feb. 1899. She was born about 1851, daughter of J. and Jane Lewis. It was her second marriage. She died and was buried in Wylie Cemetery in Boothbay. He married, fourth, Christina (Murray) Bibber in Boothbay Harbor 20 Feb. 1903. She was born in Port Mulgrave, N.S., about 8 Nov. 1850, daughter of David and Christine Murray. She died in Boothbay Harbor 4 Feb. 1910, age 59y 17da. He married 5th, Lydia A. (Brewer) Love, widow of Augustus Love, in Boothbay Harbor in Wiscasset, Me., 29 June 1913. She was born about 1848. She died in Boothbay Harbor, and was buried in Old

Cemetery there. He married, 6th, Hattie E. Bunting, who was born in St. Stephen N.B., 27 Feb. 1868, daughter of William Bunting. She died in Boothbay Harbor 16 April 1924. William Boyd Merry died in Boothbay Harbor 19 Mar. 1943 and was buried in Boothbay. No children by any marriage except the first.

258. WILDER FARLEY[8] MERRY, 1854-1925, (*John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 29 July 1854. Married, 1st, Susannah R. Blagdon in 1877. She was born in Wiscasset, Me., in 1858, daughter of Benjamin Lincoln and Julia (Dunlap) Blagdon. Wilder and Susannah Merry lived in Wiscasset and he was a railroad section man. She died there in 1886 and was buried there.

Children:
271. i. Lincoln Blagdon[9], b. 12 Dec. 1878.
272. ii. John Allen, b. 15 June 1880.
273. iii. Silas Lee, b. 1 Feb. 1883.

Wilder Merry married, 2nd, Addie Augusta Blair in Sheepscot, Me., 12 Feb. 1887. She was born in Wiscasset 12 Jan. 1864, daughter of Edward Chandler and Sarah Louise (Hilton) Blair. They lived in Wiscasset and he died there 13 Nov. 1925. She was living there in 1944.

Child:
iv. Fred Roberts, b. 15 Aug. 1888; never married; barber; lived 1944 in Wiscasset.

259. ABBA EMMA[8] (MERRY) GRAY, 1863-1939, (*John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay Harbor, Me., 16 Nov. 1863; called Emma. Married George Jackson Gray in Boothbay 1879. He was born there 5 Sept. 1855, son of Loring and Philena (Gray) (Lewis) Gray. They lived in Back Narrows, Boothbay, where he was a farmer and fisherman. He died there 26 July 1929 and she died there 22 July 1939. Both were buried in Boothbay.

Children:
i. Alden Sawyer Gray, b. 11 April 1880; d. in Beverly, Mass., 11 April 1944.
ii. George Washington Gray, b. 4 Dec. 1822.
iii. Cora Mae Gray, b. 5 May 1884; m. Leonard Allen Brake; lived in East Boothbay, 1945.
iv. Carrie Lewis Gray, b. 5 Sept. 1886; m. Mr. Turner.
v. Wilder Farley Gray, b. 29 July 1889; d. 29 Oct. 1920.
vi. Josephine Gray, b. 11 May 1892; m. Mr. Campbell.
vii. Zettie Mildred Gray, b. 30 April 1895; d. 6 May 1897.
viii. Lewis Fernald Gray, b. 3 Aug. 1897.
ix. Kenneth Parker Gray, b. 2 March 1904; lived 1945 in East Boothbay; proprietor of Red and White grocery stores in East Boothbay and Wiscasset, Me.

260. RUTH MAY[9] (MERRY) WYLIE, 1889- , (*John Shales*[8], *Willard*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 18 Feb. 1889. Married Samuel Forest Wylie in Boothbay 22 April 1913. He was born there 25 Dec. 1892, son of Forest E. and Annie L. (Boucher) Wylie. Samuel and Ruth Wylie lived 1944 at Back Narrows in Boothbay and he was a carpenter.

Children:
i. John Forest Wylie, b. 22 Aug. 1916.
ii. Carolyn Annie Wylie, b. 29 Nov. 1918.
iii. Daniel Ernest Wylie, b. 27 Nov. 1922.
iv. Barbara May Wylie, b. 18 May 1924.
v. Maud Esther Wylie, b. 12 Feb. 1926.
vi. Samuel Leroy Wylie, b. 24 Oct. 1927.
vii. Ruth Elizabeth Wylie, b. 11 Feb. 1930.

261. ESTELLA RUBY[9] (MERRY) MARTIN, 1893- , (*Alden Blossom*[8],

Willard[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bristol, Me., 28 April 1893. Married Walter Augustus Martin in Bristol 24 Dec. 1915. He was born in Bath, Me., 22 Oct. 1894, son of Levi Paul and Minnie Etta (Barker) Martin. Augustus and Estella Martin lived 1944 in New Harbor, Me., where he was a fisherman.

Children:
i. Patricia Whitman Martin, b. 14 May 1916.
ii. George Leander Martin, b. 7 Feb. 1920; corporal U.S. Army in Europe 1944.
iii. Alfred Levi Martin, b. 5 Aug. 1923; pvt. U.S. Marines; in Pacific 1944.
iv. Grace Etta Martin, b. 25 March 1931.

262. CORA ALICE[9] (MERRY) BLACK, 1880- , (*Willard*[8], *David*[7], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 2 Feb. 1880. Married Daniel Firth Black in Gardiner, Me., 19 March 1900. He was born in Newcastle, N.B., son of Thomas F. and Charlotte (Firth) Black. Daniel and Cora Black lived in 1945 in Gardiner, Me. He was a paper maker for Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. until ill health forced him to retire.

Children:
i. Irene Louise Black, b. 29 Aug. 1902 in Gardiner; m. Clayton Reed Donaghy of Farmingdale, Me., 24 Nov. 1921. He was b. in Forest Glen, N.B., 20 Apr. 1896, son of William Wesley and Mary (Lyon) Donaghy; lived 1945 in Farmingdale.
Children:
I. Dorothy Mae Donaghy, b. 26 Dec. 1922 in Farmingdale.
II. Clayton Reed Donaghy, Jr., b. 7 Aug. 1924 in Farmingdale.
III. Ronald Bernard Donaghy, b. 17 Apr. 1937 in Farmingdale.
IV. Deanna Donaghy, b. 31 Aug. 1938 in Gardiner.
ii. Doris Adalaide Black, b. 16 Mar. 1904 in Gardiner; d. there 8 July 1920.
iii. Helen Black, b. 20 July 1906 in Gardiner; m. William Howard Parker in Gardiner 29 May 1933. He was b. there 14 Sept. 1891, son of Angus John and Sadie Stanton Parker of Nova Scotia.
iv. Charlotte Mae Black, b. 8 Jan. 1910 in Gardiner; m. there Charles Irvin Grover, son of Charles Irvin and Jane Holt Grover. Charlotte Grover d. in Fairfield, Me., 21 Nov. 1936.
Child:
I. Phyllis Anne Grover, b. 24 Aug. 1930 in Gardiner.
v. Daniel Firth Black, Jr., b. 12 Mar. 1914 in Gardiner; not married; private, U.S. Army 1945.
vi. Vivian Mae Black, b. 6 Dec. 1917 in Gardiner; m. Chester Leroy Hasson in Portsmouth, N.H., 19 Sept. 1937. He was b. in Newcastle, Me., 24 May 1912, son of Leonard and Lulu Brown Hasson.
Child:
I. Judy Ann Hasson, b. 3 April 1944 in Gardiner.

263. EUNICE BELL[9] (MERRY) SCOTT, 1883-1932, (*George A.*[8], *Willard*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 12 Mar. 1883. Married Lenord Bruce Scott in Gardiner, Me., 2 Nov. 1904. He was born about 1881, son of George and Ellen (Potter) Scott. Lenord and Eunice Scott lived in Gardiner where she died 24 May 1932.

Children, b. in Gardiner:
i. Eleanor Marie Scott, b. 20 June 1905; m. Lyle McDonald in Gardiner 20 Feb. 1942. He was of Dresden Me.
ii. Evelyn Louise Scott, b. 20 Jan. 1907; m. Earle Linwood Grant in Gardiner 16 June 1928. He was b. in Randolph, Me., 9 Sept. 1907, son of Harry Perce and Arobine (Clark) Grant.
Children:
I. Ronald Earle Grant, b. 9 July 1931 in Gardiner; d. there 26 April 1940.
II. Norman Perce Grant, b. 25 July 1932; twin.
III. Norwood Bruce Grant, b. 25 July 1932 in Gardiner; twin.
IV. Shirley Ann Grant, b. 20 May 1935 in Gardiner.

264. MARY ETHEL[9] (MERRY) FULLER, 1885- , (*George A.*[8], *Willard*[7],

David[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 27 Mar. 1885. Married Thomas Scott Fuller in Gardiner, Me., 25 Oct. 1906. He was born in Hallowell, Me., 23 Oct. 1887, son of Charles Edward and Elizabeth (Esmond) Fuller. Thomas and Mary Fuller lived 1945 in Gardiner and he was janitor of National Bank there.

Children, b. in Gardiner:

i. Madeline Elizabeth Fuller, b. 10 Apr. 1908; m. Ernest Houdlette Carde of Bowdoinham, Me., in Gardiner 26 Dec. 1930.
 Child:
 I. Joan Marie Carde, b. 15 May 1933 in Gardiner.

ii. Bernard Edmond Fuller, b. 25 May 1910; not married in 1945; lived in Boston, Mass., where he was a cook.

iii. Charles Thomas Fuller, b. 20 Dec. 1915; m. Constance Marie Anne Warren in Augusta, Me., 11 April 1942. She was dau. of Arthur and Marie Anne (Reny) Warren. Charles Fuller was in civilian life a clerk, but in 1945 he was a sergeant in U.S. Army and stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.
 Child:
 I. Brian Charles Fuller, b. 11 April 1943 in Augusta.

iv. Richard Edward Fuller, b. 4 Oct. 1918; m. Gloria Lorraine Hayes in Gardiner 27 July 1941. She was dau. of Albion Earl Ransted and Leona May (Gove) Hayes. In 1945 he was sergeant in U.S. Army; civilian occupation, clerk.
 Child:
 I. Suzanne Fuller, b. 5 Oct. 1944 in Augusta.

v. Robert Scott Fuller, b. 12 Jan. 1920; not married in 1945; clerk, but in 1945 was staff sergeant in U.S. Army.

265. LEROY ALBERT[9] MERRY, 1892-1948, (*George A.*[8], *Willard*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 27 Feb. 1892. Married Lizzie May White in West Gardiner, Me., 16 Aug. 1910. She was born in Washington, Me., about 1892, daughter of William C. and Murzalia D. (Peachy) White. Leroy and Lizzie Merry lived in Bath. He died there 23 April 1948 and was buried there in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Only child:

274. i. Albert L.[10], b. 8 Jan. 1911.

266. NANCY EDITH[9] (MERRY) ALLEY, 1873- , (*Charles Frederick*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 7 Oct. 1873. Married Frank Daniel Alley of South Bristol, Me., in Boothbay Center 7 Dec. 1890. He was born in Bristol 26 Aug. 1866, son of Stanley and Sarah (Plummer) Alley. Frank and Nancy Alley lived in Tiverton, R.I., where he was a shipcarpenter. He died there 15 April 1925 and was buried in Pocasset Hill Cemetery there. She lived 1945 in Tiverton.

Children:

i. Gertrude Alice Alley, b. 2 Mar. 1892; d. 19 April 1892.

ii. Albert French Alley, b. 11 Jan. 1895; lived 1945 in Coalinga, Calif.

iii. Gladys Madeline Alley, b. 29 Oct. 1896; d. 24 June 1929.

iv. Josephine Crockett Alley, b. 24 Aug. 1900; d. 5 Feb. 1902.

267. EZEKIEL HOLBROOK[9] MERRY, 1878- , (*Charles Frederick*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 23 June 1878. Married, 1st, Florence Gay Whitney in Milton, Mass., 23 Dec. 1906. She was born in Lincoln, Me., 4 Sept. 1884, daughter of Horace John and Carrie Florence (Perry) Whitney. He was then a coachman and they lived on Brush Hill Road in Milton. Later, they moved to Cambridge, Mass. She died there 8 Aug. 1914 and was buried in Ocean View Cemetery in Boothbay.

Children:
i. Katrine Olin[10], b. 10 Oct. 1908 in Milton; d. there 16 Oct. 1908; buried in Boothbay.
ii. Harold Frederick, b. 8 Jan. 1912 in Boston, Mass.; in 1945 was an ambulance driver in U.S. Army Air Force; pvt. 1st cl; stationed in Tampa, Fla.; m. Alice Buckley in Greenwich, Conn.

Ezekiel Merry married, 2nd, Margaret Stevenson in Greenwich 22 Oct. 1918. She was born in Longford, Ireland, 22 June 1894, daughter of Frank Joseph and Mary Margaret (Boylan) Stevenson. They lived 1944 in Greenwich and he was night clerk in the Y.M.C.A. there.

Children:
iii. Francis Holbrook, b. 15 Aug. 1919 in Greenwich; in 1945 was technical sergeant, U.S. Army Air Force; radio gunner; in France with 451st Bomber Squadron.
iv. Charles Ezekiel, b. 24 Nov. 1920 in Greenwich; in 1945 was seaman, 2nd cl, sound detector technician, U.S. Coast Guard, in South Atlantic duty in U.S.S. Agazziz.
v. John Joseph, b. 21 Feb. 1922 in Greenwich, corporal, U.S. Army Air Force; in 1945 was in 449th Bomber Squadron; overseas.

268. JULIA E.[9] (MERRY) (DODGE) TIBBETTS, 1874- , (*William Boyd*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 1 May 1874. Married, 1st, Henry P. Dodge in Boothbay 25 Nov. 1896. He was born in Newcastle, Me., about 1870, son of Eben and Emaline (Avery) Dodge. They lived in Boothbay and he died and was buried in Newcastle, Me.

Children:
i. Ralph Dodge.
ii. Walter Dodge.

Julia Dodge married, 2nd, Laburton Tibbetts in Boothbay 26 June 1906. He was born there about 1860, son of Benjamin F. and Martha Luella (Decker) Tibbetts. He was a 9th generation descendent of Henry Tibbetts who came to Dover Neck, N.H., in 1635 in the ship James. (*Laburton*[9], *Benjamin F.*[8], *Giles*[7], *Giles*[6], *Nathaniel*[5], *Capt. Ichabod*[4], *Capt. Samuel*[3], *Jeremiah*[2], *Henry*[1]). Laburton and Julia Tibbetts lived in Boothbay where he was a farmer. He died there and was buried in Ocean View Cemetery. She lived 1944 at Back Narrows in Boothbay.

Children:
iii. Burton Tibbetts; was in 1944 in military or naval service.
iv. Wendell Tibbetts; d. age 19y.

269. ADDIE JANE[9] (MERRY) BERQUIST, 1879- , (*William Boyd*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 27 Nov. 1879. Married Elmer Gustaf Berquist in Boothbay 12 Feb. 1896. He was born in Gotenburg, Sweden, 4 Oct. 1874, son of John August and Pauline (Johnson) Berquist. Elmer and Addie Berquist lived 1945 in Boothbay Harbor where he was a ship carpenter.

Children:
i. Pauline Gladys Berquist, b. 18 Sept. 1898 in Newcastle, Me.
ii. Leland Elmer Berquist, b. 24 May 1908 in Boothbay Harbor.
iii. Hilda Louise Berquist, b. 15 May 1913; m. David George May.
iv. Kenneth Berquist, b. 30 July 1925; enlisted in U.S. Navy at 18y; was in 1945 in South Pacific.

270. EVA MAE[9] (MERRY) BARTER, 1886-1933, (*William Boyd*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 12 Feb. 1886. Married

Marston Lyman Barter, Jr., in Bath, Me., 15 April 1902. He was born in Boothbay 26 April 1880, son of Marston Lyman and Susan Jane (Eastman) Barter. They lived in Boothbay Harbor where he was a laborer. He died in Brunswick, Me., 29 Sept. 1938 and she died in Boothbay Harbor 3 Aug. 1933. Both were buried in Ocean View Cemetery.

Children:
i. Harmon Orr Barter, b. 26 Jan. 1903; lived 1945 in Bath.
ii. Doris Mildred Barter, b. 19 June 1904; m. a Mr. Johnson; lived 1945 in Brunswick.
iii. Thelma Lyliss Barter, b. 29 May 1905; d. Aug. 1905.
iv. Arline Elizabeth Barter, b. 21 April 1907; unmarried in 1945; lived in Brunswick.
v. Manson Leon Barter, b. 5 March 1917; lived in Boothbay 1945.

271. LINCOLN BLAGDON[9] MERRY, 1878- , (*Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 12 Dec. 1878. Married, 1st, Alice Lillian Greenleaf in Wiscasset 23 Sept. 1908. She was born in Westport, Me., 2 Dec. 1889, daughter of Lafayette and Hattie May (Blackman) Greenleaf. She was a 10th generation descendent of Edmund Greenleaf who came from England to Newbury, Mass., before 1639. (*Alice Lillian*[10], *Lafayette*[9], *Rufus*[8], *Henry*[7], *Enoch*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Stephen*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Edmund*[1]). Lincoln and Alice Merry lived in Wiscasset and were divorced. She married, 2nd, Edward John Noland and lived 1944 in South Easton, Mass.

Children:
274. i. Lillian Harriet[10], b. 2 Oct. 1909.
275. ii. Jennie Greenleaf, b. 5 Dec. 1915.
iii. Lucille Ann, b. 26 Sept. 1921; m. Michael Malanchuck in Easton 13 Mar. 1943. He was b. in Hempstead, N.Y., 6 Nov. 1917, son of Gabriel and Mary (Zaluskey) Malanchuck. He was in 1944 in U.S. Navy and she lived in Easton with her mother.
Lincoln Merry married, 2nd, Bertha Norma Brown in Whitefield, Me., 20 Oct. 1940. She was born there 7 Aug. 1917, daughter of Nathan H, and Lucy (Hassen) Brown. They lived 1944 in Wiscasset where he was a farmer and truckman. He was then working in the shipyard of Bath Iron Works. No children.

272. JOHN ALLEN[9] MERRY, 1880- , (*Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 15 June 1880. Married Grace Ingles Jackson there 12 June 1904. She was born there 26 April 1879, daughter of Charles Thomas and Catherine C. (Rines) Jackson. She died in Wiscasset 30 Aug. 1943 and was buried there. He was in 1944 a farm foreman on Gardiner Road, Wiscasset.

Children:
276. i. Fred Wilder[10], b. 8 Aug. 1905.
ii. Bernard Andrew, b. 12 Mar. 1921; grad. from Wiscasset Academy and worked in shipyard of Bath, Me., Iron Works until he entered U.S. Army 10 Feb. 1942. In 1944 he was in ground forces of Army Air Force in Wilmington, Dela.

273. SILAS LEE[9] MERRY, 1883-1938, (*Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 1 Feb. 1883. Married Nellie Maud Bailey in Wiscasset 7 Nov. 1906. She was born in Dresden, Me., 23 Sept. 1885, daughter of Eugene Fessenden and Drusilla (Lambert) Bailey. They lived in Wiscasset where he was a janitor of Wiscasset grade school and Wiscasset Academy. He died in Wiscasset 17 Oct. 1938 and was buried there. She lived 1944 in Wiscasset.

Children:
i. Josephine Evelyn[10], b. 1 Oct. 1907; grad. 1915 from Wiscasset Academy; attended Gorham, Me. Normal School. In 1944 she had been teaching seventeen years and was then teaching in Wiscasset grade school. Lived with her mother.
277. ii. Wilder Chaney, b. 31 Mar. 1910.
278. iii. Chester Eugene, b. 26 June 1911.
279. iv. Dorothy Louise, b. 2 April 1914.
v. Susannah Bailey, b. 30 May 1916; not married; lived in Wiscasset in 1944.
vi. Silas Lee, b. 7 Jan. 1918; in 1945 was sergeant, U.S. Army, in Philippine Islands.
vii. Leota Edith, b. 30 Sept. 1923; m. Erville Kenneth Meserve in Gardiner, Me., 5 April 1942. He was b. in Dresden 14 Nov. 1920, son of Stanley and Vesta Elizabeth (Pushard) Meserve. He was in 1944 corporal U.S. Army ground crew in England. No children. She lived with her mother in Wiscasset.

274. ALBERT L.[10] MERRY, 1911- , (*Leroy A.*[9], *George A.*[8], *Willard*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Gardiner, Me., 8 Jan. 1911. Married Ann D. Small, who was born in Farmingdale, Me., about 1914.

Children, b. in Farmingdale:
i. _____ _____
ii. Marlene Ann[11], b. 1 Aug. 1939.
iii. Laraine, b. 21 Feb. 1942.

274. LILLIAN HARRIET[10] (MERRY) PARRISH, 1909- , (*Lincoln Blagdon*[9], *Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 2 Oct. 1909. Married Harold Wilbur Parrish in Franklin, Mass., 14 July 1928. He was born there 3 Aug. 1904, son of Arthur and Florence Amelia (Ferris) Parrish. Harold and Lillian Parrish lived 1944 in Eastondale, Mass., and he was assistant buyer for Jordan Marsh Co., department store in Boston, Mass.

Children:
i. Marjorie Lillian Parrish, b. 29 Sept. 1929.
ii. Harold Wilbur Parrish, Jr., b. 7 March 1931.

275. JENNIE GREENLEAF[10] (MERRY) AVERY, 1915- , (*Lincoln Blagdon*[9], *Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 5 Dec. 1915. Married James Walter Avery in Easton, Mass., 15 Oct. 1933. He was born in East Bridgewater, Mass., 24 Dec. 1914, son of Parke Denison and Mildred Holbrook (Pratt) Avery. James and Jennie Avery lived 1944 in East Bridgewater, where he was a farmer.

Children:
i. June Greenleaf Avery, b. 13 Nov. 1934.
ii. Gloria Lincoln Avery, b. 29 Jan. 1938.
iii. Parke Dennison Avery, b. 21 March 1941.
iv. Irene Lucille Avery, b. 26 March 1942.

276. FRED WILDER[10] MERRY, 1905- , (*John Allen*[9], *Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 4 Sept. 1905. Married Bertha Adelia Sherman Reed in Wiscasset 27 Dec. 1928. She was born in Boothbay, Me., 21 Dec. 1911, daughter of Thaddeus Franklin and Ethel Lucretia (Sherman) Reed. Fred and Bertha Merry lived 1944 in Wiscasset and he worked in the shipyard of the Bath Iron Works.

Children, b. in Wiscasset:
i. Barbara Evelyn[11], b. 27 Aug. 1929.

ii. John Gordon, b. 4 Nov. 1934.
iii. Jane Ann, b. 28 May 1941; twin.
iv. James Alan, b. 28 May 1941; twin.

277. WILDER CHANEY[10] MERRY, 1910- , (*Silas Lee*[9], *Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 31 March 1910. Married Marguerite Mary Ray in Boothbay, Me., 20 May 1936. She was born in Boston, Mass., 11 May 1916, daughter of Lester Benjamin and Mary Agnes (Mahoney) Ray. Wilder and Marguerite Merry lived 1944 in Wiscasset and he was a ship fitter for Bath Iron Works.

Children, b. in Wiscasset:
i. Stanley Elliot, b. 17 Dec. 1936.
ii. Virginia Marlene, b. 18 June 1938.

278. CHESTER EUGENE[10] MERRY, 1911- , (*Silas Lee*[9], *Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 26 June 1911. Married Etta Marie Blair in Bath, Me., 15 June 1933. She was born in Edgecomb, Me., 6 April 1914, daughter of Napoleon Joseph and Rose Ann (Roy) Blair. Chester Merry was in 1944 foreman of electric welding in Bath Iron Works and they lived in Wiscasset.

Children:
i. Chester Lee[11], b. 30 July 1934.
ii. Nellie Rose, b. 25 Aug. 1940.

279. DOROTHY LOUISE[10] (MERRY) LEAVITT, 1914- , (*Silas Lee*[9], *Wilder Farley*[8], *John Allen*[7], *David*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wiscasset, Me., 2 April 1914. Married Donald Winfield Leavitt in Bath, Me., 2 Dec. 1933. He was born in South Gardiner, Me., 27 July 1912, son of Wendell Winfield and Edith W. (Banks) Leavitt. Donald and Dorothy Leavitt lived 1944 in Woolwich, Me., and he was then a foreman of electric welding in Bath Iron Works.

Only child:
i. Donald Winfield Leavitt, Jr., b. 15 July 1934.

Chapter XII

JOHN MERRY OF BOOTHBAY, ME.

194. JOHN[6] MERRY, 1796-1870, (*Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Edgecomb, Me., 5 Dec. 1796. His name in Edgecomb birth records reads Merrow. By the time he grew to maturity there were in this vicinity of Maine two John Merrys, who were probably one and the same man. There was the John Merry of Washington, Me., and the John Merry of Boothbay. About the latter, Greene in his *History of Boothbay* said he had married three times.

JOHN MERRY OF WASHINGTON

John Merry of Washington, Me., was living there 9 Mar. 1827 and was a "yeoman" when he sold 65 acres of land in Washington to Jonathan Merry of Edgecomb. Jonathan deeded this land back to John 17 Jan. 1828. (Lincoln County deeds.) This suggests a close relationship between the two men. Possibly, the double transfer may have been to protect John against some unexplained process of law. This would have been a natural thing for a father to have done, if indeed John was the son of Jonathan.

John Merry must have married by or before 1825 and was in that year living in Washington, for a son, Allen Merry, was born to him there and then. This information was found in the Massachusetts death record of that son. However, that record reported Allen's mother to have been named Sarah, which would not check with the name of the first wife of John Merry of Boothbay. However, death records are the least accurate of the three vital records--births, marriages, and deaths--in matters of parents' names, for the person with the best information, the deceased, cannot impart that information. Thus, too great dependence should not be placed on Allen Merry's mother's name as given.

That John Merry of Washington had two children is proven by a Lincoln County probate record. In this, town not given, John Merry was appointed administrator of the estate of Louisa Merry. "Allen Merry & Nancy Merry children and heirs at law of John Merry...." The relationship of John to Louisa and of Louisa to the children is not apparent.

Fred Cecil Merry, a grandson of this Allen Merry and thus a great grandson of John of Washington, said "As a child I can remember visiting in Boothbay Harbor and Edgecomb. We would visit a man my father called Uncle Newell." Edith Mabel (Boyman) Greene, a great granddaughter of John Merry of Boothbay Harbor, said "George Allen Merry, son of Allen Merry, was a cousin of my grandfather. They visited and thought a great deal of each other." While the two accounts do not agree with precise exactitude in relationships, nevertheless they show such relationship to have been close. The two reports are strong evidence in support of the conclusion that John Merry of Washington and John Merry of Boothbay were one and the same.

PUZZLING RECORDS IN WASHINGTON

John Merry married Elizabeth Gowing in Washington 6 Feb. 1828. In their marriage intentions 16 Nov. 1827 she was called Mrs. Betsy Gowing. Both were of Washington. (Washington marriage record.) As Miss Betsy Butterfield she had married John Gowing, "Marriner", in Washington 31 Aug. 1824. (Maine D.A.R. record.)

John Merry and Miss Hannah Clark "both of this town" filed marriage intentions in Washington 2 Feb. 1846. (Washington marriage record.)

Children of John of Washington:

280. i. Allen[7], b. 1825.

ii. Nancy. She was perhaps the Nancy Merry, age 21y, who was living in 1850 in Boothbay in the family of John Merry.

JOHN MERRY OF BOOTHBAY

Married, 1st, Nancy Malcom in Edgecomb 5 Dec. 1816. In their Edgecomb marriage record she was described as of Newcastle, Me. No further record of their marriage has been found. John Merry is reported to have married a woman named Slater, but no record or history has been found. He married Elizabeth Thompson, called Betsy, in Edgecomb 20 June 1833. She was born in Bristol, Me., 20 Feb. 1805. They lived in Boothbay, where he was a farmer. He died there 10 Feb. 1870 and she died in North Boothbay 19 Nov. 1888, age 83y 9mo. Both were buried in North Boothbay, probably on their farm.

Children:

iii. Antoinette, b. 21 Mar. 1835; d. in Boothbay 16 Nov. 1842.

281. iv. Thomas Thompson, b. 21 Mar. 1837.

282. v. Newell Keen, b. 18 Mar. 1839.

283. vi. Mary Augusta, b. 5 April 1841.

284. vii. Emeline A., b. 24 April 1843.

viii. John, b. 24 June 1845; a twin; d. 18 July 1845.

ix. Elizabeth, b. 24 June 1845; twin; d. 18 July 1845.

x. Herbert, b. 1847. Listed in 1860 census, age 13y, b. in Maine. Not positively identified as son, but did then live in this household.

280. ALLEN[7] MERRY, 1825- , (*John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Washington, Me., in 1825. Married Harriet N. Critchett (surname?), who was born in Chichester, N.H. She was born about 1818. They lived in East Boston, Mass., where he was an expressman. In 1871, he was in business with his son as Allen Merry & Son. He died there 1 July 1875, age 50y. She died in Tewksbury, Mass., 14 July 1900, age 82y. Both were buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

Children:

285. i. George Allen[8], b. 2 Sept. 1953.

ii. Charles Gilman, b. 12 Jan. 1859; non compos mentis as result of injury while very young; never married; d. in Mass. State Hospital in Waltham, Mass., 21 Nov. 1919.

281. REV. THOMAS THOMPSON[7] MERRY, 1837-1891, (*John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Boothbay, Me., 21 Mar. 1837. Attended Hebron and Kents Hill School, both in Maine, and graduated from Bangor Theological Seminary in 1860. "Rev. T. Merrey joined the Congregational Church in Edgecomb, Me., Sept. 10, 1854; removed July 21, 1864." (*History of Congregational Church in Edgecomb,* 1870, by Rufus Newell.) He was ordained a Congregational minister in Naples, Me., 6 June 1864, where he continued to 1865. His next parish was in Gorham, N.H., 1865/6. He returned to Naples in 1866 and was there until he moved to Machias, Me., in 1872. There he was minister of the First Congregational Church until 1875 when he moved to Auburn, Me. There he was associated with the Northwestern Insurance Co. for fifteen years.

He married, 1st, Emma S. Bliss in Readfield, Me., 12 Aug. 1863. She was of Dresden, Me. She died in Gorham, N.H., and was buried there in Capt. Evans Cemetery.

Child:

i. Malinda Calla[8], b. 21 May 1864 in Gorham; never married; d. in Auburn 6 Mar. 1911, age 44y 9mo 15da.

Rev. Thomas Merry married, 2nd, Melinda Gage Church in Naples in 1866. She was born there 9 Jan. 1832, daughter of Nathan, Jr., and Miriam (Chute) Chute. She died in Machias 8 April 1873 and was buried in Naples.

Children:

286. ii. Edith Amanda, b. 28 June 1868.
287. iii. Henry Herbert, b. 28 Feb. 1870.
iv. Nathan; d. in Naples, age 11 mo; buried there.

Rev. Merry married, 3rd, Agnes Brown (Getchell) Watts in Machias. She was born in Marshfield, Me., 17 Feb. 1839, daughter of Simeon and Betsy (Bowker) Getchell. Her first husband had been Joshua Dunbar Watts by whom she had a daughter, Emily Josephine Watts, who married Fred Llewellyn Corey and lived, 1945, in Auburn. Rev. Thomas and Agnes Merry lived in Lewiston, Me., where he died 5 Aug. 1891. He was buried in Naples with his second wife. Agnes Merry died in Auburn 6 Mar. 1925 and was buried there.

Children:

288. v. Charles Egbert, b. 27 Dec. 1875.
vi. Lucy Agnes, b. 6 June 1878 in Auburn; m. Levi Clay in Portland, Me., 18 Oct. 1926. He was b. in Buxton, Me., about 1862, son of Jonathan and Eunice (Treadwell) Clay. For many years she was saleslady and buyer in the needlework and art department of a Portland department store, Porteous, Mitchell & Brawn Co. She d. in Portland 2 April 1928 and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn. Her husband was for many years in a responsible position with New England Telephone Co. in Portland. No children. He married again, his third wife being a close friend of Lucy Agnes (Merry) Clay.

282. NEWELL KEEN[7] MERRY, 1839-1922, (*John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Boothbay, Me., 18 Mar. 1839. Married Martha S. (Clifford) Linekin in Boothbay 18 Nov. 1861 (int.) She was born there about 1832, daughter of John Clifford. She was the young widow of Capt. (?) Linekin, who had died at sea of yellow fever together with their young daughter. Young widow Linekin returned safely from this voyage.

Newell Keen Merry was a private in Co. F., 28th Maine Regiment in Civil War. His diary of 1 Jan. 1863 to 19 Aug. 1863 has items of interest from that war:

Jan 3 Went to N.Y.
Jan 12 Mon. Received orders to leave for New Orleans.
Jan 13 Left E. New York for Brooklyn. Went on board the steamer Empire City at 9 P.M. I was not able to march with the Co. and I went in the horse cars.
Jan 17 Set sail and steamed past N. York at 8 o'clock for Fortress Munroe.
Jan 18 Sunday arrived Fortress Munroe 12m after 28 hrs. sail.
Jan 19 Monday. Left Fortress Munroe 7 A.M. passed Cape Hatteras Light 5 P.M.
Jan 20 Tues. A very heavy blow in the Gulf Stream. Laid to all night. Many officers and privates very sick and some thought their time had come.
Feb 14 Saturday waited all day for a transport the 24th Me. Regt. arrived at New Orleans 34 days from New York.
Mar 4 Went on guard saw seven Rebels who gave themselves up sick of the South. One Rebel spy who our folks took and put him in the jail.
Mar 7 Saturday went on guard 7 A.M. stood sixteen hours out of 24. 15th Me. Regt. on a shoot took 3 Rebels shot 1 wounded 1 took 3 horses.
Mar 12 Thurs. 3 A.M. the Rebels fired on us while on picket and we returned the fire give the alarm but 3 Regt formed in a line of battle the Rebels left at once.
Mar 29 Sunday Moved into Fort Butler.
Apr 14 Tuesday Co. A & K ordered to go on a scout 10 miles down.
Apr 18 Saturday Went on guard had news that Co. B had lost 13 men 1 sargeant taken prisoners.
Apr 20 Monday Co G, C, K went over the river to guard the talegraft wires.
Apr 13 Monday making great business enlisting niggers for a nigger regt.
Apr 23 Thurs general inspection by a U.S. inspector and went a blackberrying 3 miles got 6 quarts.

Apr 24 Friday payroll arrived and wished we should be paid off soon.
May 4 Monday Paid Y Naison $2. for cooking.
May 30 Saturday the 28th Me. Regt went to Fort Hutchins.
July 16 Thursday Still the Rebels retreating.

Newell Keen Merry joined the Congregational Church in Edgecomb, Me., in 1866. He and his wife lived, first, in North Boothbay, but by 1888 had moved to Boothbay Harbor when he surveyed the roads in connection with the division of the town. He was then livery stable proprietor in Boothbay Harbor. He drove the stage carrying mail and passengers from Boothbay Harbor to Wiscasset and, later, from Boothbay Harbor to East Boothbay and Linekin. He was sheriff or constable about 1888.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman Reed said of him, "Physically, he was a fine figure of a man, very tall, well built, brown hair, beard cut square, rather florid face. He used to sit up front in the Congregational Church and I remember how he looked marching into church on Memorial Day with the rest of the G.A.R.'s in their blue uniforms. He owned a large double house on the East Side which was fitted up for roller skating about 1889. I learned to skate on rollers there. Later, this was the Masonic Hall." He belonged to this latter organization for over half a century and was Master of his lodge.

Newell and Martha Merry moved to Deering, Me., about 1903 and he died in Portland, Me., 2 Dec. 1922. She died in Scarboro, Me., 16 July 1931. Both were buried in Forest City Cemetery in South Portland.

Children:
i. Ada N.[8], b. 11 Nov. 1862; d. 5 June 1877.
289. ii. Emma Jane, b. 17 Dec. 1864.
290. iii. Orrington Keen, b. 23 Aug. 1869.

283. MARY AUGUSTA[7] (MERRY) LEWIS, 1841-1907, (*John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Boothbay, Me., 5 April 1841. Married Arthur M. Lewis in Boothbay 12 Dec. 1858. He was born there 1 June 1832, son of Samuel and Martha (Thompson) Lewis. He was a fisherman and they lived in Boothbay, easterly from Adams Pond, near the old road. He died there 9 Feb. 1898 and she died in Lewiston, Me., 12 May 1907. Both were buried in Boothbay.

Children:
i. Lincoln A. Lewis, b. 24 Sept. 1859; m. Lenora Willis; lived in Lewiston.
Children:
I. Arthur Lewis,; lived in So. Portland, Me. Had five or six children.
II. Alice Lewis ; m. a Mr. Dixon; lived in Lewiston; two children. She d. 1946.
ii. Hattie E. Lewis, b. 14 Nov. 1861; m. Parker Orne; lived in Boothbay.
Child:
I. Jessie Orne; m. a Mr. Larrabee; lived 1945 in Auburn, Me.
Children:
(1) Parker Larrabee.
(2) Stanley Larrabee.
(3) Gloria Larrabee.
iii. Lettie Jane Lewis, b. 15 May 1864; never married; d. 9 July 1944.
iv. Edmund N. Lewis, b. 12 Mar. 1866; wife's name was Lizzie; lived in Auburn.
Children:
I. Abbie Lewis; married and had one daughter.
II. Roscoe Lewis; two children.
III. Ernest Lewis; married.
IV. Mabel Lewis; m. Samuel Cole; lived in Auburn in 1945.
v. Abbie Lewis, b. 19 Jan. 1870; m. Walter Alfred Newton and lived in Auburn. She d. 27 July 1944.
Children:
I. Stella May Newton; m. Louis Arthur Wendelstein; lived 1945 in Everett, Mass., where he was a teacher.
Children:
(1) Olive May Wendelstein.

(2) Gretta Joan Wendelstein; m. Walter Emerson.

II. Harold Newton; wife's name Isabel.
Child:
(1) Elizabeth Newton.

III. Lewis Newton; m. Ida Bellevance; lived 1945 in Auburn.
Children:
(1) Lewis Paul Newton.
(2) Mary Esther Newton.

vi. Clara Lewis, b. 11 May 1872; m., 1st, a Mr. Davis.
Child:
I. Charles Davis; lived 1945 in Auburn. Clara (Lewis) Davis was divorced and she m., 2nd, Freeman Bailey. Children:
II. Hazel Bailey.
III. Bernice Bailey.
IV. Earl Bailey.
V. Roland Bailey.

vii. May Lewis, b. 12 June 1879; m. a Mr. Knight; no children. They lived in Bangor, Me., and in 1945 in Auburn.

284. EMELINE A.[7] (MERRY) WARDWELL, 1843-1914, (*John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Boothbay, Me., 24 April 1843. Married George Henry Wardwell in Boothbay 30 Nov. 1871. He was born in Waterville, Me., and they lived in North Boothbay on her father's homestead. He was a farmer. She died in North Boothbay 17 Feb. 1914 and was buried there. He died in Penobscot, Me., perhaps after 1914 and was buried there.

Children:
i. Henry C. Wardwell, b. 29 Aug. 1875; d. 20 Sept. 1876, age 1y 22da.
ii. Eva J. Wardwell, b. 26 Nov. 1875. This date as well as that of birth and that of death of brother were copied exactly from family Bible in possession of Dora Matilda (Bennett) Johnson.

285. GEORGE ALLEN[8] MERRY, 1853-1953, (*Allen*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Boston, Mass., 2 Sept. 1853. Married Sarah Jane Meredith in Cambridge, Mass., 25 Dec. 1879. She was born in New Brunswick 5 Mar. 1856, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Tremble) Meredith. A family record gave her mother's name as Lydia Ann. George Merry was in 1871 in the express business with his father. Afterward, he was in the hackney business in Boston. Then he and his wife lived in Watertown, Mass., where he was in the express business and ran a boarding house. Later, he drove horse cars in Boston and still later was a motorman on the Boston Elevated Railway in Boston. After about 1900 they lived in Medford, Mass. Sarah Merry died in Everett, Mass., 14 Oct. 1914 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery there. George Merry died in Winterport, Me., 20 Sept. 1933 and was buried in Pilgrims Home Cemetery in Monroe, Me.

Only child:
i. Fred Cecil[9], b. 8 Jan. 1886 in Watertown; m. Laura Augusta Searles in Everett 23 Dec. 1911. She was b. in Stamford, Conn., 28 Aug. 1887, daughter of James Irving and Sarah Imogene (Daniels) Sealers. They lived in Winterport where he was in 1945 a Farm Security supervisor. He d. there 11 Oct. 1945 and was buried in Pilgrims Home cemetery in Monroe. No children. She d. in Winterport 9 Jan. 1953.

286. EDITH AMANDA[8] (MERRY) WISE, 1868-1948, (*Rev. Thomas Thompson*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norway, Me., 28 June 1868. Married George Whitefield Wise in Auburn, Me., 24 Dec. 1887. He was born in Oldtown, Me., 2 July 1860, son of Joseph C. and Columbia (Drake) Wise. Joseph C. Wise was born in England. George and Edith Wise lived, first, in Auburn, moving to Brockton, Mass., then to St. Paul, Minn., and last to Lynn,

Mass. He died in Swampscott, Mass., 13 Dec. 1934, age 73y 5mo 10da. She died in Lynn 1 Jan. 1948. They were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, Me.

Children:
- i. Gladys Mae Wise, b. 5 Nov. 1888 in Auburn; schoolteacher; m. Roscoe Andrew Scannell in Brockton; lived in Auburn where she d. 17 Feb. 1921.
 Child:
 - I. Joyce Scannell, b. in Auburn; m. James Gifford; lived 1945 in Lynn.
 Children:
 - (1) James Gifford, Jr.
 - (2) Jill Gifford.
- ii. Theodore Henry Wise, b. 19 Feb. 1891 in Lewiston.
- iii. Marion Church Wise, b. 2 July 1893 in Lewiston; attended Univ. of Minn.; was seven years with Capitol National Bank in St. Paul and had been in 1945 twenty years with United States Trust Company in Boston, Mass.; lived in Lynn with her mother; never married.

287. HENRY HERBERT[8] MERRY, 1870-1928, (*Thomas Thompson*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norway, Me., 28 Feb. 1870. Married Mabel Florence Whitman in Buckfield, Me., 27 Feb. 1885. She was born in Turner, Me., 14 Nov. 1867, daughter of Jones and Louise M. (Leavitt) Whitman. They lived in Auburn, Me., and he was a traveling salesman for F.G. Davis in Lewiston, Me. He died in Auburn 4 Aug. 1928 and she died in Lewiston 29 Aug. 1936. Both were buried in Auburn.

Children:
- i. Gertrude Whitman[9], b. 13 Nov. 1897; schoolteacher; principal of intermediate grades in Winthrop, Mass.; d. in Auburn 18 Feb. 1929.
- 291. ii. Henry Herbert, b. 21 June 1900.
- 292. iii. Florence Whitman, b. 15 Sept. 1911.

288. CHARLES EGBERT[8] MERRY, 1875- , (*Rev. Thomas Thompson*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Marshfield, Me., 27 Dec. 1875. Married Ellen Mabel (Richardson) Abbott in Boston, Mass., 24 Dec. 1902. She was born in Denmark, Me., 14 April 1874, daughter of Charles and Jennie M. (Kenison) Richardson. They lived in Watertown, Mass., and in 1943 in Newton, Mass., where she died 26 Feb. 1943. She was buried in Maynard, Mass. He was a manufacturer of food specialties in Newton Center and lived in Newton, 1945.

Children:
- 293. i. Mary Cummings[9], b. 12 Jan. 1907.
- 294. ii. Ruth, b. 23 Jan. 1909.

289. EMMA JANE[8] (MERRY) (BENNETT) BOYMAN, 1862-1941, (*Newell Keen*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay, Me., 17 Dec. 1862. Married, 1st, William A. Bennett in North Boothbay 16 Aug. 1883. He was born in Back Narrows, Boothbay, 23 Nov. 1853, son of Capt. William M. and Mary Jane (Brewer) Bennett. Capt. Bennett and his family lived where Russell's Rehabilitation Center was located in 1944. William A. and Emma Jane Bennett lived in Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor and he was bookkeeper and clerk in his father's ship-chandlery store in Boothbay Harbor. He died in Boothbay Harbor 18 Dec. 1894 and was buried in Boothbay Center.

Children:
- i. Dora Matilda Bennett, b. 23 April 1884 in Boothbay; m. Alexander Johnson in Portland, Me., 23 Dec. 1909. They lived in Portland where he d. 1 Aug. 1932 and was buried in Forest City Cemetery in South Portland. She lived 1945 in Portland.
 Children, b. there:

I. Donald Russell Johnson, b. 14 Oct. 1912; m. 4 July 1940 Marion Adelia Tisdale who was b. 13 Oct. 1916, dau. of Arthur Luke and Grace Lelia (Wing) Tisdale.
Children, b. in Portland:
(1) Elaine Frances Johnson, b. 28 July 1942.
(2) Arthur Russell Johnson, b. 13 Nov. 1944.

II. Gladys Elizabeth Johnson, b. 3 Mar. 1915; m. 28 May 1937 Maynard Henry Crockett, who was b. in Malden, Mass., 28 Sept. 1915, son of George Edwin and Florence Allen (Bearce) Crockett.
Child:
(1) Gene Russell Crockett, b. 2 Sept. 1938 in Portland.

III. Marjorie Jane Johnson, b. 17 July 1919; m. 19 Mar. 1943 Peter A. Flaherty, son of Stephen J. and Pearl E. (Smith) Flaherty.
Child:
(1) Sharon Ann Flaherty, b. 13 Aug. 1944 in Portland.

ii. Chester William Bennett, b. 31 Aug. 1890; m. Mae Haynes Gregory 29 Oct. 1925; no children.

Emma Jane (Merry) Bennett married, 2nd, James Boyman in Boothbay Harbor 4 Nov. 1896. He was born in Brighton, Mass., 26 Feb. 1868, son of James Alexander and Eliza (Spinner) Boyman, both of whom were born in England. They lived in Watertown and Arlington, Mass., moving to Portland, Me., where he was a plumbing and heating engineer. She died there 17 May 1941 and he died in Gorham, Me., 6 Jan. 1938. Both were buried in Forest City Cemetery, South Portland.

Children:

iii. Beulah May Boyman, b. 23 Nov. 1897 in Watertown; d. there 11 Sept. 1898.

iv. Edith Mabel Boyman, b. 17 Oct. 1899 in Arlington; m. Harold Wooster Greene and lived 1945 in Rockland, Me.
Children, b. in Rockland:
I. Ruth Ellen Greene, b. 11 July 1930; d. in Rockland 11 Sept. 1942.
II. Dorothy Ann Greene, b. 12 Feb. 1936.

v. James Alexander Boyman, b. 23 Oct. 1903 in Portland; m. Evelyn Gordon 4 June 1929; two adopted children.

vi. Orrington Keen Boyman, b. 30 Mar. 1905 in Portland; d. 26 July 1937; never married.

290. ORRINGTON KEEN[8] MERRY, 1869-1942, (*Newell Keen[7], John[6], Jonathan[5] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Boothbay, Me., 23 Aug. 1869. Married Harriet Danforth Fuller in Boothbay 20 July 1889. She was born in East Boothbay 9 Sept. 1870, daughter of Manson Chase and Sarah W. (Lawson) Fuller. They lived in Boothbay Harbor where he was in the livery business. Later, he purchased the town farm in Boothbay. They moved to Portland, Me., and afterwards purchased a farm on Beech Ridge in Scarboro, Me., where they moved 1 Jan. 1912. He died there 8 Nov. 1942 and she died there 13 Nov. 1942. Both were buried in Forest City Cemetery in South Portland.

Children:

i. Newell Chase[9], b. 14 Jan. 1890 in Boothbay; married and lived 1946 in Dorchester, Mass. He was a truck driver.

ii. Alice, b. 16 July 1891; d. 11 Oct. 1891.

iii. Leon, b. 20 July 1896; d. in Portland 5 June 1908.

295. iv. Lawrence, b 8 April 1899.

v. Orrington Fuller, b. 28 Jan. 1901; never married; dairy farmer 1946 in Scarboro on farm which had been his father's.

296. vi. Marcia Reed, b. 5 Sept. 1903.

297. vii. Hazel Belle, b. 22 Dec. 1905.

298. viii. George, b. 10 Mar. 1907.

299. ix. Muriel, b. 26 Jan. 1910.

291. HENRY HERBERT[9] MERRY, 1900- , (*Henry Herbert[8], Rev. Thomas Thompson[7], John[6], Jonathan[5] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[4] Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph[3] Merrow, Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Auburn, Me., 21 June 1900. Graduated from Bowdoin College in 1922 and from George Washington University

in 1928 with LLB degree. Married Kathryn Ann Mahoney in Atlanta, Ga., 31 Dec. 1931. She was born in Washington, D.C., 23 Dec. 1899, daughter of James John and Mary Allen (O'Neill) Mahoney. Henry and Kathryn Merry lived 1946 in Washington, D.C. He was, first, in the legal department of the Veterans Administration, then with the Social Security Board. In 1946 he was with the Bureau of the Budget, Executive Office of the President.

Child:
i. Thomas Henry[10], b. 1 Feb. 1945.

292. FLORENCE WHITMAN[9] (MERRY) DUTY, 1911- , (*Henry Herbert*[8], *Rev. Thomas Thompson*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 15 Sept. 1911. Graduated from Bates College in 1933. Married John Thurman Duty in Baltimore, Md., 25 June 1943. He was born in Woodville, Miss., 10 Aug. 1908, son of Benjamin Franklin and Carrie (Brown) Duty. They lived 1945 in Auburn in the house that had been her father's. He was a radio engineer and serviceman. She had been a buyer for several years for Peck's department store in Lewiston, Me.

Child:
i. Kathryn Merry Duty, b. 9 May 1944.

293. MARY CUMMINGS[9] (MERRY) RUSSELL, 1907- , (*Charles Egbert*[8], *Rev. Thomas Thompson*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dorchester, Mass., 12 Jan. 1907. Married John Benjamin Russell in Watertown, Mass., 20 Sept. 1930. He was born in Brighton, Mass., 10 Mar. 1907, son of John Benjamin and Nellie H. (Hodgkins) Russell. John Russell Jr., and his wife lived 1945 in Tenafly, N.J., and he was professor of electrical engineering at Columbia University.

Child:
i. Carolyn Russell, b. 21 Dec. 1937 in Dorchester.

294. RUTH[9] (MERRY) DAVISON, 1909- , (*Charles Egbert*[8], *Rev. Thomas Thompson*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Braintree, Mass., 23 Jan. 1909. Married Wilbur Allen Davison in Watertown, Mass., 1 June 1935. He was born in Dorchester, Mass., 15 Aug. 1906, son of Wilbur E. and Edith M. (House) Davison. They lived in Newton with her father and he was connected with the latter in the manufacture of food specialties. He entered the U.S. Navy Sea Bees in Oct. 1943 and went to New Guinea in April 1944.

Children, b. in Boston:
i. Ann Merry Davison, b. 5 Nov. 1942.
ii. Ellen Ruth Davison, b. 31 Oct. 1946.

295. LAWRENCE[9] MERRY, 1899- , (*Orrington Keen*[8], *Newell Keen*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay Harbor, Me., 8 April 1899. Married Shirley Estelle Straw in Scarboro, Me., 21 Feb. 1928. She was born in Limerick, Me., 4 Feb. 1907, daughter of Arthur James and Mary Ella (Roberts) Straw. They lived 1946 at Kole Kiln Corner in Scarboro. He was a farmer and truckman.

Children:
i. Helen Marie[10], b. 5 Sept. 1928.
ii. Ann Frances, b. 29 Oct. 1934.
iii. Luther Fuller, b. 4 April 1937.

296. MARCIA REED[9] (MERRY) NELSON, 1903- , (*Orrington Keen*[8], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay Harbor, Me., 5 Sept. 1903. Married Allen Rudolph Nelson in Scarboro, Me., 21 Dec. 1923. He was born in Sept. 1901. They lived 1946 in Brockton, Mass., where he was a bookkeeper.

Only child:
i. Allen Rudolph Nelson, Jr., b. 25 Sept. 1925 in Brockton.

297. HAZEL BELLE[9] (MERRY) COLLINS, 1905- , (*Orrington Keen*[8], *Newell Keen*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boothbay Harbor, Me., 22 Dec. 1905. Married Winfield E. Collins in Portland, Me., 24 Sept. 1929. He was born there about 1891, son of George A. and Martha J. (Black) Collins. He was then of Portland, 2nd marriage. Winfield and Hazel Collins lived in Portland where he was caretaker of Portland Art Museum. They were divorced in 1943 and she lived 1945 in Portland.

Child:
i. Winona Margaret Collins, b. 13 Oct. 1931 in Portland.

298. GEORGE[9] MERRY, 1907- , (*Orrington Keen*[8], *Newell Keen*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Portland, Me., 10 Mar. 1907. Married Marguerite (Morrissette) Doloff in West Scarboro, Me. She was born in Sanford, Me., about 1912, daughter of Joseph and Geneva (Dwyer) Morrissette. Her 2nd marriage; divorced. George and Marguerite Merry lived 1945 in West Scarboro. He was a farm worker with his brother, Orrington Fuller Merry, on the latter's dairy farm.

Child:
i. James[10], b. 29 Oct. 1932.

299. MURIEL[9] (MERRY) THOMPSON, 1910- , (*Orrington Keen*[8], *Newell Keen*[7], *John*[6], *Jonathan*[5] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[4] *Merry, alias Merrow, Joseph*[3] *Merrow, Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Portland, Me., 26 Jan. 1910. Married Warren Cudworth Thompson in Westbrook, Me., 23 Jan. 1936. He was born in South Portland, Me., 28 Aug. 1909, son of Milton D. and Lena L. (Cudworth) Thompson. They lived in Fairhaven, Mass., and were divorced in 1936. She was living in 1945 with her brother, Orrington Fuller Merry, in West Scarboro, Me.

Child:
i. Barbara Irene Thompson, b. 8 July 1936.

Chapter XIII

BENJAMIN MERROW OF ROCHESTER, N.H.

134. BENJAMIN[3] MERROW, 1700-1764, (*Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 9 May 1700. There is mention of him as a small boy in Suffolk County, Mass., court records, but nothing else is known of his history until evidence appears that he had been living in Marblehead, Mass., but for how long is not known. The time of this Marblehead residence was thirty years after his birth. At that time he bought land in Rochester from his father and moved there.

"Sam[ll] Merry of y[e] Town of Dover in y[e] Pro[c] of N Hams[r]...Doctor...for... ten pounds...pd by Benj Merry of Marblehead in ye County of Essex in N Engl[d] Yeoman...hath sold...unto him ye sd Ben:[n] Merry...a third part of a whole Right in ye Town of Rochester ye first division being ye 73rd Lott Laid out In partnership w[th] Edw[d] Whitehouse & Sam[ll] Willey...I ye sd Sam[ll] as also Mary Merry my wife In token of Surrendering up her Right of Dowry of thirds have hereunto set our hands...this 3rd day of feb[ry] 1731-2." (N.H. deed.)

Another bit of evidence corroborating Benjamin's residence in Rochester is a writ of attachment served on him 26 Dec. 1732 on behalf of Andrew Tucker, gentleman, of Marblehead for £40. Andrew Tucker again attached for this same sum 5 Jan. 1735. Again 5 June 1735, Benjamin Tucker attached Benjamin Merrow, husbandman, for £22 9s. In all these writs the name was spelled Merrow. However, the property of Benjamin Merry was attached by Joseph Hanson of Dover for £3 on 29 Apr. 1738.

Benjamin was a signer in 1735 of a petition to the General Assembly for a minister at Rochester. Again, in 1736-7, he was a signer of a like petition. "Benjamin Merry entered the covenant and was baptized" 8 May 1739. That he had some military history in the frontier campaigns is evidenced by several references to him. "In 1741 the Province of New Hampshire was separated from Massachusetts... Early in 1744 the French and Indians opened the war upon the English in Nova Scotia and it soon extended to New England. Scouts were kept out in New Hampshire... As early as May 24 of this year he (Governor Wentworth) ordered Capt. Tibbetts out upon a scout with forty-one men. His roll was as follows: 'Muster-Roll of the Company of Volunteers in His Majesty's service under the command of Ichabod Tibbetts, by His Excellency's special Order, 24 May 1744'....' Benjamin Merrow, Sentinel, Time of Entry May 25.' "(Potter's *Military History of the State of New Hampshire.*) He was Corporal in 1745 in Captain John Huckins' Scouts in the French and Indian Wars. "John Huckins and nineteen men under his command Scouting 14 days from Rochester to Winipisokee Pond and from thence Guarding the People at Rochester...begun the 18th September 45." In September 1746 he served as clerk 10 days in Capt. Guppy's Company at Rochester. (MacDuffie's *History of Rochester.)* Benjamin Merrow, Sentinel, served in Capt. Wm. Simes Company, Col. Joseph Blanchard's Regiment, from May 15 to July 21, 1755, in the Crown Point expedition. (Potter's *Military History of New Hampshire.*)

The name of Benjamin's wife has not been learned. Presumably, he married somewhat late in life for their first child seems to have been born in 1741. In 1755 on May 8 there was a mortgage in which there was no mention of a wife. "Benjamin Merrow of Rochester...husbandman...for eighty two pounds six shillings & six pence old tenor...paid by John Downing of Newington...sold... land situate in Rochester...being one third part of ye lott No 66 in ye second division in sd Rochester & originally granted to Sam[ll] Willey Edward Whitehouse & John Norway & which I purchased of my hon[d] Father Sam[l] Merrow late

of Rochester Physician dec[d]...that if ye sd Benj[n] Merrow...shall pay...unto ye sd John Downing...the sum of Eighty Pounds two shillings & six pence... on or before ye Eighth day of May next ensuing...then ye foregoing deed be void." (Strafford County deeds.) It would appear that this second division land had come to Dr. Samuel Merrow as a right coincident to his purchase of a third of lot No. 73 in the first division and had passed automatically to Benjamin.

Benjamin Merrow died, probably in January 1764, for there is record of administration of "the estate of Benjamin Merrow, yeoman, of Rochester being granted 31 Jan. 1764 to Jonathan Merrow, probably his brother Jonathan of Somersworth.

Children:

300. i. David[4], b. Aug. 1741. (See chapter, David Merrow of Eaton, N.H.)
ii. Benjamin, bp. 20 Mar. 1748. "March 20, 1748 Baptized Benja Merrey son of Benj[a] Merrey at Rochester." (*Rochester Church Book of Records).* There was no mention of him in Rochester at the time of the Declaration of Allegiance there 15 Oct. 1777.
iii. John. "June 1750 Baptized John Merry son of Benj[a] Merry." *(Rochester Church Book of Records).* There was also no mention of him in the Declaration of Allegiance.
iv. Hannah, bp. 11 Oct. 1752. "Oct. 11 (1752) Baptized Hannah Merry." *(Rochester Church Book of Records.)*
v. Daniel. "Sept. 8 (1754) Baptized Daniel y[e] son of Benj[a] Merry." He was not mentioned in Rochester at time of Declaration of Allegiance there 15 Oct. 1777.
301. vi. Moses, bp. 24 Apr. 1757.
302. vii. Rachel.

301. MOSES[4] MERROW, 1757- , (*Benjamin[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), "April 24, 1757. Baptized Moses Merry. "--*Rochester, N.H., Church Book of Records.* Married Lucy Marston in Wakefield, N.H., 29 June 1794. Both were then of Middletown, N.H. She was born there about 1776, daughter of Josiah and Hannah (Moulton) Marston. She was a descendent of the William Marston, Sr., a Quaker, who came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1634 and settled in Hampton, N.H., in 1638. Lucy Marston's brother James married Rachel Merrow, probably a sister of Moses.

Moses Merrow seems to have been in Shapleigh, Me., 26 Nov. 1788 when he was the highest bidder at a sale of land there. Moses and Lucy Merrow were living in Wakefield in 1794, 5, and 6, since he was taxed there for a half-acre, a cow, two calves, but no horse. Moses Merrow "of Wakefield, yeoman," bought from John Gage of Dover, gentleman, fifty acres in Wakefield "and all appurtenances" 8 Jan. 1796. Moses Merrow sold to Josiah Marston of Middletown, husbandman, five acres of land in Wakefield, it "being part of lot numbered one in the first division of said town". Sold 16 Jan. 1796; recorded 24 Jan. 1806. James Marston of Rochester bought from him for $125. twenty-five acres of Wakefield land, "being the quarter-part of Lot numbered one in the first division in said town and being half of the Northwesterly half of said Lot."

The first record of Moses Merrow in Eaton, N.H., was in 1805 when "Thomas Merrill Ju[r] of Conway...New Hampshire...Yeoman...for one hundred dollars... paid by Moses Merrow of Eaton ...yeoman...do sell...unto him the said Merrow fifty acres of land in Eaton & on what is called Nathaniel Martin's Location being the South End of lot Number twenty seven by Hershey's Survey...this twenty third day of September 1805." Recorded 22 Jan. 1807. His brother, David Merrow, owned the north half of the same lot.

Moses Merrow sold his south half to his nephew, Elijah Merrow, son of David, 23 Dec. 1806, recorded 22 Jan. 1807, repurchasing it from Elijah 17 Dec. 1807. Then he sold it to Hubbard Colby of Eaton, yeoman, for $100. 27 Dec. 1813.

George Merrow witnessed the deed from Moses to Elijah and Ezekiel Merrow witnessed the other two.

Moses Merrow died, probably in Eaton, and probably after 1813. Lucy Merrow died, probably in Bowdoinham, Me., 25 June 1861, age 85y, and was buried there.

Children:

303. i. Josiah[5], b. 17 Aug. 1794. (See chapter, Col. Josiah Merrow of Bowdoinham, Me.)

304. ii. Nancy, b. 1797.

iii. Isaiah, b. 1800. His identity as a son of Moses is highly probable but not proven. It rests largely on the fact he is buried in the same lot as his probable sister Nancy above. He probably never married; was grantor in Eaton 1824, John Merrow of Eaton being a witness. He d. 20 Apr. 1826, age 26y, and was buried in Madison, N.H.

302. RACHEL[4] (MERROW) MARSTON, - , (*Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rochester, N.H. The presumption that she was a daughter of Benjamin is strong, but not proven. It seems most probable that a Marston brother and sister, James and Lucy, married a Merrow sister and brother, Rachel and Moses. Rachel married James Marston, their marriage certificate having been issued in Shapleigh, Me., 24 Aug. 1789. Marston Genealogy said they were married in Wakefield, N.H., in 1788. More likely it is that they were married in Shapleigh, probably in that part now Acton, which is adjacent to Wakefield. James Marston was born in Hampton, N.H., 19 June 1766, son of Josiah and Hannah (Moulton) Marston. He was a sixth generation descendent of William Marston, Sr., who came from England to Salem, Mass., in 1634 and settled in Hampton, N.H. (*James*[6], *Josiah*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]).

James and Rachel Marston lived awhile in Rochester, a deed naming his residence there in 1796 being on record in Strafford County. Another Strafford County deed placed them in Wakefield in 1801. James Marston, husbandman, of Wakefield was a grantor of land there 5 Sept. 1809. Other records placed them in Shapleigh. He was a lieutenant in the War of 1812 and died in the service in Burlington, Vt., in 1813, age 47y.

Children:

i. Samuel Marston, b. 1789; never married; went to sea and is supposed to have died of yellow fever in Havana, Cuba.

ii. Elijah Marston, b. 9 Dec. 1790; m. Lydia Adsit of Sands Lake, N.Y., 1 Oct. 1822. He settled there and d. there 28 Feb. 1865, age 74y 3mo; farmer; served in the War of 1812.
 Children:
 I. Freeman Marston, b. 14 June 1823.
 II. Stephen Marston, b. 2 Sept. 1824.
 III. Lucretia Marston, b. 9 July 1829; m. Nathaniel M. Marvin.

iii. Hannah Marston, b. 10 Oct. 1792.

iv. Huldah Marston, b. 16 Sept. 1794; m. Lovett Andrews.

v. Esther Marston, b. 31 May 1796; m. Samuel Wright.

vi. Jeremiah Marston, b. 11 June 1798 in Wakefield; m. Joanna Burke 9 Dec. 1827; farmer; lived in Madison, N.H. She was b. in Brownfield, Me. He d. 22 Oct. 1887; widower.
 Children:
 I. Rachel Marston, b. 4 Feb. 1829; m. a Mr. Shackford. She d. 24 Apr. 1854.
 II. David H. Marston, b. 20 Feb. 1831.
 III. Thomas F. Marston, b. 4 Feb. 1833; d. in Auburn, N.H., 1877 or 1878.
 IV. Joseph B. Marston, b. 18 Nov. 1835; lived in Madison and Effingham, N.H.; d. in Effingham 9 Mar. 1921; age 85y 3mo 21da.
 V. John F. Marston, b. 24 Jan. 1837; never married; d. 6 Sept. 1861.
 VI. Jeremiah A. Marston, b. 25 May 1841.

vii. David Marston, b. 16 May 1803; m. Mary Lambert March 1841; settled in Falmouth, Me. He d. 1852.
 Children:
 I. James E. Marston, b. 8 Dec. 1842.

II. Emily Marston, b. 8 Dec. 1842; m. Rufus Soule 1870.
III. Mary Ann Marston, b. 17 Oct. 1845; never married.
IV. Freeman Marston, b. 24 Dec. 1848.
V. Lucy Jane Marston, b. 8 Mar. 1850; m. Albert Sampson.

viii. Joshua Marston, b. 5 June 1806; m. Emeline Lambert about 1834; settled in Wiscasset, Me.; d. 30 Sept. 1879.
Children:
I. Samuel F. Marston, b. 11 Jan. 1836.
II. Adeline M. Marston, b. 27 Nov. 1837; m. Benjamin F. Bailey.
III. Mary Jane Marston, b. 8 Nov. 1839; never married.
IV. Josiah M. Marston, b. 28 Nov. 1841.
V. Leonard B. Marston, b. 31 Oct. 1843.
VI. Harriet Marston, b. 7 Mar. 1846; d. 24 Nov. 1848.
VII. Anna E. Marston, b. 19 July 1848; m. Wm. T. Goodwin.
VIII. Franklin R. Marston, b. Oct. 1850.
IX. George E. Marston, b. 20 Sept. 1853.

ix. Mary Merrow Marston, b. 20 July 1808; m. Jacob Tewksbury Washburn of Oxford, Me., 10 Apr. 1830. He was b. in Hebron, Me., son of Manassah and Sylvia (Caswell) Washburn. They lived in Oxford and were buried there.

x. Freeman Marston, b. 5 May 1811; never married; went to Buenos Aires where he soon died.

304. NANCY[5] (MERROW) MASON, 1797-1822, (*Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Wakefield, N.H., in 1797. "and Nancy the daughter of Moses Merrow shall have the privilege of one room of the house till (her) marriage day". This clause was in the life lease of Elijah Merrow 3 Nov. 1813 to his father, David Merrow, in Eaton, N.H. David was an uncle to Nancy. (Strafford County deed). Nancy Merrow married Jonathan Mason, who was born in Eaton 15 Feb. 1784. They lived in that part of Eaton which is now Madison, their home being on the road from Madison to Eaton over Gline's Mountain. In a mortgage deed which Jonathan Mason gave to his brother-in-law, Isaiah Forrest, in 1816, this land was described as "beginning at the southwest corner of Jacob Merrow's land". Nancy died in Eaton 12 May 1822, and was buried in Madison.

Only child:

i. William Mason, b. about 4 June 1819; m. Mary K. Mason in Tamworth, N.H., 22 Dec. 1842. She was b. there about 3 Dec. 1818, daughter of William and Abigail (Hayford) Mason. They lived in Madison where he was a farmer. He d. there 11 Nov. 1895 and she d. there 9 Dec. 1893.
Children:
I. Harriet F. Mason, b. about 4 Oct. 1843; d. 4 Apr. 1848, age 4y 6mo.
II. Nancy Mason, b. Oct. 1845; d. 16 Feb. 1847; age 1y 4mo.
III. Amanda S. Mason, b. May 1847; d. 14 Aug. 1848; age 1y 3mo.
IV. Harriet F. Mason, b. Nov. 1849; d. 26 Mar. 1851; age 1y 4mo.
V. Mary E. Mason, b. Apr. 1853; m. George E. Stokes; d. 10 Dec. 1902; age 49y 8mo.
VI. Myron C. Mason, b. 1856; m. Anna Mae (Rines) Whitten in Madison 12 July 1896. She was b. in Effingham, N.H., in 1870, dau. of Addison and Mary E. (Nichols) Rines. They lived in Freedom, N.H.
VII. Caroline A. Mason, b. Mar. 1860; d. 8 July 1861, age 1y 4mo.
VIII. Lizzie A. Mason, b. July 1862; d. 19 Dec. 1875, age 13y 5mo.

Jonathan Mason married, 2nd, Mary Dearborn of Adams, N.H., in Adams 2 Aug. 1822. She d. 16 June 1866, age 65y. Jonathan died in Madison 9 Sept. 1870, age 86y 6mo 14da, and was buried in Madison with his two wives.

Chapter XIV

DAVID MERROW OF EATON, N.H.

300. DAVID[4] MERROW, 1741-1829, (*Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Rochester, N.H., in Aug. 1741. Identity of David as a son of Benjamin rests on three bits of evidence: first, the genealogical research of Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint, noted historian of Dover, N.H., placed George Merrow of Madison, N.H., as a grandson of Benjamin Merrow. For details see Scale's *History of Dover.* Secondly, Merrill in his *History of Carroll County* said, "George, Jacob, and Elijah Merrow were brothers and settled on Gline's Mountain in Eaton." Thirdly, N.H. death record of Elijah, as well as Elijah's Family Bible and memory of his descendents, established Elijah as son of "David and Ester". Therefore, since the three men were brothers, and since Elijah was a son of David and George a grandson of Benjamin, David must have been a son of Benjamin.

David Merrow was a soldier against the French. "In 1760, a regiment of eight men was raised in the Province (of New Hampshire) for the expedition of an invasion of Canada. The regiment...marched by way of Monson (now Milford), Peterborough, and Keene to Number Four (now Charlestown, N.H.), and then cut a road through the wilderness twenty-six miles, to the Green Mountains, and from thence to Crown Point... They were forty-six days in cutting the road to the foot of the Green Mountains, which they crossed, packing or hauling their stores over the mountain on horse barrows. A large drove of cattle followed them for the army at Crown Point." In Capt. Gerrish's Company was David Merrow, 10 March 1760 to 13 Nov. 1760 at Number Four. (Potter's *Military History of the State of New Hampshire.)*

David's wife was Esther, who was born in Aug. 1742 and whom he married in Portsmouth, N.H., in the Fall of 1763. That they were living in Berwick, Me., in 1774 is shown by a York County deed. "David Merrow of Berwick in the County of York in the Province of Massachusetts Bay yeoman in consideration of the sum of three Pounds Eight Shillings lawful money paid by Joseph Prime of said Berwick Gent...do...sell...Five Acres and an half and thirty four Rods and an half of hand of Land situate in that part of Berwick called Kittery Commons, and is part of an hundred acre Lot No Three in the second Check Laid out to the Right of Lemuel Gowen late of Boston in the County of Suffolk Marchant...which said five acres...I purchased of John Morrell of Kittery...In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal...Anno Dom 1774 June 14th ...David Merry." The notary recorded his name as David Merro.

That David Merrow may have moved after the sale of this land to nearby Shapleigh, Me., seems evident from the following from Baxter Papers, *Collections of Maine Historical Society,* Vol. XXII; "We the Subscribers being inhabitants of the Town of Shapleigh...humbly Sheweth that in the year 1774 and in the first year of the Late war a number of us was obliged by necessity to go upon the land belonging to this Commonwealth in order to Clear and Cultivate the same for the Suport of our Selves and families and have been to Great Expence to Clear and make Roads to the same and have suffered much and undergone many hardships and have Spent our Strength in Clearing the Same. Some of us have got thirty Some forty and Some fifty acres fit for moing and Paster and since our first Improvement the Proprietors of Shapleigh have purchased the Said Town of Shapleigh of the Commonwealth and now they bring Suits against us and are trying to turn us off our Inheritance which we Dread to be turn'd out of our houses with Great families and very poor and not able to buy Lands

and make new Farms...Jan. 16th 1790." This was signed by David Merrow.

David Merrow served in the Revolution. "David Merry, Private, Capt. Jonathan Nowell's Co., Col. James Scammon's (30th) regt.; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted May 3, 1775; service 3 mos. 6 das.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge Nov. 16, 1775." (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolution.) He was also recruited for the Continental Army 1 June 1778. His age was then given as 36; height, 5 ft. 8 in.; complexion, dark; residence, Berwick. He was assigned to Capt. Staples (12th) Company, 2nd York (Mass.) Regiment. Record shows him to have been assigned to the Continental Army at Fishkill, N.Y. Another reference to this service in *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolution* under the name of David Merry shows him to have served at Fishkill 9 months and to have arrived there 4 June 1778.

That he was living in Berwick as late as 1779 is shown by a York County deed, recorded 26 Dec. 1782. He sold 9 Nov. 1779 for £60 to Peter Stillings "eleven acres and a half of land in Berwick it being the land where I now Dwell." That he was living in Shapleigh in 1782 is shown by the birth of his son Ezekiel there. That David and Esther lived in Lebanon, Me., about 1784 may be inferred from the New Hampshire death record of Elijah, his son, which reads "Elijah Merrow of Lebanon, Me., died 10 Nov. 1858. He was son of David and Ester, birthplace unknown." Since Elijah was a resident of Eaton, the phrase "of Lebanon" undoubtedly referred to his birthplace. By 1790 David was living in Wakefield, N.H., the census of that year including in his family two females and one male under sixteen. Thus, notwithstanding the inference in the petition of 1790 to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that David Merrow had been a resident of Shapleigh from 1774 to that date, he seems to have lived around in the towns in that vicinity with fairly frequent changes of residence.

Several deeds support these deductions. "David Merrow of Shapleigh...yeoman ...for...twelve pounds...paid by Aaron Downs of Shapleigh...sold...lot No eight Range seventh in the first Division one hundred acres." This deed, signed 29 Oct. 1793, was witnessed by Jacob Merrow and George Merrow. "David Merrow of Wakefield, yeoman" for seven pounds four shillings purchased from John Quimby of Shapleigh 16 Jan. 1793 the latter's interest in the estate of Quimby's father. In 1795 he purchased from other heirs the balance of this property, it being the real estate of "Eliphalet Quimby late of Wakefield Deceased which lies in Wakefield". This property, thirty nine acres of land and buildings, he sold to Ebenezer Garvin of Somersworth, N.H., 24 Feb. 1795. "And _____ wife of said David relinquishes her right of dower." To this deed David placed his signature but there was no signature of his wife in the place provided therefor.

That David moved to Eaton, N.H., on or before 1802 is apparent from a Strafford County deed. "Colman Colby of Eaton...gentleman...for...fifty dollars... paid by David Merrow of Eaton...Yeoman...sold and quitted claim...unto the said David Merrow...a certain piece of land lying in Eaton aforesaid being one half of lot number twenty-seven on Nathaniel Martin's Location to contain fifty acres to be run or taken off the north of said Lot...this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two." Recorded 27 Feb. 1805. The south fifty acres of this lot was purchased by David's brother, Moses Merrow, from Thomas Merrill, Jr., of Conway, N.H., 23 Sept. 1805; recorded 22 Jan. 1807. Moses sold this land 23 Dec. 1806; recorded 22 Jan. 1807, to David's son Elijah.

That David was living on this Eaton farm in 1810 appears from other land transactions. He purchased eleven acres from his son George 1 Jan. 1810 "on what is called Nathaniel Martin's Location...being the northeast corner of the lot where the said David Merrow now liveth." This deed was witnessed

by Moses Merrow and Elijah Merrow; recorded 3 Nov. 1813. To Elijah Merrow, "yeoman of Eaton", David sold all this land in Nathaniel Martin's Location 10 Jan. 1810 for $500.; recorded 22 Aug. 1810.

In connection with this transfer from David to son Elijah there is recorded in Strafford County records a genealogically important life lease, as follows:- "This indenture made and concluded this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten by and between Elijah Merrow of Eaton...and David Merrow of Eaton...the said Elijah Merrow...for five hundred dollars...paid by the said David Merrow...hath demised granted and to farm let unto the said David Merrow all the messuage or tenement with their appurtenances...situate in the Town of Eaton and on Nathaniel Martin's Location ... it being Lot number twenty-seven and taken off the north end of said lot and now in the tenure or occupation of said David Merrow...to have and to hold the said messuage or tenement and all and singular other the premises...for and during the term of his natural life and also to have for and during the natural life of my* wife, then to revert to me the subscriber...this tenth day of January 1810...and that Esther the Daughter of said David Merrow and Nancy the daughter of Moses Merrow shall have the privilege of one room of the house till their marriage day." Recorded 3 Nov. 1813.
In the census of 1810 David Merrow was then age 45 or over. In his family were one female, also over 45, one female 10 to 16, one male 16 to 26, and one male 10 to 16. All lived in Eaton.

Perhaps the real estate involved in the sale to Elijah was not all his property, or perhaps all his Nathaniel Martin Location farm was not meant to have been included for 23 April 1821 he sold seven acres on this location to Ezekiel Merrow, it "being where I the said David now live." He again transferred property to Ezekiel, as evidenced by another Strafford County deed.

Two Carroll County probate records give valuable evidence about their deaths. "I, James Merrow of Madison...depose and say that I well knew in lifetime Esther Merrow now deceased the late Widow of David Merrow. Said Esther was a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States and she died at Eaton as I remember in the year 1838. I find on examination of the old family Bible in my father's possession that her death is there recorded..."
"Deaths
David Merrow Decembr 3 1829 age 88
Esther Merrow June 16 1838 age 96"
"Said Esther left a son now surviving & is her only child now living his name is Elijah Merrow of sd Madison." 29 June 1857. "Joseph R. Hunt of Madison ...depose and say that I well knew Esther Merrow...I find in my books a charge under date of June 16, 1838 to Ezekiel Merrow for Dr to coffin' & I recollect the event of said Esther's death. She was living with said Ezekiel & this charge was for her coffin" 29 June 1851. Ezekiel had been appointed administrator of the estate of Esther Merrow "late of Eaton deceased" the appointment having been dated 13 Sept. 1838.

That they had more children than are listed below is certain on the sworn statements to be found in the National Archives in Washington, which statements had to do with applications for Revolutionary pensions by both David and Esther. On 6 Jan 1827, he testified that he was by occupation a farmer, now unable to work; whole family residing with him consisted of his wife, Esther Merrow, age 83y, also infirm. Esther Merrow, age 94y, of Eaton, N.H., testified 27 Jan. 1837 that she was widow of David Merrow and declared that she married him before the Revolutionary War and had four or five children before her husband entered the service. She could not recollect the year she was married but she did re-

*Seemingly an error in drawing this lease. "His wife" would have made the apparent meaning more clear.

collect it was in Portsmouth, N.H. John Merrow testified that he lived neighbor to David and Esther Merrow and was present when they were married in the Fall of 1763 to the best of his recollection; that Esther was left alone with children while David went to war. Moses Weymouth of Berwick testified that he knew David Merrow, formerly of Berwick, now of Eaton. Jacob Merrow of Eaton testified 7 Feb. 1837 that he knew David and Esther Merrow for sixty four years and well recollects they had four or five children when David entered the service. Jacob was their son.

Children:

305. i. Jacob[5], b. 26 Feb. 1772. (See chapter, "Jacob Merrow of Eaton".)
306. ii. Hulda.
307. iii. George, b. 1778. (See chapter, "George Merrow of Eaton".)
308. iv. Polly, b. 1780.
309. v. Ezekiel, b. June 1782.
310. vi. Elijah, b. 8 June 1784.
vii. Esther. "Esther, the daughter of said David Merrow...shall have the privilege of one room of the house till her wedding day." The house was in Eaton and Esther was not living in 1851. No more of her history has been discovered.

306. HULDA[5] (MERROW) DOWNS, (*David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]). There exists no documentary evidence that has been found to place her as a daughter of David and no evidence either to prove she was the mother of Benjamin G. Downs, as named below. However, circumstantial evidence points strongly to both conclusions. "Miss Hulda Merrow of Shapleigh married Mr. Aaron Downs of Rochester, published 20 July 1793, certificate granted 8 Aug. 1793." (*Maine D.A.R. records of Shapleigh,* Vol 1, p85.) David Merrow of Shapleigh sold land in Shapleigh to Aaron Downs of Shapleigh 29 Oct. 1793. Hulda was of the right time and place to have been a daughter of David. That David knew Aaron Downs is proven by the deed a few months after the marriage. It would have been quite natural for the father to have sold his son-in-law land to help establish the new family.

From two branches of the descendents of David have come the same story--that "Benjamin Downs' mother was a sister of Ezekiel Merrow". No living persons remember what the name of this mother was, nor who was the father of Benjamin Downs. Of course, a sister of Ezekiel would have been a daughter of David. Charles Edwin Hayes reported this relationship when he was about ninety years old. Edith Knowles Taylor reported that she was told the same information by Frank Otis Downs. The latter also stated he never knew of any brothers or sisters of Benjamin Downs.

No information as to dates of birth or deaths of Aaron and Hulda have been discovered, nor have any exact locations been found where they lived. There was an Aaron Downs in Milton, N.H., in 1811 and he sold land there in 1816, not being later mentioned in Strafford County deeds. An Aaron Downs died about 1817, probably in Tamworth, N.H. Parker Plumer, the administrator of his estate, petitioned the court to sell land in Aprl 1818. From the records it would appear that Aaron Downs left a widow, though neither of the two earlier deeds mentioned a wife.

Only child:

i. Benjamin George Downs, b. 1806. Frank Otis Downs reported he thought the known middle initial "G" to have been for the middle name George, but he was not positive. If so, then Benjamin Downs would have perhaps been name for an uncle, George Merrow. Benjamin Downs married Sarah Calley in Effingham, N.H., 26 Apr. 1833. They lived in Parsonsfield, Me., near Province Lake and he died in 1874 and she in 1892. Frank Otis Downs said Benjamin Downs had been brought up in Effingham by John Ames from Benjamin's age of nine.

Children:

I. Betsy J. Downs, b. 26 Aug. 1833; called Lizzie; m. Rufus K. Doe of Parsonsfield. She d. 16 Jan. 1864 and was buried in Center Effingham.

II. Martha Ann Downs, b. 17 July 1835; m. George Nelson and lived in Portland, Me. She d. 1 May 1913.
III. Juliett M. Downs, b. 22 Oct. 1837; m. Joseph Nutter of Portland, where they lived. She d. 26 May 1910.
IV. George Otis Downs, b. 26 Dec. 1839; m., 1st, Mary Persis Marden, who was b. 23 Oct. 1837 and d. 10 Oct. 1878.
Children:
(1) Linna Velma Downs,; never married; d. in Boston, Mass., 24 June 1916.
(2) Edward J. Downs; d. in California 9 July 1922.
(3) Frank Otis Downs, b. 31 Oct. 1871; lived in Parsonsfield until 1945 when he moved to Union, N.H.
George Otis Downs m., 2nd, Sarah A. Thompson, who was b. 9 Dec. 1850. They lived in Parsonsfield and he d. 7 Dec. 1906. Children, by 2nd wife:
(4) Lester George Downs, b. 12 Mar. 1885; m. Eva Bernice Nutter 19 Aug. 1912. He d. 25 Apr. 1943 and she was in 1946 postmistress in South Effingham.
(5) Grace Downs, b. 1883; d. 1884.
V. Melissa C. Downs, b. 16 Feb. 1841; d. 22 Sept. 1841.
VI. Caroline M. Downs.
VII. Evelyn M. Downs, b. 12 May 1846; never married; d. 4 Jan. 1927.
VIII. David William Downs, b. 14 Dec. 1848; never married; owned homestead farm in Parsonsfield,; d. 2 May 1933.
IX. John G. Downs, b. 6 Jan. 1854; wife was Elizabeth; lived in Portland and, last, in Maplewood in Parsonsfield. He d. 26 Nov. 1917; buried in Portland.

308. POLLY[5] (MERROW) WEED, 1780-1846, (*David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born about 1780. That she was a daughter of David Merrow is probable, but not proven. Probability rests largely on the fact that Tamworth, where she lived, was adjacent to that part of Eaton in which David Merrow lived. She married John Weed and they lived in Tamworth where their eldest child was born and where perhaps all their children were born. They moved to Baldwin, Me., where he died in 1843, age 73y 8mo, and where she died in 1846, age 65y 10mo. They were buried in North Baldwin village cemetery.

Children:
i. James Weed, b. 1804; m. Sally Bickford of Sebago, Me. They lived in Baldwin. He d. in 1887 and she d. 6 Sept. 1896, age 92y. Both were buried there. No children.
ii. Abigail Weed, b. about 1807; never married; lived in Baldwin where she kept house for her brother Elijah. She d. in 1883, age 76y 8mo.
iii. John Weed, b. about 1808; m. Mary Bickford of Sebago 5 May 1830. She was a sister of the Sally Bickford who married his brother James Weed. John and Mary Weed lived in Baldwin, where he d. 25 Sept. 1883, age 75y, and where she d. Feb. 1898, age 92y.
Children:
I. Frances Weed, b. about 13 July 1834; m. John E. Cartrett, who was b. in Boston, son of John and Emma (Gregory) Cartrett. He d. in Baldwin 21 Mar. 1907, age 73y, and she d. there 13 Apr. 1898, age 63y 9mo.
Children:
(1) Edwin A. Cartrett, b. in Baldwin; m. Laura McCarrison (pub.) 23 Sept. 1885. She was dau. of Luther and Susan (Sawyer) McCarrison. Both died in Westbrook, Me.
(2) John Cartrett, b. about 1863; m. Nellie Thorn 29 June 1892. She was dau. of Lorenzo and Emma (White) Thorn.
Children:
1. Ada Cartrett; m. Chase Parker.
2. Howard Cartrett; m. Gladys Burrell.
3. Frances Cartrett; m. George Jewett.
(3) Nellie Cartrett; m. in Oct. 1883 her cousin Henry C. Davis, son of Greenleaf and Mary (Weed) Davis.
(4) Henry Cartrett, b. about 1866; never married; d. 17 Nov. 1910; age 44y.
(5) Lizzie Cartrett; m. her cousin Harland Weed (pub.) 24 Mar. 1885. He d. in Fitchburg, Mass., in 1941, age 81y. She may have been living in 1951.
Children:

1. Dr. Harry A. Weed; lived in Fitchburg 1951.
2. Melville H. Weed; lived 1951 in Newcastle, Me.
3. Millard E. Weed; lived in Westbrook 1951.
4. Abbie M. Weed; m. Lewis J. Brown and lived 1951 in Center Strafford, N.H.

II. Charles Weed, b. about 1843; m. Delphene (Sanborn) Wiggins, widow of Isaac Wiggins Oct. 1882. She d. in Sebago, where they lived in 1907, age 63y. He d. 29 Mar. 1906, age 63y. Buried in Baldwin.
Only child:
(1) Henry Weed; m. Cora White, dau. of Cassicus White of Sebago. They lived 1951 in Sebago.
Children:
1. A son who d. at age 16y.
2. Doris Weed; m. Merle Douglass of Sebago, where they lived 1951. Children: Joyce Douglass who m. Richard Vinal, Clayton M. Douglass who m. Roberta Jewell 5 May 1951.

III. Henry S. Weed; never married; soldier in Civil War and who d. soon after his return from that war.

iv. Lucinda Weed, b. about 1813; d. 1868, age 55y; never married.

v. Elijah Weed, b. about 1816; lived in Baldwin; never married; d. 27 Nov. 1892, age 76y.

vi. Alvah Weed, b. 1818; m. Louise Libby. She was b. in Windham, Me ., 15 Jan. 1825, dau. of Carey and Betsey (Haskell) Libby. She d. in Baldwin in 1868 and he d. in 1877.
Children:

I. Eva Weed; m., 1st Mark Wiggin of Baldwin 25 Apr. 1871 (pub.) and had five children; divorced and married again.

II. Louise Weed; m. Wen Joy and lived in Portland, Me.
Child:
(1) Alvah Joy.

III. Harland Weed; m. his cousin Lizzie Cartrett.

IV. John Weed; m. Maud Wheeler, dau. of Mark and Mehitable Wheeler of Baldwin. He d. in Washington, D.C., in 1935.

vii. Mary Weed, b. about 1822; m. Greenleaf Davis 24 Jan. 1850. He was b. 26 Feb. 1819, son of Capt. Elijah Davis. They lived in Baldwin. Whe d. 1883, age 61y and he d. in 1895.
Children:

I. Mary Lizzie Davis; d. in 1860, age 8y.

II. Henry C. Davis; m. his cousin Nellie Cartrett Oct. 1883. She was dau. of John and Frances Cartrett above. He d. 29 Dec. 1928, age 75y, and she d. 8 Apr. 1934, age 73y.
Children:
(1) Mazie Davis; b. 6 Dec. 1885; m. Arthur Dyer 5 Apr. 1905; lived in Sebago, where she d. 17 Mar. 1941, age 55y 3mo 11da.
Children:
1. Edwin Dyer.
2. Leona Dyer.
3. Phyllis Dyer.
(2) Henry Everett Davis, b. 24 Oct. 1887; never married; lived on home place in Baldwin in 1951.
(3) Ella Frances Davis, b. 19 July 1890; m. Berton Harmon of Sebago 12 Aug. 1911; lived 1951 in Limerick, Me.
Child:
1. Norman Harmon; mail carrier in Limerick 1951.
(4) Elizabeth Davis, b. 30 June 1896; m. William H. Gray of Bridgton, Me., 26 Aug. 1918; lived 1951 in Limerick.
Child:
1. Marion Gray, b. 3 Sept. 1919 in Baldwin; married; lived 1951 in Limerick.

309. EZEKIEL[5] MERROW, 1782-1847, (*David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Shapleigh, Me., in June 1782. His great granddaughter, Edith Knowles Taylor, said, "It was from my grandmother's death notice that I found Ezekiel was from Shapleigh." He married Polly Kenerson, who was born in Eaton, N.H., daughter of John and Lydia Kenerson. He was a farmer and they lived in Eaton in that part now Madison until 1847, when they moved to Effingham, N.H. The first record of Ezekiel in Eaton was 1 Feb. 1806 when "Thomas Whitman of Tamworth...New Hampshire yeoman for...one hundred & fifty dollars...paid by Ezekiel Merrow of Eaton...yeoman...do sell ...one hundred acres of land in said Eaton and on what is called McNeel's

Location beginning at the Southeast corner of said Location line...from thence easterly to the first bounds agreable to Hersey's Survey." He sold fifty acres of this to his brother George Merrow 9 June 1806, these acres being "taken off the West side." The remaining fifty acres he sold to Solomon Clark of Eaton, yeoman, 28 Nov. 1811, the deed being signed also by Polly Merrow.

His next land ownings in Eaton were on Joshua Martin's Location. "Timothy Danforth of Eaton...yeoman...for...one hundred and seven dollars...quitclaim unto...Ezekiel merrow thirty acres of land in Eaton on Joshua Martin's Location, bounded...beginning at the Northeast corner of said location...this third day of June 1815." Recorded 11 June 1817. From Josiah Danforth of Eaton he bought 10 May 1816 fifty acres "on Joshua Martin's Location bounded as follows beginning fifty rods from the Southeast Corner of Daniel Jackson's Lot thence running South...also twenty acres of Land beginning fifty Rods from the Southeast Corner of DanielJackson's. These last thirty acres he soon sold to Nathaniel Churchill of Eaton. "Fifty acres in said Eaton beginning fifty rods from the southeast corner of David Jackson's lot that he now lived on" were purchased by Ezekiel 17 Aug. 1818. Another deed of Sept. 1819 pertaining to this same placed it in "Joshua Martines Location". This was a mortgage deed which contained the clause "the fifty acres and the above twenty acres described contains all the farm I now live on." Ezekiel Merrow of Eaton sold 1 Dec. 1846 forty acres in Eaton "meaning to convey all the homestead farm of said Ezekiel Merrow." It was bounded on the north by land of his nephew, Seth Merrow, and on the south by land of his son-in-law, David Knowles. Both Ezekiel and Polly signed the deed.

In Eaton Ezekiel built a house which was standing in 1946 and was then owned by Prof. William E. Hocking of Harvard University. Ezekiel died in Effingham 17 Dec. 1847 and was buried there in the old Morris Leavitt Cemetery there. Polly died in Effingham 26 Dec. 1859 and was buried in the Baptist Cemetery there.

Children:

i. Lucinda[6], d. young.

311. ii. Lucinda, b. 10 May 1811.

312. iii. Eliza.

iv. Mary Aloiza, b. 1820; called Loiza; m. John Lewis, 4th, in Lynn, Mass., 5 Feb. 1846. He was b. there 16 Feb. 1823, son of Henry and Susan (Pickett) Lewis. She d. in Lynn 1 Dec. 1850, age 30y; no children found in Lynn records. John Lewis 4th m., 2nd, Lucenia Buck in Lynn 22 Sept. 1851. She was b. in Corinth, Me., about 1821, dau. of James Buck.

313. v. Mark, b. about 27 Aug. 1821.

314. vi. Phebe Ann, b. about 29 Sept. 1825.

315. vii. Nancy D., b. 15 Mar. 1828.

310. ELIJAH[5] MERROW, 1784-1858, (*David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lebanon, Me., 8 June 1784. Married Lorana Jackson, who was born in N.H., probably in Eaton, 4 Jan. 1794, daughter of James and Mary Jackson. They lived in Eaton in that part now Madison. Their house, halfway between Madison Corner and Silver Lake, was owned and occupied in 1946 by their great granddaughter, Marian Ava (Scruton) Weston. Elijah Merrow was a blacksmith.

Elijah sold to his brother, George Merrow, 12 Oct. 1829, "one half the north end and all of the south end of lot No 21 in Nathaniel Martin's Location...being the same I now live on...." "We Elijah Merrow and Lurana Merrow of Eaton...for ...One dollar paid to us by Mary Jackson of Eaton...widow have quitted claim ...unto the said Mary Jackson...all the right title and interest that the said Lurana Merrow has to the real and personal estate that fell to the said Lurana Merrow by her late father James Jackson deceased in the town of Eaton...twenty fourth of June 1816."

Elijah Merrow died in Madison 10 Nov. 1858, age 74y 5mo 2da. Lorana, called in her late years "Aunt Reney", died in Madison 9 June 1875, age 81y 5mo. They were buried in Madison.

Children:

i. John March[6], b. 24 Feb. 1813; never married; lived with his sister Mary Ann; shoemaker; d. in East Rochester, N.H., 24 Feb. 1889, age 76y.

316. ii. James J., b. 30 Nov. 1818.

iii. Mary Ann, b. 20 Oct. 1825; d. 1 Sept. 1826.

iv. George W., b. 12 Sept. 1827; never married; d. 5 July 1856, age 28y 10mo 7da; d. in Madison.

317. v. Mary Ann, b. 26 Dec. 1834.

311. LUCINDA[6] (MERROW) KNOWLES, 1811-1896, (*Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 10 May 1811. Married David Knowles in Lynn, Mass., 13 Dec. 1835. He was born in Birmingham, England, 11 Oct. 1806, the name of his father being unknown to his descendents. His mother was Maria Elizabeth Knowles. David Knowles had come to this country in 1827 and settled in Lynn, Mass., where he was a shoemaker. They moved to Effingham, N.H., in 1847 and he died there 30 Dec. 1880. She died in Effingham Center 21 Feb. 1896. Both were buried in Effingham Center.

Children:

i. Edwin Humphrey Knowles, b. 12 July 1836 in Lynn; m. Phoebe Ann Amberman 9 Apr. 1870. She was of Nova Scotia, b. 25 Oct. 1843, dau. of Paul and Annie (Balcomb) Amberman. He was in U.S. Navy in Civil War; later a sea captain who went around the world several times; d. in Granville Ferry, N.S., 26 June 1907. She d. there April 1926.
Child:
I. Fannie W. Knowles, b. 11 Jan. 1871; m. Horace Crosscup, a sea captain; lived in Oakland, Calif. He was lost at sea in 1898.
Children, b. in California:
(1) Horace Crosscup; lived in Yarmouth, N.S.
(2) Hildred Crosscup; d. in Granville Ferry.
(3) Lillian Crosscup.
(4) Paul Crosscup.
Fannie (Knowles) Crosscup m., 2nd, Rex Paine; lived in Granville Ferry and had two or three children by her second marriage.

ii. Amasa Merrow Knowles, b. 25 Feb. 1838 in Eaton; enlisted in Co. G., 3rd N.H. Infantry 25 July 1861; sergeant; discharged for disability 11 Mar. 1862; never married; lived in Lynn; d., probably in Effingham, 15 Oct. 1919.

iii. Thomas Hilson Knowles, b. 4 Feb. 1840 in Eaton; enlisted in Co. G., 3rd N.H. Infantry in 1861; discharged for disability 6 June 1862; never married; lived in Lynn; d. in Soldiers, Home, Togus, Me., 27 July 1914.

iv. Nancy Merrow Knowles, b. 4 Aug. 1841 in Eaton; called Fannie; m. Daniel Bartlett Sargent in Center Effingham in 1870; lived in Omaha, Neb. She d. there 25 Jan. 1932.
Children:
I. Winthrop Sargent of Omaha.
II. Mary Kennedy Sargent; m. George Coit Clark of Omaha; lived later in Florida.

v. Mary Elizabeth Knowles, b. 27 Dec. 1842 in Eaton; m. Thomas Frank Taylor 26 Oct. 1868. He was b. in Effingham 26 Jan. 1841, son of Elijah and Clarrissa (Granville) Taylor. He was an 8th generation descendent of Anthony Taylor who came from England and was living in Hampton, N.H., as early as 1639. (*Elijah*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *Joseph*[5], *John*[4], *Richard*[3], *John*[2], *Anthony*[1]). Thomas Frank Taylor was a large landowner, farmer, and livestock dealer in Center Effingham; active in town affairs, he was tax collector, selectmen, postmaster; d. at Homeacres, Center Effingham, 23 June 1906. Mary Elizabeth (Knowles) Taylor d. there 12 Feb. 1924. Both were buried in Effingham Center.
Children:
I. Herbert Frank Taylor, b. 30 Oct. 1869; m. Anne Sherlock in Chicago, Ill., 11 Oct. 1893; lived in Chicago.
Children:
(1) Grayce Gertrude Taylor, b. 19 Aug. 1895; m. Forrest Parks Leavitt; two children.
(2) Mary Irene Taylor, b. 25 July 1897; m. Bernard M. Connelly; three children.

(3) Thomas Herbert Taylor, b. 9 Sept. 1900.

II. Grace Ethelyn Taylor, b. 22 Dec. 1871; teacher; m. Loren Ralph Potter; lived in Brookline, Mass.
Children:
(1) Francis William Taylor Potter; b. 20 Sept. 1898; m. Alice Ruth Leonard; lived in Newton, Mass.; no children.
(2) Harold Earle Taylor Potter, b. 17 Mar. 1906; m. Caroline Alice Nelson 13 June 1931; lived in Effingham.

III. Jessie Maude Taylor, b. 27 Feb. 1874; m. Frank Leslie Fields; lived in Wolfeboro, N.H.

IV. Edith Knowles Taylor, b. 10 Mar. 1877; never married; active in Effingham library, school, and community affairs. Contributed much information to this chapter. She lived at Homeacres, Effingham 1941.

V. Clarrissa Lucinda Taylor, b. 22 Aug. 1885; librarian in Effingham where she lived at Homeacres 1935.

VI. Annie Gertrude Granville Taylor, b. Nov. 1887; d. 1893.

vi. Helen Maria Knowles, b. 2 Mar. 1845 in Eaton; m. Alfred Roscoe Leavitt in Parsonsfield, Me., 22 Jan. 1876. He d. there 8 June 1924 and she d. in Florida 22 Jan. 1934.
Children:

I. John Albert Leavitt, b. 12 July 1878.

II. David Willard Leavitt, b. 21 Mar. 1880; m. Bessie Gaylord Nov. 1899.
Children:
(1) Helen Leavitt, b. 21 July 1900.
(2) Dorothy Leavitt, b. 2 Nov. 1901.
(3) Albert W. Leavitt, b. 11 Aug. 1903.

III. Forrest Parks Leavitt, b. 5 July 1886; m. his cousin Grayce Gertrude Taylor above.

IV. Deborah Lucinda Leavitt, b. 4 Apr. 1891; m. Arthur Kimball.
Child:
(1) Doris Kimball.

vii. David Knowles, Jr., b. 5 July 1848; m. Frances Forrest 3 Mar. 1878; lived in Madison, N.H., where he died.
Child:

I. Earle Forrest Knowles.

viii. Justus Eimer Knowles, b. 10 May 1852 in Center Effingham; m. Lilla Gowan in Lynn, Mass., 14 Nov. 1894; he d. 27 Jan. 1925 and she d. 1939.

312. ELIZA[6] (MERROW) RILEY, , (*Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H. Married Thomas Riley in Lynn, Mass., 8 June 1834. They were living there in 1846, but were not there in the period 1854-1863. While they were reported to have moved to Westbrook, Me., they were not listed there in the 1850 and 1860 census records.

Child:*

i. Charles Henry Riley, b. 17 Dec. 1835 in Lynn; never married; was living in Westbrook in 1860 in the family of Noah Martin; also living in Westbrook in 1868.

* A "child of Thomas Riley" died of consumption in Lynn in 1846. (Lynn death record.)

313. MARK[6] MERROW, 1821-1901, (*Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 27 Aug. 1821. Concerning his middle name there has been confusion. On his first marriage record, middle initial "U"; on his army records "M", and it has been reported he used Merrow as his middle name, thus--Mark Merrow Merrow. He married, 1st, Ruhamah Davis Baldwin in Salem, Mass., 31 Dec. 1846. She was born in South Danvers, now Peabody, Mass., 7 Mar. 1824, daughter of Thomas Davis and Lydia (Rhodes) Baldwin. They lived in Peabody where he was a shoemaker. He was, later in life, a crossing tender at Crowninshield St., Peabody, for Boston & Maine Railroad, a position taken over at his death by his son Charles.

Mark Merrow enlisted in 19th Mass. Volunteer Infantry 9 Dec. 1861 and was discharged for disability 26 May 1862. He was active in Adventist religious circles, owning a house in the Adventist Camp Meeting grounds in Alton, N.H., and with a neighbor named Taylor in Peabody conducted religious services

in the latter's barn. They were instrumental in the construction of an Adventist Church in Peabody which was abandoned after the death of Taylor and Mark Merrow. Ruhamah died in Peabody 18 July 1880, age 56y 4mo 11da, and was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery there.

Children:

318. i. John Putman[7], b. 20 Sept. 1847.
319. ii. Charles Henry, b. 8 Apr. 1848.
320. iii. Isabelle Louise, b. 15 May 1852.

Mark Merrow married, 2nd, Sarah Abigail Allen Lee in Salem, Mass., 4 July 1882. She was born in Gloucester, Mass., 25 Aug. 1840, daughter of Thomas A. and Eliza (Parsons) (Elwell) Lee. They had no children and she died in Peabody 24 Nov. 1900. He died there 23 July 1901. Both were buried in Peabody.

314. PHEBE ANN[6] (MERROW) BATCHELDER, 1825-1859, (*Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., about 29 Sept. 1825. Married Isaac Batchelder who was born about 1820. They lived in Westbrook. Census of 1860 showed him living there, but he was not mentioned there in 1850 or 1870. He was a miller. She died 29 May 1859, age 33y 8mo, and was buried in Effingham Center, N.H.

Children:

i. Mark Batchelder, b. about 1847.
ii. Mary Elizabeth Batchelder, b. about 1848. She was called Sis, married and had a daughter named Lilla.
iii. Another child, b. before 1860, who d. as a small child.

315. NANCY D.[6] (MERROW) HARDING, 1828-1907, (*Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., in that part now Madison, 15 March 1828. Married John M. Harding who was born in Baldwin, Me., about 26 Mar. 1831, son of John and Temperance Harding. John M. Harding was a farmer and he and Nancy Harding lived in Baldwin and Gorham, Me., and, last, in Bartlett, N.H. He died in Bartlett 22 April 1884, age 53y 26da. She died there 8 Aug. 1907, age 79y 4mo 29da. Both were buried in Bartlett.

Children:

i. Noah E. Harding, b. about 3 Feb. 1852 in Baldwin; mechanic; never married; d. in Bartlett 1 Apr. 1881, age 28y 1mo 29da.
ii. John Harding, b. about 1858 in Gorham; m., 1st, Willeate (Eastman) Hill in Bartlett 20 Nov. 1881. He was then age 23y. She was born in Bartlett, age 23y, 2nd marriage, dau. of Josiah Eastman. He m., 2nd, Ellen E. Hogan in Newbury, Vt., about 25 Nov. 1887. She was then age 22y, b. in Chelsea, Vt., dau. of John and Mary (Casey) Hogan. John Harding, who was a stonecutter, d. in Bartlett, widower, 6 Nov. 1902, age 43y; buried in Glen, N.H.
iii. Emma Lena Harding, b. 1862 in Gorham; m. Andrew Jackson Pitman in Bartlett 1 June 1884. He was born there about 1862, son of George Winthrop Marston and Emeline (Chubbuck) Pitman. They lived in Bartlett where she d. 15 Dec. 1888. He m., 2nd, Lizzie C. Nice and there were several children by his second marriage.
Children, by 1st, marriage:
I. Nora Eileen Pitman, b. 13 Jan. 1886; m. Benjamin Durgin Eastman 2 Jan. 1904. They lived in North Conway, N.H., and she d. 7 Mar. 1918.
Children:
(1) Lena Harding Eastman, b. 9 Dec. 1904; m., 1st, Merritt Raymond Langdell 17 Oct. 1927. Lived in Manchester, N.H.; divorced.
Children:
1. Ruth Langdell, b. 25 July 1929.
2. David Arthur Langdell, b. 5 June 1933.
She m., 2nd, Carl R. Tilton in 1945 and lived 1946 in Manchester.
(2) Harold Winthrop Eastman, b. 1 Oct. 1906; d. in Somerville, Mass., April 1908.
II. George Winthrop Pitman, b. 14 Jan. 1888; m. Marjorie E. Gaw in Lawrence, Mass., 20 Dec. 1919; no children. He lived 1946 in Mine Hill, near Dover, N.J.

iv. Cora C. Harding, b. 25 Oct. 1864 in Baldwin; m. Evan Ernest Sinclair in Bartlett 23 Oct. 1886. He was b. there 3 Oct. 1865, son of Edward and Frances (Pitman) Sinclair. They lived in Bartlett, where he d. 21 Jan. 1941. She d. there 2 June 1897, age 32y 7mo 7da.
Children:
I. John Andrew Sinclair, b. 24 Apr. 1887; lived in Providence, R.I.
II. Harold Evan Sinclair, b. 14 Oct. 1889; proprietor of Pendexter Mansion in Intervale until 1945.
III. Guy Ellery Morrison Sinclair, b. 10 May 1896; lived in Maine.

v. Ezekiel Harding; d. at age of 2y; killed by scalding by water; buried in Baldwin.

316. JAMES J.[6] MERROW. 1818-1907, (*Elijah*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 31 Dec. 1818. He was of Dover, N.H., 25 Nov. 1839 when he bought seventy-nine acres of Eaton land on Coldwell's location from his brother, John March Merrow. He was still of Dover when he was adjudged bankrupt 21 Sept. 1842, the insolvent enterprize being a partnership of himself and Gardner A. Blodgett under the style of James J. Merrow & Co. He was of Lebanon, Me., 3 Nov. 1843 when he bid in the above land at the bankruptcy sale. Still of Lebanon, he sold this land 6 May 1844 to his mother.

He married Elizabeth Ann Hutchins in Berwick, Me., 6 Mar. 1845, she being described as of Berwick and he of Porter, Me. She was born in York, Me., 30 Nov. 1820, daughter of Joseph and Eunice (Stevens) Hutchins. By the following year they were living in Massachusetts, probably in Lowell. In 1848 they lived there on Bartlett St., as shown by the birth of a daughter. He was then a confectioner. About 1855 they were living in Manchester, N.H., when another daughter was born there. By 1859 they had returned to Madison, N.H., where he was described as a confectioner when their fifth child was born there. He was town clerk in Madison for twenty years or more. "Madison: Merrow and Scruton traded in a small way in 1873 in a store opposite the watering trough of James J. Burke's. In 1876 J.J. Merrow was in trade alone. James J. Merrow was liquor agent in 1858." (*History of Carroll County.*) In 1879 he was representative in the New Hampshire legislature. A Plymouth County, Mass., deed 17 Nov. 1880 described both James J. Merrow and his wife Elizabeth as of Cambridge, Mass., when she sold land in Marshfield, Mass., on that date. They were living at Oak Square, Boston, Mass., in 1907 when he died there 27 Nov., age 88y 11mo 27da. She died there 13 July 1908, age 87y 1mo 24da. Both were buried in Madison.

Children:

i. Alice Olivia[7], b. 1846 in Mass.; never married; d. 1862; buried in Madison.

ii. Susan Frances, b. 6 Nov. 1848. This year was given in Lowell, Mass., birth record, but g.s. in Madison reads 1847. She never married.

iii. Charles H., b. 1852; d. 1865; buried in Madison.

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v. Mary Elizabeth, b. 10 Aug. 1856; m., 1st, George Mason of Albany, N.H.; divorced. She m., 2nd, Charles Robert Williams in Somerville, Mass., 23 Oct. 1887. Both were then of Boston. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., about 1855, son of Benjamin and Mary M. (Harley) Williams. They lived in Boston, where he died 22 Oct. 1934 and was buried in Wyoming Cemetery in Melrose, Mass. He had been a railroad warehouse foreman. His age at death was given as 81y, which would place his birth in 1853. When he married he gave his age as 32y.
She moved to Medford, Mass., and she d. in Metropolitan State Hospital in Waltham, Mass., 23 Feb. 1945. No children.

vi. Nellie Frances, b. 4 Apr. 1859; m. Stanley W. James, prob. in Madison, 3 July 1875. He was b. about 1853. They lived in Boston where a Stanley James was a musician. In 1890 the Boston directory listed her as "widow of Stanley W. James". She d. in Boston 19 Jan. 1897, age 36y. Buried in Madison where her gravestone is in the name of Merrow and her year of birth was shown as 1858.

317. MARY ANN[6] (MERROW) SCRUTON, 1838-1922, (*Elijah*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., 26 Dec. 1834. Married Nathaniel Gilman Scruton in Madison, N.H. He was born in Strafford, N.H., 12 Dec. 1829, son of Thomas and Polly Scruton. This was his second marriage for he had married, first, Georgianna Hurd of Eaton, N.H., 12 Dec. 1852. He was then of Farmington, N.H. Nathaniel Scruton was a shoemaker and he and Mary Ann lived in Madison, later moving to Rochester, N.H. There he was a shoe edge setter from 1895 to 1909. He died in Rochester 24 Feb. 1916, age 82y 2mo 19da. She died there 6 Mar. 1922, age 83y 2mo 8da. Note that this age given at death was four years younger than that given above, which came from the family Bible. Nathaniel and Mary Ann Scruton were buried in Rochester.

Children:

i. Georgiana Ida Scruton, b. 8 July in Madison; never married; d. in Dover Apr. 1942.

ii. Mary Emma Scruton, b. 31 Dec. 1858 in Madison; m. Edward Travers Edgerly in Rochester 28 July 1895. He was b. there 24 Apr. 1858, son of Charles Wesley and Maria (Wentworth) Edgerly. They lived in Rochester where he died 3 June 1920. She d. there 4 Aug. 1944 and was buried there.
Children:
 I. Esther Witherbee Edgerly, b. 30 May 1900; m. George H. Woodes 1916. She d. Mar. 1926.
 Children:
 (1) Robert Woodes; of New York 1944.
 (2) Ralph Woodes; of Farmington, N.H., 1944.
 (3) George H. Woodes, Jr.; in U.S. Army in South Pacific 1944.
 (4) Barbara Woodes; of Worcester, Mass., 1944.
 (5) Dorothy Woodes; of Concord, N.H., 1944.
 (6) Marjorie Woodes; of Rochester 1944.
 (7) Leonetta Woodes; of Rochester 1944.
 II. Evangeline Edgerly, b. 10 Dec. 1903; m. Clarence Augustus Wentworth 23 Apr. 1927; lived 1946 in Rochester.

iii. Ellen Frances Scruton, b. March 1862 in Madison; m. G. Ira Berry in Rochester March 1882. He was b. there about 1857, son of John and Caroline T. Berry. She d. 13 Mar. 1896. Only child:
 I. Maude Berry; m., 1st, Ambrose Massey; divorced; m., 2nd, Anthony Lance.
 Children, by 2nd marriage:
 (1) Salvadore Lance.
 (2) Mavis Lance.
 (3) Norman Lance.
 (4) Ernest Lance.

iv. Leonetta Scruton, b. 6 July 1864; m. Benjamin E. Brigham and lived in Marlboro, Mass., where she d. 17 Mar. 1928. Buried there. No children:

v. Frederick Scruton, b. 5 Feb. 1866; lived in Rochester; m. Hilda Emily Scliet, who was b. in Methuen, Mass., 19 Feb. 1889. She d. in Rochester 8 Aug. 1928. He d. in Madison 6 Mar. 1943 and was buried there.
Children:
 I. Nellie Frances Scruton; worked in First National Bank in Boston, Mass., 1946.
 II. Frederick Brigham Scruton; m. Louise Jaeger; lived 1946 in Ludlow, Vt. Child:
 (1) Frederick Roger Scruton.
 III. Marian Ava Scruton, b. 31 July 1910; m. Herbert William Weston; lived 1946 in Madison in home originally that of Elijah Merrow, her great grandfather. No children.
 IV. Gilman Merrow Scruton; m. Lucille Gardner; lived 1946 in Portsmouth, N.H. Child:
 (1) Gilman Lester Scruton.

vi. Horace Steadman Scruton, b. 20 Aug. 1871; m. Helen Snook; lived 1946 in Manchester, Conn.
Children:
 I. Sandra May Scruton.
 II. Russell Allen Scruton.
 III. Jane Elizabeth Scruton.

vii. Minthorne Scruton, b. 20 Aug. 1871 in Madison; d. in infancy.

viii. Frank Scruton, d. in infancy.

ix. Franklin Scruton, b. about 1876; d. in Rochester, age 18y to 20y.

318. JOHN PUTNAM[7] MERROW, 1847-1895, (*Mark*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Peabody, Mass., about 20 Sept. 1847. Married Frances E. Proctor in Lawrence, Mass., 31 July 1870. She was then of Lawrence, but born in Portland, Me., in 1844, daughter of Nathan and Nancy (Langley) Proctor. She was a 6th generation descendent of Robert Proctor who came from England and was in Concord, Mass., in 1643. (*Nathan*[5], *Nathan*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Gershom*[2], *Robert*[1]). John Putnam Merrow was a milkman and lived in Peabody, though in 1874 he was in Lynn, Mass., and a shoemaker. He died in Peabody 20 Aug. 1895, age 47y 11mo. She died in Saugus, Mass., 29 Nov. 1923, age 74y. She was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Peabody.

Children:
- i. Lillian Frances[8], b. 25 Mar. 1872 in Peabody, never married; d. there 12 Aug. 1892.
- ii. Agnes May, b. 6 Apr. 1874; m. Arthur Averell Jackson in Boston, Mass., 7 Nov. 1899. He was born in Rowley, Mass., 10 June 1878, son of Luther H. and Margaret A. (Smith) Jackson. They lived in Lynn and she was a milk wagon driver for her father. They were divorced; no children. She was, later, a teacher in a boy's reform school in Lawrence, Mass. She died in Cliftondale, Saugus, Mass., 7 Dec. 1929 and was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

319. CHARLES HENRY[7] MERROW, 1849-1904, (*Mark*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Peabody, Mass., 8 April 1848. Married Lucy A. Amberman 23 Nov. 1872. She was born in Granville Ferry, N.S., 20 June 1845, daughter of Paul and Annie (Balcomb) Amberman. She was a sister of the Phoebe Ann Amberman who married his first cousin, Edwin Humphrey Knowles. Charles Henry Merrow was a farmer and trader. He lived in Peabody, Mass., where late in life he was a crossing tender for the Boston and Maine Railroad. He died in Peabody 6 Dec. 1904 and she died in Lynn, Mass., 4 May 1925, age 80y. They were buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Peabody.

Children:
- 321. i. Cora Belle[8], b. 8 Mar. 1874.
- ii. Sepha Blanche, b. 25 June 1877; d. in Peabody 16 Feb. 1879; age 1y 7mo 22da.
- iii. Lulie May, b. 28 Feb. 1880; never married; postmistress; lived at Adventist Camp Meeting grounds in Alton Bay, N.H.; d. at home of her nephew, Elliot Joselyn Green, in Brookline, Mass., 6 Sept. 1940, age 60y 4mo.

320. ISABELLE LOUISE[7] (MERROW) (PERKINS) SANBORN, 1852-1929, (*Mark*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Salem, Mass., 15 May 1852. Married, 1st, John Albert Perkins in Peabody, Mass., 12 Jan. 1870. He was born in South Danvers, now Peabody, 29 Dec. 1848, son of John and Marcia Plummer (Ferguson) Perkins. They lived in Peabody where he was a tanner. He died there 30 June 1900 and was buried there.

Children, b. in Peabody:
- i. William Augustus Perkins, b. 25 April 1870,; d. 17 June 1870.
- ii. Alice Rose Perkins, b. 13 Dec. 1872; d. 1 Feb. 1879, age 6y 1mo 19da.
- iii. Elmer LaForrest Perkins, b. 25 Oct. 1880; m. Jennie Florence Larrabee in Salem 27 July 1902. She was born in Peabody 6 July 1881, daughter of William and Mary Jane (Buxton) Larrabee. They lived 1945 in Peabody where he was a leather worker. No children.

Isabelle Louise (Merrow) Perkins m., 2nd, John Franklin Sanborn in Wakefield, N.H., 3 July 1907. He was born in West Newfield, Me., about 1862, son of Joseph and Mercy J. (Moody) Sanborn. They lived in Newfield where she became blind from cataracts in 1913. She died in Peabody 9 Feb. 1929 and he died in Lewiston, Me., about 1932. Both were buried in the Sanborn cemetery in Newfield on the farm of Leon F. Moors. No children.

321. CORA BELLE[8] (MERROW) GREEN, 1874- , (*Charles Henry*[7], *Mark*[6], *Ezekiel*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Peabody, Mass.,

8 Mar. 1874. Married Edwin Joselyn Green in Peabody 1 Sept. 1898. He was born there 11 Dec. 1872, son of Thomas Edmund and Henrietta Wentworth (Porter) Green. Edwin and Cora Green lived in Danvers and Salem, Mass.; Cut Bank, Mont., in 1941; Rochester, N.H., in 1945. He was a shipping clerk.

Children:

i. Zelma Merrow Green, b. 23 Aug. 1902 in Danversport, Mass.; m. Ralph Harold Carter in Lynn, Mass., 26 Aug. 1928. He was born in Stoneham, Mass., 19 May 1897, son of Hanley George and Mary Otill (Boudreau) Carter. They lived 1945 in Lynn.
 Children:
 I. Russell Irving Carter, b. 22 Nov. 1931.
 II. Harold Edwin Carter, b. 15 Mar. 1935.

ii. Elliot Joselyn Green, b. 25 Mar. 1908 in Salem; m. Mildred Evelyn Woods 9 Sept. 1933; lived 1945 in Brookline, Mass.,
 Child:
 I. Barbara Virginia Green, b. 26 Mar. 1935.

Chapter XV

COL. JOSIAH MERROW OF BOWDOINHAM, ME.

303. COL. JOSIAH[5] MERROW, 1794-1887, (*Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wakefield, N.H., 17 Aug. 1794.

"At the age of sixteen years he left the granite hills to seek his fortune, with nothing but his bare hands. At Portsmouth, (N.H.) he shipped on board a vessel and made a trip to Europe, but was captured by an English privateer and laid in jail a short time. This sickened him of a sailor's life and on his return he settled in Salem, Mass., where he married Nancy L. Batten. Shortly after this in 1817 he came to Bowdoinham, Me., where he had since resided." These were excerpts from a newspaper clipping from an unknown newspaper, the clipping being in 1946 in the possession of Julia Emilie (Plummer) Bodge.

Josiah Merrow married Nancy Batten in Salem 9 Nov. 1817. She was born there 12 Feb. 1795, daughter of John and Procinda (Thorp) Batten. A manuscript account of Batten history is of interest to descendents of that family. It came from Annie Lorenzo (Merrow) Sorley who obtained it from Annie Dora (Rennow) Merrow. It reads: "A man of adventure was Richard Batten of Francestown, N.H., great-grandfather of Mrs. Julia Plummer Bodge of Portland, Me. He came to Francestown from Salem in 1780 and in early life was both a seaman and a soldier. His experiences were many and severe. He was in active service in the last French war and was one of the few who survived, and who gave a stirring account of the treachery and brutality which followed the capitulation of Fort William Henry in New York in 1757."

"Although the soldiers had been promised honorable treatment by Montcalm, the French Commander, no sooner had they left their defenses than they were attacked by the savages who were attached to Montcalm's command. Mr. Batten was seized and deprived of most of his clothing and placed in charge of two Indian warriors who led him away. When they had gone but a few miles the captive made a violent effort and succeeded in regaining his liberty. The scant clothing he had left was torn off, leaving him in a deplorable condition. Hoping to fall in with some of his comrades who had escaped he took a course towards the highlands between Lakes George and Champlain. He met a lad of twelve years who had also escaped from the Fort and was as destitute as himself. The two now went in a southerly direction hoping to reach Fort Edward. In order to prevent discovery they remained concealed during the day and continued their journey only at night time."

"One night while traveling they saw at some distance away in the forest a bright fire with men around it. Hoping to find a friendly camp they approached so near their presence was discovered by the dogs of the party. They found they were near a small detachment of French and Indians. Mr. Batten placed the boy behind a tree beyond the range of the firelight and concealed himself in like fashion. For a long time they remained concealed and when the fire was out and early morning had come Mr. Batten looked for his little comrade. He could find no trace of him and the fate of the boy has always remained a mystery. During six days Mr. Batten continued his wretched wanderings, often climbing trees or secreting himself under logs and in the underbrush to elude the Indians who much of the time were hot on his tracks. Several times he swam the Hudson River. During all his wanderings he subsisted mostly on berries and the bark of trees and roots. The best meal he ever had in his life, he told his friends, was the robin that he caught one morning and ate raw."

"During the Revolutionary War Mr. Batten was conspicuous for his courage

and patriotism. In spite of all his hardships he had a strong constitution and in his eighty-sixth year he was able to do the work of an ordinary man."

"Mr. Batten was the first settler to clear land on the Rand farm in the southern part of the town and the first home was on the southern slope of Driscoll Hill. The settlement of the Rand place was of more recent date. The site of Mr. Batten's first cabin is on the land now owned by Frank Starrett, where traces of the old home can still be plainly seen. Mr. Batten was of lowland Scotch descent and was born in Salem, Mass., July 13, 1737. He died in Francestown, N.H., Aug. 25, 1822.

From *History of the Town of Bowdoinham* comes more about Josiah Merrow. "Colonel Merrow...bears the honor of the longest service upon the Board of Selectmen of this town. As he lived to be past ninety years and gave the writer these facts, it may well be recorded here. His home was in Salem, Mass., and at the time the war broke out in 1812 he was at Machias, Maine, on a vessel. He returned to Salem and shipped on a privateer, built at Dorchester, Mass., mounting eight guns, with a crew of eighty men. The Swordfish, the name of the privateer, after being out seventeen days, and off the Western Islands, was overhauled and captured by a British war vessel, the crew carried to Portsmouth, England, and lodged in a prison ship."

"After a long imprisonment he was released and returned home. In 1817 he settled at Bowdoinham and up to 1870 was one of her most prominent men. While living at Bowdoinham he was besides selectman, representative to the legislature several times, state senator, one of the council to the governor, high sheriff, trial justice, and justice of the peace. He was elected captain of militia in 1824, and won his promotion up to the rank of colonel, and a good authority says he was a fine looking and energetic officer."

"He was married in 1817 and built his house in 1820. He served the town twenty-nine years as selectman and his grandson. L.M. Fulton, living in the same house, has served thirteen years. Forty-two years service from this old house!"

"The companies in Col. Merrow's regiment embraced Bowdoinham, a part of Topsham, Bowdoin, Richmond, Lisbon, Litchfield, and Webster."

"Feb. 4, 1826, the town of Bowdoinham was authorized to build....a bridge over the eastern branch of the Cathance River, provided said town shall always keep open sufficient passage ways and sluice ways for gondolas and rafts. After the bridge was made free in 1828, the toll house was taken by Col. Josiah Merrow and used by him as a cobbler's shop." He was a shoemaker.

From the newspaper clipping previously mentioned comes the following: "During the war he was a staunch supporter of the Union, and wss very active in helping to raise troops. Had he been younger in years and his services not needed by his townsmen at home he would undoubtedly been found at the front. He was a man of strong physique and his mind was active and clear all through his long life. As a politician he was shrewd and sagacious for he knew men. As a citizen he was always genial and pleasant with a smile and a kind word for all. As a husband and father he was kind and affectionate, and his home life was ever pleasant.

"On the 9th instant", so said a Brunswick, Me., newspaper of 1881, "Hon. Josiah Merrow and wife celebrated the 64th anniversary of their wedded life at their home in Bowdoinham....Mr. Merrow is in his 88th year and Mrs. Merrow in her 87th. From their family of nine children three are living, Capt. Lewis Merrow of Glasgow, Scotland; Mrs. George Fulton, residing in Bowdoin; and Mrs. Isaac Plummer, residing here."

The names and birthplaces of their children are recorded on a sampler designed and made by Nancy (Batten) Merrow when she was fourteen years old. On it she

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added the names and birthdates of her children as they came along. It was in 1942 in the possession of her granddaughter, Julia Emilie (Plummer) Bodge. Col. Josiah Merrow died in Bowdoinham in 1887. Nancy diedthere 1 Dec. 1888, age 93y 9mo, and was buried there.

Children:

322. i. Procinda B.[6], b. 24 Oct. 1818.
323. ii. Josiah Marston, b. 6 Feb. 1822.
324. iii. Lewis Thorpe, b. 23 May 1824.
iv. Isaiah Brown, b. 18 June 1827; d. 25 Nov. 1831.
325. v. Nancy Louisa, b. 10 Aug. 1829.
326. vi. Aroline Ellen, b. 9 July 1832.
327. vii. Frances Augusta, b. 24 May 1833.
viii. Sarah Ann, b. 23 April 1838; d. 15 July 1838.
ix. Marcellus Munroe, b. 20 Aug. 1840. He d. in Calcutta, India. About him Julia Emilie (Plummer) Bodge said, "All I knowof his history is what my mother told me. He went to sea with his sister, Aroline, and her husband. I have the last letter he ever wrote home, from Bombay, India. In the letter he says they are leaving soon, but to direct letters to Bombay. He ate some bananas, died from cholera, and was buried in the ocean there.

322. PROCINDA B.[6] (MERROW) FULTON, 1818-1853, (*Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 24 Oct. 1818. Married Daniel Fulton in Topsham, Me., 27 Dec. 1846. He was a brother of the George Fulton who married her younger sister, Nancy Louisa Merrow. Daniel Fulton was a farmer and they lived in East Bowdoinham. Procinda Fulton died in Topsham 2 July 1853, age 34y. There was a Daniel Fulton who, according to Topsham records, died there 3 May 1899, who may have been this Daniel. Daniel and Procinda Fulton were buried in East Bowdoinham.

Children:

i. Josiah Fulton.
ii. Nancy Fulton, or maybe Annie Fulton.

323. JOSIAH MARSTON[6] MERROW, 1822-1852, (*Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 6 Feb. 1822. Married Elenor Purington in Bowdoinham. She was born there, daughter of Humphrey and Rebecca (Wilson) Purington. They lived in Bowdoinham where he was postmaster, appointed July 1 1845. In 1850 he had a store there under the style of "Josiah M. Merrow, Dry Goods and Groceries". He diedthere 21 Dec. 1852. She died 10 Sept. 1886. Both were buried in Bowdoinham.

Children:

328. i. Josiah Humphrey Purington[7], b. 7 Dec. 1846.
329. ii. Ellen Rebecca Purington, b. 18 Feb. 1848.
iii. Robert McManners, b. 9 Jan. 1851; d. 3 Dec. 1851.

324. CAPT. LEWIS THORPE[6] MERROW, 1824-1905, (*Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 23 May 1824. Married, 1st, Lorenza W. Whitmore, who was born in Bowdoinham 22 Dec. 1823, daughter of Stephen and Abigail (Varnum) Whitmore. She was an 8th generation descendent of Francis Whitmore, who was born in England and lived in Cambridge, Mass. (*Stephen*[7], *William*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Francis*[4], *John*[3], *John*[2], *Francis*[1]). Capt. Lewis Thorpe Merrow was master of a sailing vessel and his wife traveled with him on his voyages, son Josiah being born in New Orleans, La., while his ship was there in port. In 1853 Capt. Merrow settled in Glasgow where he went into the shipping business. He had a line of steamers, known as the State Line, plying between Glasgow, Liverpool, and New Orleans. Lorenza (Whitmore) Merrow died in Glasgow in 1855 and was buried there in Cathedral Cemetery.

Children:

i. Lewis T.[7], b. 9 July 1850; d. 15 July 1850; buried at sea.
ii. Lewis L., b. 20 Aug. 1851 in New Orleans; d. 14 Apr. 1852.
330. iii. Josiah, b. 16 April 1853.

Capt. Lewis Thorpe Merrow married, 2nd, Sarah Alice (Scribner) Counce in Topsham, Me., 12 Jan. 1858. She was of Thomaston, Me., a widow with two small boys, Fred and Charles Counce. Both these boys were brought up in the family of Capt. Lewis Merrow as ifthey had been his own children. Sarah Alice Merrow died in Cardonald, Glasgow, Scotland, 16 June 1887. Capt. Lewis Merrow died at Larbert, Stirlingshire, Scotland, 19 Feb. 1905. Both were buried at Craigton Cemetery, Glasgow. About the death of Capt. Lewis Merrow a Glasgow newspaper said, " A sad case of sudden death occurred at M'Laren Memorial Church, Stenhousemuir, yesterday prior to the morning service, when Mr. Lewis Thorp Merrow, father of Rev. D.S. Merrow, pastor of Stenhousemuir Parish congregation, dropped down and expired on the threshold of the church. The deceased gentleman, who was eighty one years of age, had been residing at Stenhousemuir with his son, and although his health had been failing within the past few weeks, his tragic end created a profound sensation in the district. A large congregation assembled for worship, but only one hymn was sung and benediction pronounced....Death is said to be due to heart failure."

Children:

iv. Alice Octavia, b. 18 Nov. 1860; never married; d. at Larbert 25 Nov. 1932; buried in Craigton Cemetery.

331. v. Frank Scribner, b. 19 Oct. 1863.

vi. Annie Louise, b. 25 Nov. 1866; never married; lived with her younger brother at St. Andrews, Scotland; d. 27 Apr. 1954.

vii. David Scribner, b. 23 Oct. 1871; graduated from Albany Academy and from Glasgow University, M.A. and B.D., pastor of Stenhouse Parish, Presbyterean, 1900 to 1942. In 1942 he retired and lived in St. Andrews. He d. there 6 Nov. 1946.

325. NANCY LOUISA[6] (MERROW) FULTON, 1829-1909, (*Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 10 Aug. 1829. Married George Fulton who was a brother of the Daniel Fulton who married her older sister, Procinda Merrow. George Fulton was a farmer and he and Nancy lived, first, in Bowdoin, Me., moving to Bowdoinham to care for Col. Josiah and his wife during their declining years. They continued to lived in the Col. Merrow house. George Fulton was a selectman in Bowdoinham for thirteen years. Nancy died in Bowdoinham 11 Sept. 1909.

Children:

i. George Fulton, Jr.; never married; went West and died there.

ii. Josiah Merrow Fulton; m. Adra Ann Frost; was a carriage maker in Bowdoinham.
Only child:
I. Edith Louisa Fulton; m. Norman Leach Rowe of China, Me.; lived 1944 in Bowdoinham.
Only child:
1. George Fulton Rowe; in 1944 sergeant U.S. Army and instructor in radio school in Sioux Falls, S.D.

iii. Lewis M. Fulton; never married; farmer, judge, selectman of Bowdoinham thirteen years.

iv. Sarah Alice Fulton; m. Wm. Salie; lived in Bowdoinham. She d. 1941 and he d. 1944. Children.

326. AROLINE ELLEN[6] (MERROW) WHITE, 1832-1859, (*Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 9 July 1832. Married Dexter White. That they followed the sea is evident from the report that her brother, "Marcellus Merrow went to sea with his sister Aroline and her husband." Another bit of evidence of this vocation came from Julia Emilie (Plummer) Bodge, "One of my mother's sisters--I think Aroline--had a baby at sea. It died and was buried in the ocean. I have the cradle she bought in London. All her children and grandchildren used it. Aroline White died in California 1 April 1859.

Child (only one known to have lived):

i. Aroline White; m. George F. Blake and was living in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1931.

327. FRANCES AUGUSTA[6] (MERROW) PLUMMER, 1833-1923, (*Col. Josiah[5], Moses[4], Benjamin[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 24 May 1833. (Bowdoinham Town record said born in 1836.) Married Isaac Plummer in Bowdoinham 3 Sept. 1855. He was born in Topsham, Me., 7 Dec. 1829, son of Nathaniel and Agnes (Pennell) Plummer. He was an 8th generation descendent of Francis Plummer, weaver, who was made a Freeman in Ipswich, Mass., in 1634. (*Isaac[8], Nathaniel[7], John[6], Nathan[5], John[4], Ephriam[3], Samuel[2], Francis[1]*).

Of them their daughter, Julia Emilie (Plummer) Bodge, said, "My mother was very musical. When a child she sang and played organ in church. At the age of fourteen she went to Boston to study music. Later, she taught music at the Litchfield Academy. She was also artistic. I have two pictures in colored crayon done while she was in Boston. One is of Boston Harbor and the other is of the monument at Charlestown,"

"When a young man Isaac Plummer had gone to Brunswick, Me., to work in the store of Robert P. Carr. At one time he decided to become a preacher, but changed his plans with his marriage. They moved to Brunswick where he served as clerk in the clothing store of Daniel Elliot for seven years. He then went into the business of furniture and, later, undertaking. A useful member of the church, he was a Sunday school teacher, superintendent, steward, and trustee. At the death of Judge Townsend he was appointed judge by Governor Cleaves, which position he held until his death. He served in the Maine Legislature in 1889 and 1891. He was a man esteemed for his integrity and universally loved for his quiet humor on the bench that frequently bubbled forth in a kindly, yet spirited, rejoiner. It was seldom a lawyer got the best of him when trying to involve him in legal quibbles and technicalities."

"In the Spring of 1911 mother broke her hip. The next year she came to live with me in Portland. An active woman, she spent long hours braiding rugs and making patchwork. One night she said to me, 'This is my last work! I finished the rug and put away all the pieces.' The next day she died." This was on 11 April 1923. Isaac Plummer died 5 March 1896. Both were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Brunswick. "Bowdoin Methodist Church...in 1910...a fine Assembly Memorial Room dining room, and kitchen, being furnished in convenient shape, this last being possible by the generous gift of $150. from Mrs. Frances Plummer." (*History of Bowdoinham.*)

Children:

i. Aroline White Plummer, b. 19 Dec. 1856 in Bowdoinham; always in delicate health due to a childhood sliding accident; m. Dr. Mellen Vinton Adams of Litchfield 18 Dec. 1877. He practised medicine in Auburn, Lisbon Falls, and Brunswick, all in Maine. He d. 3 Oct. 1896 and she returned to live in Brunswick with her mother, where she d. 4 April 1910.
 Only child:
 I. Watmough Smith Adams, b. 24 Mar. 1882 in Brunswick. His boyhood love of trains led him to railroad work. He was killed while working as a brakeman on a freight train running to Fitchburg, Mass., 15 Mar. 1905.

ii. Isaac Marcellus Plummer, b. 16 Dec. 1867. He had tuberculosis. Julia Emilie (Plummer) Bodge said of him, "During the winter of 1887 father sold his store and took him to California and Oregon where a cousin had a ranch. Health did not improve and my brother wanted to return home. He returned in May and lived only two months. He died in Brunswick 11 July 1888, age 20y 6mo 25da. He told me, 'I am willing to die, but I wish I could live long enough to vote.' "

iii. Julia Emilie Plummer, b. 27 May 1875. Graduated from Brunswick High School and from Kent's Hill Seminary, where she specialized in languages and vocal and instrumental music. She had two poems published in Poetic Voice of America, 1940; member D.A.R. and Daughters of 1812; written several historical pieces now in a Washington, D.C., research library; wrote History of Raymond, Me., for school use there. She m. Dr. Joseph P. Bodge 22 Oct. 1900 and they lived in Portland, Me. There he established the first free clinic in Maine. He

retired in 1930 and they moved to Raymond, Me.
Only child:

I. Merrow Plummer Bodge, b. 16 Dec. 1901 in Brunswick; grad. Portland High School and Boston Conservatory of Music; studied violin from age of 7y; played in public at 8y; played violin obligato to his mother's songs in public. He first played professionally in Detroit; was abroad two years; played at Lido, Venice, Paris, Biarritz; also plays saxaphone, clarinet, flute. In 1939 gave up music and was a welder in Portsmouth, N.H., Navy Yard. Lived in Portsmouth 1953; musician.

328. JOSIAH HUMPHREY PURINGTON[7] MERROW, 1846-1914, (*Josiah Marston*[6], *Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 7 Dec. 1846. Married Adeline Amelia Wood of Bowdoinham in Bowdoinham Jan. 1869. She was born in Pittsfield, Me., 16 April 1841, daughter of William Avery and Charity (Hewlett) Wood. They lived, first, in Pittsfield, moving to Bowdoinham where "there was built in 1873 a schooner of 179 tons named G. E. Merrow; owner J.H. Merrow." This schooner was named for his then three-year old daughter, Gertrude Eleanor. John Rideout, the builder, made a model of this schooner and presented it to this daughter. In Bowdoinham, Josiah H.P. Merrow ran the store which had been his father's. His health not being good, they moved to Fernandina, Fla., in 1877. There at different times he had a retail lumber yard, was a stevedore and a railroad yard master. He died in Madison, Fla., 29 Jan. 1914 and Adeline died in Fernandina 5 Oct. 1921. Both were buried in Fernandina.

Children (In addition to those named below there were one girl, the oldest, and two boys, the third and fourth, all of whom lived no more than a few days. Records of their names, births, and deaths have not been found):

332. i. Gertrude Eleanor[8], b. 14 Feb. 1872.
ii. Arthur Sewell, b. 21 Oct. 1876 in Bowdoinham; d. in Fernandina 15 Nov. 1890, age 14y 16da.
333. iii. Samuel Randall, b. 16 Jan. 1882.

329. ELLEN REBECCA PURINGTON[7] (MERROW) McLEAN, 1848-1935, (*Josiah Marston*[6], *Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 18 Feb. 1848. Married Isaac Melvin McLean in Bowdoinham in 1887. He was born in Pocologam, New Brunswick, 29 Mar. 1864, son of Daniel Wallace and Mary (Harding) McLean. He was of Scotch descent, the first McLean in New Brunswick, as said Eugene Melvin McLean, having "come from Scotland and having been an early settler, building his house of logs when there was lots of timber there. These early settlers did their trading by boat, due to the absence of roads." Isaac and Ellen McLean lived in Pocologam where he was a farmer. She died there 6 Jan. 1935 and he died at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, 2 July 1941. Both were buried in Pocologam.

Children:

i. Eugene Melvin McLean, b. 9 Sept. 1888; never married; lived 1944 on his father's farm in Pocologam; had worked in the local clam canning factory since he was seventeen.
ii. Elvin Everett McLean, b. 1889; a twin; d. 1909.
iii. Elmer Daniel McLean, b. 1889; a twin; d. 1910.

330. JOSIAH[7] MERROW, 1853-1938, (*Capt. Lewis Thorpe*[6], *Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Orleans, La., 16 April 1853. He moved with his parents to Glasgow, Scotland, when he was a few weeks old and was brought up there. In Glasgow he went into the shipping business with his father, who sent him as a young man to New Orleans to learn the business at that end. He was a ship broker there for many years and, later, at Galveston, Texas. In 1923, he retired from business and moved to San Diego, Calif. He married Annie Bartlett Keen in New Orleans 8 Oct. 1874. While she had been brought up there, she was born in Rockland, Me., 13 July 1858, daughter

of Alfred and Nancy Jane (Egerton) Keen.

Annie Bartlett (Keen) Merrow wrote from Upper Darby, Pa., 6 Feb. 1942, "It is a very nasty snowy day and I have never lived before where it snowed. I am frightened to death of it and I would not go out in it for a million dollars. I can see where I am in for at least six weeks. I see people walking in it and I wonder how they do it. I think if I should be caught out in it I should die of fright...."

"I was married when I was just sixteen years old and Mr. Merrow was twenty-one. He was my constant companion since I was thirteen. You can imagine how I miss him. He was a wonderful husband and always treated me as if I had never grown a day older. My mother and father hated to let me marry so young but they knew what a fine man I was marrying and they gave their consent. I had a big wedding. All the ships in port that day that his father and my father were interested in had their flags flying and the captains were at the wedding."

"All I ever did was to go to school and study my music, but we had darkey servants so I got along fine. But I must get down to business about the papers. Many thanks for those you said I could keep. I will put them away and take care of them for Major Currie. If this war is ever over he can have them and enjoy them. He is so interested in all of this and takes the best of care of everything. He is what Mammy in New Orleans always called an "Old Maid Man"; she had no idea what a bachelor was. She lived with us seventeen years and nursed all our children. Mr. Merrow and I would go to the Mardi Gras balls and dances until 3 A.M., come home, and old Aunt Bella would be sitting by the fire trotting the babies and singing to them. I miss her to this day."

"I am off the subject again and I must get back to business. My poor boy, Josiah Merrow, Jr., that went into the war...was so proud going as a second lieutenant, but he was so homesick when he got to France. When the war was over and he came back, he said, 'My brothers-in-law can have all the Army they want. If there is another war, there'll be one second lieutenant missing'. He never thought he'd be dead before the next war...."

"The only time I ever saw Mr. Merrow's family was when I visited Scotland. I had my eighteenth birthday there at his father's and my eldest child, Mrs. Sorley, had her first birthday. They were lovely people and I had such a nice summer. Mr. Merrow and I travelled all over Scotland and we left the baby at his father's home. We were so young looking that several hotels we went to gave us the bridal chamber. They thought we were bride and groom."

Josiah Merrow died in Upper Darby 14 May 1938 and Annie Bartlett (Keen) Merrow died there 31 Dec. 1943. Both were buried in Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Children:

334. i. Annie Lorenza[8], b. 23 July 1875.
335. ii. Jane Alice, b. 9 Mar. 1878.
336. iii. Josiah, b. 28 July 1883.
iv. Alfred Keen, b. 4 Oct. 1887; m. Ada (Johnson) Davis in Los Angeles, Calif., 3 Apr. 1910. She was age 27y, b. in New Orleans, dau. of J.C. and Sudie (Foster) Johnson. She had two children by a former marriage. Alfred Keen Merrow was a fruit broker and they lived in Los Angeles, Pasadena, and Berkeley, Calif. No children. He died in Berkeley 21 June 1934 and she married, 3rd, Carl Frederick Lundberg in San Francisco 29 Nov. 1935.

331. FRANK SCRIBNER[7] MERROW, 1863-1929, (*Capt. Lewis Thorpe[6], Col. Josiah[5], Moses[4], Benjamin[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Glasgow, Scotland, 19 Oct. 1863. Married Annie Dora Rennow in Christ Church Cathedral, Mexico City, Mexico, 26 Oct. 1898. She was born in Mexico City 31 Dec. 1878, daughter of Herman Louis and Eliza (Phillips) Rennow. Herman Rennow was founder of the first paper factory in Mexico City. Thomas Phillips, father of

Eliza Phillips, had been court jeweler to Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico.

This history is indebted to Annie Dora (Rennow) Merrow for biographies of her family written from Mexico City in a letter 10 July 1942. Mrs. Merrow said, "Frank Scribner Merrow went to the west coast of Africa at the age of fifteen. There he stayed until black-water fever compelled him to leave, being carried unconscious to the ship for England. This malady left him prematurely gray. At the age of eighteen he went to Africa again and from there to New York at the age of twenty-five. Here he worked under his uncle, the late Benjamin Flint, father of Senator and financier Charles Flint of New York and of Frank's own cousin, Wallace Flint. Benjamin Flint's second wife was Mr. Merrow's mother's sister and Wallace Flint was a son of this second marriage. My husband, a chemist, left this firm to work for Scott and Bowen--Scott's Emulsion--travelling for them all over the U.S.A., Mexico, and most of the countries of Europe. He made twenty-seven trips to the island of Cuba."

"We met in Mexico City in 1897 and became engaged the 12th of December of that year. Mr. Merrow was in Cuba at the time the Maine was blown up and went through many hardships there. On his return to Mexico City he insisted on hastening our wedding as he had to leave for Cuba at the end of the year. In Cuba, we witnessed the removal of the remains of Christopher Columbus from the old Cathedral to Spain, a most interesting and impressive ceremony. We were there, too, for the arrival of the Americans. Knowing both languages thoroughly we were able to be of use to Americans, Spaniards, and Cubans in many ways during that period. Many times we were guests of honour to the Americans in their different ceremonies. The New York World will, perhaps, have a record that may even mention our names, as their reporter, Mr. Scovall, was sent to report all the ceremonies connected with the American Intervention. I had become acquainted with Mrs. Scovall through translating for her to a Cuban doctor she had called to attend her. After this, during my husband's business hours, the Scovalls called on me to accompany them on their trips over the battlefields, etc., and I received numerous gifts of momentos and burios from the war."

"At the boarding house at which we stayed were many American soldiers for whom I was able to translate. We had first stayed at the old Albiste Hotel, but were then at the large boarding house of Mrs. Manunga Aguirre. When the flag arrived which was destined to fly over Morro Castle, there was a request to get a picture for the cover of a magazine the reporters were then getting up. The soldiers unanimously voted that, not a Cuban girl, but 'little Mrs. Frank Merrow', should be offered the honour as a token of gratitude for favors received. So one morning we stood a lot of old wine kegs on the roof of the boarding house and with the sea and Morro Castle in the background my picture was taken with this tremendous flag draped around me and a soldiers hat on my head. I was 'tickled pink' and excited. When I came down and my husband returned for 'almuerzo' (lunch) I told him, thinking he would be pleased. But it is historical to note his faithful British and Scotch character. He was upset by this act of mine and said, 'Don't you know that George Washington was a renegade. And you a sworn Britisher have dared to drape yourself in that flag? It's none of your business and you should not have done it, etc. etc. Later, I had an inspiration and quieted him completely by telling him his mother had been an American."

"We lived and had our children in Mexico City. Later, we went to Vancouver, B.C., where our children were educated. There our son, Francis Herbert Thorpe Merrow, attended the Crofton School, Aberdeen Public School, and the Dawson School. Mr. Merrow was retired. We returned to Mexico City were my husband took over the management of some business enterprizes that belonged to uncles of mine. Included in these were a large cotton spinning factory and mills and three farms at Miraflores, Chiconguiahuitle, San Jose, District of Chalco, State of Morelos. Ours was a 'home life'.

"In 1913, we were attacked by the Revolutionists (Zapatistas) and they seized our mills and farms which had been in our family for years. We, personally, lost a farm valued at $90,000. and were completely ruined. We had to escape from our home and were in hiding nine days and nights, traveling toward the city at night to escape. We were finally seized and held for ransom at Ameca Meca, District of Chalco, State of Morelos. We were held prisoner for $20,000. (pesos) and ten riding suits (native charro; the hat alone cost $1,000.-pesos), two pairs of shoes, two sets of silk underwear (for men?), and a gold watch for the general of the troop. He was Gen. Banderos, who had worn nothing but white cotton and never shoes. We were finally rescued by some brave Britishers who inaugurated a party from the Consulate and went out with the ransom money and clothes. We were completely ruined, left minus everything, and plus a debt of over $20,000. We had lost everything, even my wedding ring."

"We came to Mexico City and my husband obtained work after a year's time with the Eagle Oil Company there. I worked as teacher of English for nine years in the Mexican Government Schools, till 1920 when we lost our son due to his having hurt his knee on our escape from the Zapatistas, which injury was first considered just 'growing pains'. Our son was, at the age of six, already a fine little musician. After the Zapatistas episode our children attended the American schools of this city, amalgamated with the British colony, under the head of a Mr. Allen, a Canadian. When our son was fourteen the schools were closed due to the fear of American intervention any my son attended Mrs. Coleson Cameron's Academy of Business, studying shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping. At fifteen he was quite a clever little stenographer and was taken as under-secretary to the secretary of the Eagle Oil Company, who was a Mr. Lyttle, secretary to the president, a Mr. Ryder. He earned a vacation to go to England and Scotland and went in one of the tankers. Though we did not know it, these were equipped at the time for finding torpedoes (fortunately none were found). On the trip over the purser was taken sick and a call was made for a typist. Our son offered his services free, 'his offer to his country'. He was made a great deal of and allowed to assume the uniform of 4th mate. He joined in the parade in London on a visit of ceremony and to lay down the offer of their services at sea at John Jellicoe (afterwards 'Sir'). His picture in his uniform is the last I had of him and I have one of him in the group of sailors who went in that parade."

"He returned on the 2nd of October 1919. The next year, having just recovered from an attack of the flu and suffering a good deal with his knee, he was advised to have this operation. His father and I wished him to wait till he was stronger but he was afraid of becoming lame, so the operation was performed. Typhoid followed; he died; a grief we can never recover from and my husband never did. My little daughter completely lost her health and we decided to go and stay in Santa Monica, California. From 1920 to 1922 she and I lived there. We were recalled because President Obregon's car--of this city--had run over my husband, broken his leg, a compound fracture, and left several bad gashes on his leg. We had him in the hospital. On his recovery, he was let out of the Eagle Oil Co., due to the wells having developed salt water and the company cut down all its older employees."

"We returned to Santa Monica where I was able to get work, first as cashier in a meat market, and later established myself better in a dry goods store. I worked for a time as an assistant in a doctor's office. After a serious accident where my daughter cut her arm very badly and I had to stay home and nurse her for over two months, I went to work at the Douglas Airplane Company. I left this as I did not change my nationality when the American government offered Douglas Brothers to become American citizens after the round-the-world flight in their planes. I worked then in Dunlap's department store. Mr. Merrow worked

with the Douglas Airplane Co., but later developed cancer of the throat and was unable to do more than light work, which he faithfully did till the last three days of his life. He died at Santa Monica (26 Jan. 1929) but had always expressed a wish to be buried with our children here, so I brought him back and settled here to be near them and my dear mother and other members of the family, who had returned in the hopes of getting back the claim on the Mexican government for damages and losses during the Revolution."

"Our claims were finally pressed by the British Claims Commission and, due to the final success of the American Claims Commission, we were granted, after twenty years of expenses and lawyers, the following calculation: We could not claim what we could not show proof of having had, such as furniture, jewelry (my largest claim owing to many jewels of the time of the empire bought up from court ladies, etc., when the empire was disrupted and Maximilian was shot.) They calculated $90,000 U.S.A. dollars to $90,000. pesos, then discounted twenty years of expenses plus taxes. You'll hardly believe we received, or, I should say, are receiving $3,000. pesos, divided in payments of eleven years. It can hardly be credited, but it is so."

"I came to Mexico City in 1929 and took a position as manager of furnished apartments, 1st, San Juan de Lebran; 2nd, (and present employment) Garden Apartments, Amsterdam 285, both owned by La Nacional Life Insurance Co. I hope this data will be of interest and you can copy or condense it for your records of the Merrow family." Frank Scribner Merrow and his son and daughter were buried "in the old British Cemetery of Mexico City alongside the old American one."

Children:

i. Annie Dora[8], b. 7 Jan. 1900; d. 9 Jan. 1900.
ii. Francis Herbert Thorpe, b. 25 Dec. 1901; d. 6 July 1920.
337. iii. Beatrice Alice Louise, b. 22 Jan. 1904.

332. GERTRUDE ELEANOR[8], (MERROW) ROUX, (*Josiah Humphrey Purington[7], Josiah Marston[6], Col. Josiah[5], Moses[4], Benjamin[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Bowdoinham, Me., 14 Feb. 1872. Moved to Fernandina, Fla., with her parents when she was five years old, returning to Bowdoinham when she was fourteen to go to Bowdoinham High School from which she graduated in 1891. Married Elmer Judson Roux in Fernandina 26 April 1896. He was born there 22 Oct. 1871, son of George Leonard and Margaret Elizabeth (Mitchell) Roux. Elmer Roux was postmaster in Fernandina for seventeen years and died there in 1928. She lived there in 1952 in the house in which she had always lived and which her father had built.

Children:

i. Thelma Adeline Roux, b. 8 Dec. 1897; m., 1st Paul McDonald Messick; m., 2nd, Frank Clough King in Gorham, N.H., 3 April 1933. He was then age 46y, widower, of Bethel, Me., born there, son of George E. and Florence P. (Clough) King. No children by either marriage. She served in Women's Army Corps seven months in 1944 at Maxwell Field, Ala. Lived 1952 in Fernandina.
ii. Josiah Merrow Roux, b. 24 Sept. 1901; d. 8 Nov. 1935; m. Thelma Christine Shave. Children:
 I. Hazle Joe Roux, b. 19 Jan. 1924; lived 1952 in Fernandina.
 II. Florence Elinor Roux, b. 25 Aug. 1927; m. John Eldridge Partin 11 Sept. 1949; lived 1952 in Fernandina.
 Child:
 (1) Martha Joyce Partin, b. 16 Sept. 1950.

333. SAMUEL RANDALL[8] MERROW, 1882-1950, (*Josiah Humphrey Purington[7], Josiah Marston[6], Col. Josiah[5], Moses[4], Benjamin[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Fernandina, Fla., 16 Jan. 1882. Married Winifred Hough in Jacksonville, Fla., 26 Aug. 1925. She was born in Live Oak, Fla., 8 Feb. 1900, daughter of Sidney Virgil and Minnie Olivia (Bunch) Hough. Samuel Merrow graduated from

Stetson University in Deland, Fla., in 1902 and was a shrimp packer for fifteen years; president of South Atlantic Canning Co. From 1920 to 1950 he was distributor for Gulf Oil Co. in Fernandina. They lived there and he died there 17 Dec. 1950.

Only child:

i. Samuel Randall[9], b. 8 June 1926; attended Mercer University and graduated from University of Georgia in 1951 with a degree in business administration. He was in U.S. Navy in 1944. He married Marjorie Bonner in Eatonton, Ga., 23 Oct. 1951. She was daughter of Ellis Hudson Bonner and was a graduate of Mercer University. Samuel and Marjorie Merrow lived 1951 in Fernandina.

Child:

I. Marjorie Bonner[10], b. 28 July 1952.

334. ANNIE LORENZA[8] (MERROW) SORLEY, 1875- , (*Josiah*[7], *Capt. Lewis Thorpe*[6], *Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Orleans, La., 23 July 1875. Married Lewis Stone Sorley in Hot Springs, Va., 1 Aug. 1898. He was born in Liverpool, England, of American parents 7 April 1867. His parents were James and Mary Jones (Stone) Sorley. Col. Lewis Stone Sorley, studied two years at the State University in Austin, Texas, and was appointed to U.S. Military Academy at West Point from Galveston in 1887. Upon his graduation four years later he was commissioned a lieutenant in the infantry branch of the army and stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, with the 16th Infantry. With this regiment he went to Cuba on the outbreak of the Spanish-American War. During the attack on San Juan Hill he was wounded by bullets in the left arm and shoulder, while exposing himself in order to pass along the trenches and encourage his men. For this he was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart and was sent to Hot Springs, Va., to recuperate."

"As Captain, 14th Infantry, he participated in the campaigns in the Philippines which followed our accession of the islands. He was for four years (1907-1911) Commandant of Cadets at Louisianna State University, Baton Rouge, La., where he received the degree of LL.B., and was admitted to the Louisianna bar. As Captain, 14th Infantry, and Major, 12th Infantry, he was stationed at various posts in Montana, Washington, and California. Upon graduating from the Army Service Schools at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he served with the 1st Infantry...in Hawaii, being selected as Adjutant of Schofield Barracks, the army's largest post. In 1917, he was promoted to the grade of colonel and assigned to command the 13th Infantry of the 8th Division at Camp Fremont, Calif. This organization he organized and trained for service in France, and developed to a high degree of efficiency. It was a great disappointment to the entire regiment that this fine body of troops did not reach France in time to show its value alongside those countrymen serving in other units, for this unit was embarking in New York at the time the armistice was signed."

"In 1918 and 1919 Col. Sorley commanded Camp Merritt, N.J., an embarkation camp with a capacity of 40,000, through which whole divisions were passed with the utmost speed on returning from France for discharge. After a tour of service in France, Col. Sorley was placed at the head of a division of the Adjutant-General's Office in the War Department and was a student at the Army War College. In 1922 he was chosen as the American officer to proceed to Germany to study the German government records of the war. While in Potsdam on this duty for three years, he selected much valuable material for study by American officers at the War College and elsewhere. His selection for this work was made partly because, on his own initiative, he had made a thorough study of the German language before the World War and had, while on leave of absence, familiarized himself with the German Army through attendance at its peace-time maneuvers. In 1925 he was appointed Chief of Staff of the 79th

Division, Organized Reserves, with station in Philadelphia which position he filled for six years. In 1931 he had retired from active duty upon reaching the statutory age limit after nearly forty-four years service, and after three times recommended for promotion to the grade of brigadier-general." (Merrow Egerton Sorley in *Lewis of Warner Hall.)*

Col. Sorley was also awarded the Silver Star Citation for gallantry in action in Cuba in 1898. During World War 88 he was a teacher of military and other subjects at a boy's school near Philadelphia. Col. and Nan Sorley lived many years in Upper Darby, Pa., moving in 1953 to Bryn Mawr, Pa. where they were in 1954.

Children:

i. Lewis Stone Sorley, Jr., b. 29 May 1889 in Galveston; unmarried in 1942; grad. West Point 1918 "and since has served at various Army posts and stations in this country and Panama. He graduated from the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and from the Tank School, Fort Meade, Md. For a year he was detailed as a student at Columbia University. During the West Virginia coal strikes of 1922, he was adjutant of a battalion of troops sent to preserve order in that district.
Because of his knowledge of Spanish he was in 1926 selected as one of the American officers to conduct the Tacna-Arica plebiscite in South America. During the life of the Plebiscite Commission he served as president of a local registration board in the disputed region, the other members being Peruvian or Chilean officers. He was four years Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Rutgers University and in 1937 was instructor of Tactics, U.S. Military Academy." In Feb. 1942 he was a major at Fort Missoula, Mont.; in 1945 was in France, in 1949 retired from the army. He m. Conchita Carbo in Manila, P.I. They lived 1954 in Albuquerque, N.M.
Children:
I. Lewis Stone Sorley, 4th, b. 13 Apr. 1945 in Washington, D.C.
II. James McDonald Sorley, b. 27 Dec. 1949 in Tucson, Ariz.

ii. Merrow Egerton Sorley, b. 5 Feb. 1903 at Fort Porter, Buffalo, N.Y.; grad. West Point 1924 and from Cornell Univ. 1926 (C.E.); from Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va.; in 1927 was instructor in Department of Civil and Military Engineering at West Point; m. Louise Labelle Hunt in San Antonio, Tex., 10 April 1929. She was b. in Minneapolis, Minn., 17 May 1905, dau. of Albert Perry and Judith Gertrude (Manard) Hunt of Kansas City, Mo. He was lieutenant colonel at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 1942; awarded Bronze Star 1944 for building first military bridge across the Seine River in France. In 1950 he was colonel in the General Staff in Washington, D.C. In 1954 they lived in San Antonio.
Child:
I. Lewis Stone Sorley, 3rd, b. 3 Aug. 1934 at West Point.

iii. Elizabeth Lewis Sorley, b. 20 Aug. 1912 at Fort Missoula, Mont. "educated in France, Germany, and the public schools of Philadelphia; two years in the Pierce School of Business Administration of Philadelphia; for a time connected with the Girard Trust Company in Philadelphia." She m., 1st, Lieut. William Loveland Rogers at West Point 21 July 1934. He had graduated from West Point in that year. In 1944 he was lieutenant colonel at Camp McCoy, Wis.; awarded Silver Star for gallantry in 1945 when he was colonel of engineers in Germany. They were divorced.
Children:
I. Kennon Howell Rogers, b. 17 Sept. 1942; d. 25 Sept. 1945.
II. William Lewis Rogers, b. 3 June 1938.
Elizabeth (Sorley) Rogers was then connected with U. S. State Dept., serving three years at the legation in Berne, Switzerland, two years at the embassy in Paris. She m., 2nd, Frederick Bronson Lyon, a career man of the State Department, in Washington, D. C., 10 May 1951. In 1954 he was Consul General at Paris, France, and they lived there.

iv. Nancy Merrow Sorley, b. 11 Jan. 1914 at Presidio in San Francisco; "educated in France, Germany, and the Philadelphia public schools; considerable artistic talent; spent three years in Philadelphia School of Industrial Arts; m. Lieut. Russell William Volckman at West Point 25 Aug. 1934. He graduated from West Point in 1934; was with Gen. MacArthur in the Philippines at the outbreak of World War II; escaped capture by the Japanese; organized Philippine guerilla detachment and captured in March 1945 Ilocos Norte in the extreme northwest corner of Luzon. He was then colonel; his detachment inflicted thousands of casualties on the Japanese while suffering only minor

losses themselves; awarded Distinguished Service Cross. Lived 1954 in Washington, D.C.
Child:
I. Russell William Volckman, Jr., b. 21 Feb. 1936 at Fort Snelling, Minn.

335. JANE ALICE[8] (MERROW) CURRIE, 1878- , (*Josiah*[7], *Capt. Lewis Thorpe*[6], *Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Orleans, La., 9 Mar. 1878. Her early girlhood was spent in New Orleans while the completion of her schooling was in Galveston, Texas, where her parents had moved before 1900. While visiting her married sister, Annie Lorenza Sorley, she met and married Dennis Hadley Currie in Vancouver, Washington, 1 Nov. 1905. He was born on a farm near a place called Barnard's Hill, near Glenrose, Somervel County, Texas, 22 July 1874. He was of Scottish descent on both sides, his paternal great grandparents having come to this country from Kintyre, Scotland, about 1801 and settled in Robeson County, N.C.

He had attended Glenrose College and taught school for a year or more. He entered U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1896, and, after losing a year because of typhoid fever, was graduated as a second lieutenant of artillery in 1901. He participated in expeditions against the hostile Moros on the islands of Mindanao and Jolo in the Philippine Islands, 1903 to 1905. He was a distinguished graduate of the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in 1907 and a graduate of the Army Staff School in 1908. In 1911 and 1912, he was inspector general of militia for the States of Colorado, Utah, California, and Oregon. He was with the Vera Cruz Expedition in 1914, serving as 2nd Division Signal Officer. In 1917 and 1918 he served in France with the A.E.F., returning to Washington and taking command of 172nd Field Artillery Brigade, 97th Division, at Camp Jackson, S.C., Oct. 1918. Later that year he was Commandant of the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., then having the rank of colonel. In 1920 and 1921 he was a member of the War Department General Staff in Washington with the permanent rank of major. In 1922 he was Assistant Chief of Staff for Supply, 7th Corps Area, in Omaha, Neb., retiring 31 Dec. 1922 for disability incident to the service with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

After his retirement they lived, first, in San Diego, Calif., moving to San Francisco and to Piedmont, Calif., in 1924. There he died 26 Mar. 1928 and was buried in the National Cemetery at the Presidio in San Francisco. He was promoted to Brigadier General as of the date of his death. Jane Alice (Merrow) Currie lived with her son after her husband's death until 1942 when she made her home with her daughter in Fresno, Calif. There she was living in 1954.

Children:
i. William Ross Currie, b. 6 July 1906 in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; grad. U.S. Military Academy, West Point, 1928 and commissioned second lieutenant; served at various posts in U.S. until 10 Mar. 1943 when he was assigned to Roberts Field, Liberia. Here he was commanding officer of the U.S. Army Forces in Liberia and Military Adviser to the Liberian Government with the rank of colonel. For this service he was awarded the Legion of Merit. In 1946 he was in command of recruiting in the Richmond Recruiting District, Richmond, Va. He married Angela Marguerite Whitlock in Georgetown, D.C., 13 June 1942. She was born in Spartansburg, S.C., 3 Aug. 1910, daughter of Pleasant Samuel Lawson and Antoinette Ligouri (George) Whitlock. Child:
I. Antoinette Fairly Currie, b. 11 Mar. 1943 in Spartansburg.
ii. Annie Virginia Currie, b. 1 June 1908 in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; grad. from University of California, B.A., having majored in psychology. After doing recreational work in San Francisco and Santa Barbara, Calif., she took nursing training in San Francisco and has been engaged in nursing since. In 1954 she lived in Fresno. Also called Virginia Ann Currie.

336. JOSIAH[8] MERROW, 1883-1939, (*Josiah*[7], *Capt. Lewis Thorpe*[6], *Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Orleans, La.,

28 June 1883. Married Fannie E. Fields in Galveston, Texas, 15 June 1902. She was born in Hillsboro, Tex., 6 Jan. 1884, daughter of William A. and Fannie E. (Andrews) Fields. They were divorced and she married, 2nd, Grafton S. Hunt and lived in Hillsboro. She died 28 July 1947.

Only child:

i. Josiah Fields[9], b. 3 July 1906 in Hillsboro; never married; lived 1948 in Hillsboro. He had been connected with the Hillsboro Evening Mirror since 1928; active in church affairs, being in 1948 a deacon of the First Presbyterean Church in Hillsboro. His grandfather, William Fields, was a former editor of the Mirror.

Josiah Merrow married, 2nd, Bertha Ludi in Louisville, Ky., 9 July 1918. She was born there 1 Aug. 1895, duaghter of Jacob and Anna (Heiniger) Ludi. He was a second lieutenant in the A.E.F. in France in World War I. He was with the Rock Island Railroad for over thirty years, serving last as General Freight Agent. They lived in Chicago, Ill. No children. He died in Minneapolis, Minn., 27 Mar. 1939 and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville. She lived 1942 in Louisville.

337. BEATRICE ALICE LOUISE[8] (MERROW) RICKARDS, 1904- (*Frank Scribner*[7], *Capt. Lewis Thorpe*[6], *Col. Josiah*[5], *Moses*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Mexico City, Mexico, 22 Jan. 1904. Married John William Arden Rickards in Mexico City 19 Jan. 1941. He was born there 18 Feb. 1910, son of Constantine George and Adela (Duran) Rickards. His father was British vice-consul in Mexico City. About Beatrice Rickards her mother wrote in 1942, "She finished her education at Willis College at Santa Monica, Calif., receiving a business course in stenography and bookkeeping. On the death of her father she returned to Mexico City and worked for the Mexico City branch of the Electric Bond and Share Co. of New York. She was working there in 1952."

"Through her efforts and savings and mine we were able to purchase and build three bungalows in Santa Monica. After her marriage she took her money out to buy an old historical residence built by Cortez, the conqueror of Mexico, for his sweetheart, 'La Malinche'... It is now, as you can see, hundreds of years old. She is renovating it into a residence and income." By 1952 this had been sold and they were living in Calle Magnolia suburb of Mexico City. Her husband was then professor of mathematics and latin in Green Gables, a new college.

Children:

i. John Frederick Rickards, b. 7 Sept. 1942.
ii. Alexander Bruce Rickards, b. 7 Sept. 1945.

Chapter XVI

JACOB MERROW OF EATON, N.H.

305. JACOB[5] MERROW, 1772-1849, (*David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, perhaps in Berwick, Me., 26 Sept. 1772. Married Abigail Gannett in Tamworth, N.H., 3 Aug. 1797, their New Hampshire marriage record giving his name as Jacob Merry. From the census of 1850, which gave her age as seventy-four years, it appears she was born about 1776. Massachusetts death records of sons Seth and William placed her birth in East Bridgewater, Mass. These latter records also geve her maiden name as Springer, which seems to have been erroneous. Springer does not seem to have been a Bridgewater family, while the Gannetts definitely were. She was, probably, Nabbe Gannett, born in Bridgewater 16 April 1775, daughter of Seth and Susanna (Allen) Gannett. This Nabbe Gannett was a 5th generation descendent of Mathew Gannett who lived in Scituate, Mass., in 1651. (*Seth*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Joseph*[2], *Mathew*[1]). Seth and Susanna (Allen) Gannett had a number of children born in Bridgewater, the last appearing in records there in 1778. Nahum Mitchell in his "*History of Bridgewater*" said they "and most of the family moved to Tamworth, N.H." Seth Gannett in 1790 was living in adjacent Eaton, N.H., and there were three females in his family. Some corroboration of the paternity of Abigail Gannett may lie in the names of two sons, Thomas and Seth. She had two brothers by these names. Further, these two names had not previously appeared in this branch of the Merrow family.

Jacob Merrow was taxed in Wakefield, N.H., in 1794. The first record of him in Eaton was in a Strafford County deed, as follows: "Philip Jackson of Eaton...yeoman for...fifty dollars...paid by Jacob Merrow...have...sold...unto the said Jacob Merrow fifty acres of land lying in said Eaton & on land known by the name of Nathaniel Martin's location being the east side of Lot Number fifty six joining to Joshua Martin's Location...this fourth day of December... 1802." Recorded 5 Feb. 1811. This location was on Gline's Mountain in that part of Eaton which became Madison in 1853. Census records of 1810 and 1840 placed Jacob and his family in Eaton. He died 18 April 1849. Abigail was living in 1850 in Eaton with her son Seth. She died 9 Oct. 1851.

Children:

i. Thomas[6], b. 9 Feb. 1798. Only one record pertaining to him found was a Strafford County mortgage 14 Feb. 1821 in which "Thomas Merrow of Eaton...for...one hundred and thirty dollars" mortgaged to Richard Lary of Eaton" land lying in Eaton...land to begin at the south East corner of the land that Sheppard Flanders now lives on...to land owned by Richard Davis...to land owned by Nathaniel Davis...to contain seven acres...the above Richard land is on what is called Joshua Martains Location." Thomas Merrow died 29 May 1822.

338. ii. Jacob, b. 30 Mar. 1800.

339. iii. John, b. 11 Nov. 1802.

iv. William, b. 6 Apr. 1806; m. 1st, Phebe Lindsey in Lynn, Mass., 1 July 1832. She was b. there about 18 Dec. 1794, dau. of John Lindsey. They lived in Lynnfield, Mass., where he was a farmer. She d. there 18 Nov. 1860, age 66y 11mo. William m., 2nd, Nancy V. Rice in Salem, Mass., 21 Apr. 1861. She was then age 38y and of Reading, Mass., b. 5 Nov. 1822 in Spencer , N.Y., dau. of Jonas and Susan P. (Darling) Rice. She d. in Whitman, Mass., 30 Jan. 1899, age 76y 2mo 25da; buried in Whitman. William Merrow d. in Abington, Mass., 15 Mar. 1871, age 64y 11mo 9da. No record of children by either marriage found.

340. v. James, b. 13 Oct. 1808.

341. vi. Samuel, b. 6 Aug. 1811.

342. vii. Seth, b. 13 May 1814.

viii. Martin, b. 18 May 1817.

ix. Abigail, b. 3 Oct. 1821.

338. JACOB[6] MERROW, 1800-1843, (*Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wakefield or Eaton, N.H., 30 March 1800. Married Elsy Gannett in Eaton 10 May 1827, the ceremony being performed by Colman Colby, Justice of Peace. She was born in Tamworth, N.H., and was described in Carroll County deeds before 1844 also as "Elsa" and "Alse". From his father, Jacob Merrow, Jr., bought in 1820 seventy acres on Joshua Martin's location. "Jacob Merrow, Jr., of Eaton...yeoman...for one hundred and fifty dollars...paid by William Merrow...of Eaton...yeoman...sold one half of the lot of land I now live on to be run off the East side of said lot parallel with the location line...this 3rd day of December, 1827. This William was Jacob, Jr.'s, younger brother.

Jacob and Elsie were living in Eaton with their two sons in 1840. He was killed in Eaton on his farm 28 Feb. 1843 by a falling tree while blasting a rock. He was buried in present Madison, N.H. Elsy married, 2nd, Benjamin Hutchins before 1850. They lived in Eaton in that year, moving to Tamworth before 1860. They had three children: George H. Hutchins, Abbie Hutchins, and Laura A. Hutchins. Elsie died in Tamworth and was buried there.

Children of Jacob and Elsie:

343. i. Mary Anne[7], b. about 23 April 1829.
344. ii. Charles Warren, b. 21 April 1832.
345. iii. Alonzo, b. 11 Mar. 1834.
iv. Dorena, b. about 1841; said to have married a man named Glidden and lived in Tamworth. He was a farmer. She died in Tamworth and was buried there. They had a daughter, b. in Tamworth, who is reported to have died in Somersworth, N.H., being about 15 years old; buried in Effingham, N.H.

339. JOHN[6] MERROW, 1802-1877, (*Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., probably, 11 Nov. 1802. Married, 1st, Abagail Hatch in April 1826, ceremony being performed by David Lary, Esq. She was born in Wells, Me., in 1805. They lived in Eaton where he was a farmer and she died there 2 June 1832.

Children:

i. Thomas[7], b. 22 June 1825; d. 30 Dec. 1848.
ii. Harriet, b. 7 Jan. 1827; d. 26 July 1828.
iii. Geneva, b. 10 Mar. 1828; d. 5 June 1832.
iv. Harriet, b. 4 Sept. 1829; d. 17 June 1832.
v. Sabrina, b. 15 May 1831; never married; was living in Eaton in 1850.

John Merrow married, 2nd, Hannah Stickney Gray in Eaton 11 Oct. 1832, ceremony being performed by Ebenezer Wilkins, Esq. She was born in Bridgton, Me., 19 June 1809, daughter of James and Mary (Stickney) Gray. Her parents had either come from or been born in Beverly, Mass. When married, both John and Hannah lived in Eaton. They were living there 25 May 1861 when he purchased from James Ross of Harrison, Me., "all of my homestead farm lying in that part of Harrison which is now Otisfield." About this farm their granddaughter, Florence Geneva Jordan, wrote, "Merrow Landing is the place where many years ago timber was landed on the banks of Crooked River in Winter to lie there until early Spring when the water was at high mark. Then a crew of men rolled the logs into the river and floated them downstream to Sebago Lake and on to Sticky River at Smith and Wescott's and several other mills where boxes and other useful things were made from them. Merrow Landing is famous for miles around for its hunting ground where many deer have met their fate. Swift River rapids below the landing, when water was low, afforded a fine place for deer to cross the river. This landing first got its name from John Merrow, who came from Eaton, N.H. Later it was the property of his son Melvin Merrow, who assisted in driving logs down stream. Years ago wild strawberries grew near the river bank. It being a long distance from home it was great fun to pack a picnic lunch, start out in the early morning, pick berries until noon, and then sit on the river bank and eat lunch. Whether there were

four or more of us we always filled our buckets. Sometimes we would have thirty quarts and it would require all next day to hull and can them. All? Oh, no, mother always reserved enough for our supper with plenty of skimmed cream and hot biscuits to add to their goodness. Mother's biscuits were as famous as Merrow's Landing."

"A vast timber land lay between Scribner's Mill and the Landing. A good wood road leads to the Landing and now each year people go there in trucks and automobiles to pick blueberries. A fine spring at the edge of the river has quenched the thirst of many a river man and berry picker. Another piece of nature's work is a boiling spring on the old Merrow farm, where when fishing down the brook we could get a cool drink; also a sprig of peppergrass that always grew in the spring. How I should like to have just one more drink from that spring! Those happy days are all passed and gone. Now I look back and say to myself I was having the best time of my life and did not realize it."

John Merrow had enlisted in the Civil War in Co. D, 15th Me. Infantry in Dec. 1861 when he was nearly sixty years old. He was discharged 27 Mar. 1862. He died in Harrison 25 July 1877, age 74y. Hannah died there 23 May 1896. Both were buried in Harrison.

Children:

vi. Abby Hannah, b. 1 Aug. 1833; m. Sherburne Haskell Ricker, as his 2nd wife, in Harrison 31 July 1862. He was b. in Otisfield, Me., 17 Dec. 1830, son of Timothy Hunt and Drusilla Weymouth (Wiggin) Ricker. They lived in Harrison where he was an iron and wood worker. She d. there 24 Feb. 1867. No children. He m., 2nd, A. Maria Kneeland of Harrison. He d. in Harrison 2 Jan. 1892. Sherburne and Abby Ricker were buried in Harrison.

vii. Virene, b. 2 Aug. 1835; m. Charles Henry Lakin 23 Dec. 1879. He was b. in Groton, Mass., 16 Dec. 1824, son of Joseph and Polly Symonds (Cole) Lakin. They lived in Harrison where he was a farmer. He d. there 12 Aug. 1905. She d. in Augusta, Me., Mental Hospital 14 Jan. 1915, age 79y 6mo. Both were buried in Harrison. No children.

346.viii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 18 Dec. 1837.

ix. Martin, b. 14 April 1839; in 1860 he was a joiner and lived in Colton, N.Y.; m. Jennie Foster in Potsdam, N.Y., 9 Aug. 1862. He was a sergeant in Co. K, N.Y. Volunteers, in the Civil War. He d. at Colton 21 Jan. 1865 while on furlough from Mower General Hospital in Philadelphia. No children. She m., 2nd, Alexander M. Robinson, lived in Glen Falls, N.Y., and d. 20 July 1938.

x. Lorenzo D., b. 15 Mar. 1842; d. 17 Mar. 1842.

xi. Lorenzo Ezra, b. 1 Dec. 1843; mustered into Co. E, 10th Maine Regiment 4 Oct. 1861. Two letters of his to his sister, Mary Elizabeth, have been preserved.

"Dear Sister. I received your letter last night and was very glad to here from you and to here that you was all well I am well at Present and injoying myself as well as enny boddy could you say that you are going to singing school I exspect that you and Mr. Foster ar having some prutty good times according to what I heard by the way of Josiah C. Maxfield. I have a letter from Newell Foss He is in the old town of Eaton yet John brooks is in the 11th regiment of Maine You say that you hav sent me the box I shall probably get it saturday night. tell all of the folks to write and write yourself. Write Lorenzo Ezra."

"Camp beals Feb 22th 1862 Dear sister I hav just Received your letter and was very glad to here that you was all well my helth never was better I hav not Received that box you sent me we are having a good time here for it is General Washington's birth day today we hav had dance here every night this week and everything that was lacking was the girls and they ar the most important you must be careful about backing your letters for the last one that you sent me did not put the Company on it and it was advertised two or three days before I got it there is no snow out here it will be of no use for me to write anny about this war for you get the nuse as often as I do. in all probability this war will settled up in a few months we here the south is about to lay down their arms for they find it is no use for them to try to gain the victory and I think I shall be home by July I can't think of much nuse to write so I will close write write Lorenzo."

He was not home by July. While a tradition exists in this branch of the family that he died of yellow fever, records of the 10th Maine regiment, known also as the Portland Light Guards, show him to have been killed at Cedar Mountain, Va., 9 Aug. 1862.

347. xii. Marilla Serana, b. 22 Apr. 1846.
xiii. James M., b. 11 Feb. 1848; d. 27 June 1851.
xiv. Ellen M. b. 28 Feb. 1850; d. 25 June 1851.
348. xv. Thomas Melvin, b. 28 Jan. 1852.
xvi. Elwyn M., b. 28 Feb. 1854; never married; d. in Harrison 23 Nov. 1879; age 25y; buried there.

340. JAMES[6] MERROW, 1808-1882, (*Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 13 Oct. 1808. Married, 1st, Judith Elizabeth Reed of Newbury, Mass., in Newburyport, Mass., 26 Sept. 1830. She was born in Newbury 15 Oct. 1799, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Foot) Reed. She died in Newburyport 2 March 1846 and was buried there.

Children:
349. i. Charles W.[7], b. 6 Dec. 1830.
350. ii. James Henry, b. 26 June 1832.
iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 18 Nov. 1833; d. in Newburyport 14 April 1853, age 19y 5mo.

James Merrow married, 2nd, Susan Coffin Bartlett in Salisbury, Mass., 12 Sept. 1846. She was born in Newbury 28 Sept. 1810, daughter of Israel and Hannah (Lowell) Bartlett. James Merrow's grandson, Fred Bartlett Merrow, wrote of him, "He was a ship-carpenter in Newburyport, which in those days was a great shipbuilding city. John Currier built over ninety ships. His brother, George Currier, was also a ship-builder and there were several shipyards in various parts of the city. Ship-building was the city's chief industry. My grandfather worked for John Currier. I remember a conversation I had, when I was eighteen or nineteen years old, with a very old man, a Mr. Keniston. The latter must have been close to ninety. He talked to me of my grandfather and of the latter's great memory. He said they used to send my grandfather from the shipyard to town, about a mile and a quarter away, for supplies such as hardware, etc. No matter how many articles were wanted, he never made a list. He always trusted to his memory and Mr. Keniston never knew him to forget anything. I remember my grandfather as a dear old gentleman of nearly six feet in height, sitting in a comfortable rocking chair by the side of a parlor stove with a youngster or six or seven years on his knee...myself. I have a picture of him sitting with eleven other men as a jury, all finely dressed in the style of the day including long-legged boots. Since James Merrow suffered for many years with a severe kidney ailment, he was always at home in those boyhood days of mine." James Merrow died in Newburyport 22 Jan. 1882. His second wife died there 28 Oct. 1883, age 73y 1mo. Both were buried there.

Children:
351. iv. Alfred Bartlett, b. 10 July 1847.
v. Mary Anna, b. 12 Oct. 1852; lived in Newburyport with her parents, and after their deaths with her brother, Alfred Bartlett Merrow; d. in Newburyport 10 Jan. 1900; never married.

341. SAMUEL[6] MERROW, 1811-1896, (*Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., which is now Madison, 6 Aug. 1911. Married Hannah Loud 7 April 1841. She was born in Conway, N.H., 18 Nov. 1821, daughter of Joseph, Jr., and Emilia (Doloff) Loud. She was a sister of the Phebe Loud who married Samuel's brother Seth. Samuel Merrow was a farmer and they lived in Eaton in that part later Madison. He died, probably in Madison, 5 Jan. 1896, age 84y 5mo. She died there 14 Sept. 1876, age 54y 9mo 26da. Both were buried in Madison.

Children:
352. i. Mary Jane[7], b. 18 May 1842.
353. ii. Fannie Augusta, b. 14 Aug. 1844.
iii. Ellen Permelia, b. 19 July 1848; never married; d. in Madison 27 Oct. 1865; buried in Madison Corner.
354. iv. Abbie Frances, b. 26 Jan. 1850.

v. Hannah Rose, b. 3 Nov. 1853; m. William Gardner Merrow. See chapter, "John Merrow of Eaton, N.H."
vi. Eliza Ann, b. 7 Feb. 1855; m. Henry Barker Preble in Lynn, Mass., 9 Dec. 1902. He was born about 1843 in N.H., son of John P. and Sally D. (Barker) Preble. He was a shoe cutter and they lived in Lynn. He d. there Jan. 1936, age 93y. She d. there 16 Aug. 1938. Both were buried in Lynn. No children.
355. vii. Sarah Josephine, b. 6 May 1859.
viii. Thomas Sumner, b. 30 Sept. 1861; m. Virenna Carrie Jackson in Amherst, N.H., 18 Aug. 1886. She was born there, dau. of James Melvin and Mellissa (Lang) Jackson. He was a farmer, first in Milford, N.H., and later in Amherst where he had a large farm at Cricket Corner. Virenna died in Milford 18 May 1941 and Thomas died in Orlando, Fla., 17 Nov. 1941. Both were buried in Amherst. No children.
ix. Elizabeth Belle, b. 8 Dec. 1863; never married; worked for Jordan Marsh Co., department store in Boston, for over forty-five years; lived in Boston. She d. there 29 Sept. 1941; buried in Lynn.

342. SETH[6] MERROW, 1814-1901, (*Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 13 May 1814. His Mass. death record placed his birth in Tamworth, N.H., which is probably incorrect. He married Phebe Loud in Eaton 7 Mar. 1840. She was born in Conway, N.H., 4 Oct. 1819, daughter of Joseph, Jr., and Emelia (Doloff) Loud. She was a granddaughter of the Joseph Loud who was born in Portsmouth, N.H., in 1763 and who settled in the young community of Conway in 1780 when he was seventeen years old. He was one of a family of seven boys and of English descent. The Loud family lived, probably in North Conway.

On 26 Feb. 1840 Jacob Merrow, his father, deeded to Seth "fifty acres of land on Nathaniel Martin's location, it being the same land that the sd. Jacob now lives on, also one other piece of land in Eaton on the Joshua Martin location joining Jacob Merrow, Jr., to contain twenty acres." Seth and Phebe Merrow were living in Eaton in 1850, but by 1853 had moved to Lynnfield, Mass. He was a cordwainer in 1853 and a farmer in 1855 and 1857. In Lynnfield they lived on what is now Merrow Road in the "North School District". Fred Bartlett Merrow said, "I met him one time in Lynn when I called on Jane (Merrow) Trescott, daughter of Samuel Merrow and niece of Seth Merrow. When I called in Lynnfield, she had gone to Barnum's Circus with Seth and I met him on their return. He was, as I remember, a rather short man wearing a tall silk hat of rather ancient date. He was a nice old gentleman and much interested to find out who I was. I finally made it plain to him I was his brother's grandson." Seth died in Lynnfield 26 May 1901, age 87y 13da. Phebe died there 4 Mar. 1895. Both were buried there.

Children:
i. Emeline[7], b. 15 Feb. 1841 in Eaton; never married; d. in Middletown, Mass., 17 Mar. 1865, age 24y 1mo 2da. "She was crossing a brook when a gust of wind blew her skirt over her face. She lost her balance, fell in and drowned."
ii. Thomas, b. about 1843; age 4y in the 1950 census. His name was mentioned in the will of his uncle, William Merrow, which was made 30 Dec. 1869. A provision of this will suggested he was then living, perhaps of parts unknown. This provision read, in part: "Should my brother, the said Seth Merrow, not be living at the decease of my said wife, then that portion of my estate which would otherwise go to the said Seth Merrow, I do give... to Amos Merrow, George Merrow, Lyman Merrow, and Ruel Merrow, sons of the said Seth, to full exclusion of Thomas Merrow, the other son of the said Seth, from any part or benefit of my said estate.
iii. Rosilla, b. about 1846; age 4y in 1850; prob. d. young.
iv. Albert, b. about 1847; age 3y in 1850; prob. d. young.
356. v. AmosWarren, b. 12 April 1850.
vi. Albert Lyman, b. 28 June 1853; never married; painter; d. at Nevins Home for Aged in Methuen, Mass., 9 May 1925; buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Methuen.
357. vii. George William, b. 17 Feb. 1855.
358. viii. Ruel B., b. 29 Dec. 1857.

343. MARY ANN[7] (MERROW) DROWN, 1829-1857, (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., about 23 April 1829. Married Eli Drown who was born in Eaton 14 Dec. 1822, son of Moses and Mary Drown. He was a farmer and they lived, first, in Madison, N.H., later removing to adjacent Conway. She died, probably in Conway, 15 Oct. 1857, age 28y 5mo 22da; buried in Eaton.

Children;

i. Parkman Drown, b. 31 Aug. 1848; lived in the Intervale section of Conway; d. in Bartlett, N.H., 27 Apr. 1932, age 83y 8mo 31da.

ii. Charles H. Drown, b. 1850; m. Rose E. Butler 9 May 1905 in Conway. She was then age 17y, b. in Warren, Me., dau. of Sidney C. and Annie (White) Butler. He was living in Albany, N.H., when he d. in Ossipee, N.H., 10 Oct. 1924.

iii. Emily Ann Drown; m. Seth Colbath who was b. in 1852; lived in Dover, N.H.; he d. in Concord, N.H., 26 Dec. 1926, age 74y. They had two children.

iv. Eli Francis Drown, b. 20 Dec. 1854; d. 26 Dec. 1866, age 12y 6da.

v. James F. Drown, b. 21 Sept. 1856; lived in Conway and d. there 12 Sept. 1933.

Eli Drown married, 2nd, Sarah Banfield about 1858 and they had several children. The eldest of these was Joseph Drown. Another was Walter B. Drown and a third was Ida Drown. Ida Drown married Porter Davidson and they lived in 1944 in Conway Center. Eli Drown died in Conway 12 Dec. 1891 and was buried in Eaton.

344. CHARLES WARREN[7] MERROW, 1832-1904, (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 21 April 1832. Married Rosetta Caroline White in Somersworth, N.H., 4 Feb. 1856. She was born in Bangor, Me., 18 March 1837, daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Perkins) White. She was a sister of the Harriet White who married his brother Alonzo. Charles and Rosetta Merrow lived, first, in Madison where he was a farmer. About 1871 they moved to Somersworth and later to Boston, Mass. He died in Boston 10 Aug. 1904, age 72y 3mo 19da. She died at the home of her daughter, Edna Minnie (Merrow) Libby, in Roslindale, Mass., 5 Nov. 1930, age 93y 7mo 17da. Both were buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston.

Children:

359. i. Ella Wilson[8], b. 27 Mar. 1857; twin.

360. ii. Emma Warren, b. 27 Mar. 1857; twin.

iii. Edna Minnie, b. 27 April 1867; m. Harry Lee Libby in Boston 16 July 1890. He was b. there 8 Aug. 1858, son of Rufus Mark and Sophronia Annie (Pratt) Libby. Harry and Edna Libby lived in Roslindale where she had lived in 1945 for 53 years. Most of his working life he spent in the street car shops in Roxbury, Mass., where for a great many years he was superintendent. He was an amateur artist of skill. He d. in Roslindale 1 June 1935 and was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston. She was b. Minnie Edna but later reversed her given names. No children.

345. ALONZO[7] MERROW, 1834-1869, (*Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., which is now Madison, 11 March 1834. Married Harriet N. White in Somersworth, N.H., 25 Feb. 1856. She was then of Somersworth, age 17y, born in Atkinson, N.H., about 1839, daughter of Isaac and Eunice (Perkins) White. She was a sister of the Rosetta Caroline White who had married his older brother, Charles Warren Merrow. Alonzo Merrow was a farmer and they lived in Madison where his seventy acres was on the road leading from the schoolhouse to Eaton Center. He died in Madison 11 Sept. 1869, age 35y 6mo, and she died in Somersworth 15 Jan. 1875, age 35y 9mo. Both were buried in Madison.

Children:

361. i. Sarah Frances[8], b. 21 Jan. 1859.

ii. Sumner A., b. 28 April 1861; d., single, in Somersworth 31 Jan. 1888; age 26y; barber.

iii. George W., b. 11 June 1863; d., single, in Somersworth 16 July 1886; age 23y; barber.
iv. Frank H., b. 1 Sept. 1869; d. 2 Dec. 1871, age 3y 3mo.

346. MARY ELIZABETH[7] (MERROW) FOSTER, 1837-1906, (*John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 18 Dec. 1837. Married Cyrus Knox Foster, probably in Harrison, Me., 12 Nov. 1860. He was born in Otisfield or Harrison, Me., 12 Jan. 1833, son of Benjamin S. and Esther T. (Cushman) Foster. He was a farmer and they lived in Harrison on land given him by his father. He died in Harrison 7 Feb. 1906, age 73y 25da. She died there 13 Nov. 1906, age 68y. Both were buried in Harrison.

Children:
i. Cora E. Foster, b. 17 July 1861; d. 14 Jan. 1869.
ii. George F. Foster, b. 14 Jan. 1864; d. 10 Jan. 1869.
iii. Nellie W. Foster, b. 28 Aug. 1865; d. 31 Dec. 1868.

347. MARILLA SERENA[7] (MERROW) (FOSTER) GRAY, 1846-1911, (*John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 22 April 1846. She reversed the order of her given names for in a family Bible of this branch she was called "Serena M." She married, 1st, Ezra T. Foster in 1861. He was born 11 May 1834 and was a brother of the Cyrus Knox Foster who married her sister Mary Elizabeth. Ezra and Marilla Foster had no children and were divorced. She married, 2nd, Samuel Stickney Gray, perhaps in Worcester, Mass. He was born in Harrison, Me., about 23 Sept. 1838, son of William and Mary Lewis (Newcomb) Gray. Samuel and Marilla Gray lived in Worcester and he was a wiredrawer for the Washburn and Moen Manufacturing Company, which later became the Worcester branch of the American Steel and Wire Company. He died in Worcester State Hospital 10 Jan. 1904, age 65y 3mo 17da. She died in Worcester 22 June 1911, age 65y 2mo. Both were buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, West Boylston, Mass.

Only child:
i. Bertha Marilla Gray, b. 25 July 1881; m. Royal John Hunter McNee; lived 1942 in Oakland, Calif., where he d. 3 June 1937.

348. THOMAS MELVIN[7] MERROW, 1852-1928, (*John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 27 Jan. 1852. Married Sarah Anne Robinson in Otisfield, Me., 22 Nov. 1873. She was born in Edes Falls, Naples, Me., 25 July 1856, daughter of John and Esther (Smith) Robinson. Thomas Melvin Merrow was a farmer in Harrison, Me., and also a salesman for harnesses and carriages. He trained horses and raced many at fairs. Badly injured in one race he never was able to drive race horses in further competition. His daughter, Florence Geneva Jordan, said of him, "By being a horseman and driver of many fast ones he attended fairs and had a wide acquaintance among lovers of horses. He always intended to drive the winner and always won a lot of money. He never liked anyone to go by him on the road and his horses knew it. I always enjoyed going to the fairs with him and he would race horses on the way home." He died in Harrison 30 July 1928. Sarah Anne Merrow died there 28 March 1926. Both were buried in Harrison.

Children:
i. Grace Lillian[8], b. 28 May 1874; m. John A. Maxfield in Harrison 30 Nov. 1898. He was then of Naples, Me., b. in Casco, Me., age 26y, son of Stephen C. and Mary (York) Maxfield. They were divorced and she resumed her maiden name. No children. She d. in Harrison 7 Jan. 1912 and was buried there.
362. ii. Martin Lorenzo, b. 4 July 1876.
363. iii. Florence Geneva, b. 15 Feb. 1880.
364. iv. Esther Robinson, b. 17 May 1890.

349. CHARLES W.[7] MERROW, 1830-1890, (*James*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newburyport, Mass., 6 Dec. 1830. Married Eveline M. Gay in Nashua, N.H., she being then of Nashua, but born in Swanzey, Mass., 25 Feb. 1828, daughter of Timothy Gay. They lived in Nashua, where he was a bricklayer. He died there 16 Jan. 1890 and she died there 9 Oct. 1907. Both were buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Nashua.

Children:

i. Edgar H.[8], b. 23 Nov. 1854; d. 2 Aug. 1860.
ii. Charles H., b. 12 April 1856; never married; a mechanic in Nashua; d. there 19 June 1882, age 26y; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.
iii. Lester P., b. 22 Dec. 1861; m. Nettie I. Sanders in Nashua 15 May 1886. She was of Nashua and they lived there. No children. They were separated and he d. in Nashua 23 Oct. 1894, age 32y 10mo 1da; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.
365. iv. Drucilla Maria, b. 27 Feb. 1864.
v. Minnie B., b. 12 Feb. 1867; m. Marriner W. Hallowell in Nashua. He was b. 13 July 1867. They lived in Amesbury, Mass., where he was a skilled worker on wood mill finish. She d. there 2 July 1939 and he d. there 16 Sept. 1941, age 74y 2mo 3da. No children. Both buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.
vi. Albert B., b. 26 Dec. 1870; never married; horse car conductor in Nashua; d. there 18 Nov. 1895; buried in Woodlawn Cemetery.

350. JAMES HENRY[7] MERROW, 1832-1910, (*James*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newburyport, Mass., 26 June 1832. Married, 1st, Lucy Ray Fowle in Newburyport 7 Aug. 1853. She was born there 26 Dec. 1831, daughter of John R. and Elizabeth H. Fowle. James and Lucy Merrow lived in Newburyport. He enlisted as James H. Merrows in the Navy at Boston 23 Sept. 1861 as ordinary seaman for two years. He served on the Receiving Ship Ohio and on the USS Santiago de Cuba, from which latter ship he deserted 23 May 1862 at New York. He enlisted in the Army under the name of James H. Merrow 9 Aug. 1862 in Co. B., 35th Mass. Volunteer Infantry. He gave his occupation as shoe maker. He was mustered out 9 June 1865. In 1854, in the birth record of his first child, he was described as a machinist. He was called mariner 10 July 1861. Lucy Merrow died in Newburyport 18 Feb. 1882, age 50y 2mo.

Children:

i. Mary Jane[8], b. 4 Jan. 1854. Record of Mary Jane is from Mass. birth records. Fred Bartlett Merrow, her cousin, believes she and Emma Jane to have been one and the same person. Other Mass. records noted the marriage and death of Emma J. No other record of Mary Jane has been found.
ii. Emma J., b. 1854. She m. William Henry Poor in Newburyport 2 Aug. 1876. He was then age 24y, a hatter, b. in Amesbury, Mass., about 1852, son of William B. and Charlotte F. Poor. Emma J. gave her age as 22y. She died in Danvers, Mass., State Hospital 4 April 1929, age 74y. She had been living in Amesbury. Although she was described as a widow, death record is under her maiden name. Buried in Prospect Cemetery, Amesbury.
iii. Willard Granville, b. 10 July 1859; prob. d. very young as he was unknown to others in this branch.
iv. John Albert, b. 10 July 1861; reported to have d. in infancy.

James Henry Merrow married, 2nd, Emily Susan Adams in Newburyport 17 June 1887. She was born there 20 July 1844, daughter of Joseph C. and Sarah B. (Nutter) Adams. James Merrow died in Newburyport 27 July 1910 and Emily died there 21 Sept. 1922. Both were buried in Newington, N.H. No children.

351. ALFRED BARTLETT[7] MERROW, 1847-1917, (*James*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newburyport, Mass., 10 July 1847. Married Lilla Augusta Nealey in Exeter, N.H., 25 Dec. 1872. She was born there 4 Sept. 1851, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Daniels) Nealey. This

Richard Nealey was the first soldier from Exeter to die in the Civil War. He died in Lincoln Hospital in Washington, D.C., 5 Jan. 1863. Alfred and Lilla Merrow lived in Newburyport. After graduating from the public schools there, he had clerked in the grocery store of John Olde. When he was nineteen, he had gone to work in the iron foundry of Albert Russell & Sons. There he became a bench moulder, making fine and small pieces. He was a fine workman and after his death certain highly skilled work was abandoned at this foundry because no one there had the necessary skill. After fifty years at this plant, he was presented $50. in gold when he retired 14 May 1917. He died three days later, 17 May 1917, in Newburyport.

He was a music lover and played for many years in the Newburyport Cadet Band, originally known as Bailey's Brass Band. He played the tubular alto horn, which later in circular type was known as a French horn. He also played the circular bass horn and cymbals. Lilla Merrow died in Bradford, Mass., 26 May 1926. Both were buried in Newburyport.

Children:

i. Fred Bartlett[8], b. 6 July 1874 in Newburyport. After graduating from grammer school he was obliged to go to work to add to the family income. When seventeen, he learned the trade of ornamental engraving in the sterling silver factory of Towle Manufacturing Co., in Newburyport. This skill was outmoded three years later by the introduction of stamping. He then learned the trade of pattern maker with the Newburyport Shoe Co., which trade he followed until late in life. He worked in Lynn, then in Newburyport, and in 1900 in Haverhill, all in Mass. In Haverhill he worked seventeen years for one shoe manufacturer. Throughout World War I, he was foreman of cutters for the Herman E. Lewis Shoe Co., returning in 1921 to the shop where he had been employed so long. Married, 1st, Clara Josephine Senter on Thanksgiving Day in Nov. 1906. She was b. in Newton, N.H., 4 April 1874, daughter of Frank W. and Mary Emma (Stevens) Senter. They lived in Bradford where she d. 11 Sept. 1921. Fred Merrow married, 2nd, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hall in Exeter, N.H., 15 Dec. 1928. She was b. in Gloucester, Mass., 4 July 1881, daughter of William Henry and Melvina (Miller) Ross. They were married by the famous "Plupy" Shute, author of the "*Diary of a Real Boy*". Fred and Mary Merrow lived 1954 in Bradford. No children by either marriage.

ii. Florence Lillian, b. 28 Nov. 1877 in Newburyport; d. there 14 April 1897, age 19y 4mo 17da.

352. MARY JANE[7] (MERROW) TRESCOTT, 1842-1930, (*Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., which is now Madison, 18 May 1842. Married James Trefely Trescott in Peabody, Mass., 25 Dec. 1864. He was born in Three Rivers, P.Q., Canada, 11 Oct. 1837, son of John and Margaret Trescott. They lived, first, in Salem, Mass., then in Conway, N.H., and last in Lynn, Mass., where they lived most of their lives. He was a laster in a shoe factory and retired at the age of eighty. He died in Lynn 27 Aug. 1919 and she died there 27 April 1930. Both were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn.

Children:

i. Unnamed daughter, b. 7 Jan. 1866 in Salem; d. at age 14das.

ii. George Franklin Trescott, b. 2 Dec. 1866 in Conway; m. Clara Littlefield, who was b. in Wells, Me., dau. of Samuel and Sarah Littlefield. She d. in Lynn 22 Jan. 1907, age 27y 2mo 2da. He d. there 15 Nov. 1911, age 44y.

iii. James Frederick Trescott, b. 31 Dec. 1869 in Conway; m. Mary E. Brown in Lynn 12 May 1895. She was b. in Lynn about 1875, dau. of Charles W. and Mary A. Brown.

Child:

I. Sadie Mae Trescott, b. about 1896; m., 1st, Norman R. Carpenter in Lynn 9 Oct. 1926. He was b. in Waterboro, Me., about 1895, son of Herbert E. and Abbie (Knight) Carpenter. Divorced; she m. 2nd, Arthur R. DeMaci.

iv. Charles William Trescott, b. 7 Nov. 1879 in Lynn; m. Mrs. Lillie Ella (Foan) McKenney; lived 1944 in Lynn.

353. FANNIE AUGUSTA[7] (MERROW) ALLARD, 1844-1927, (*Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, now Madison, N.H., 14 Aug. 1844. Married Ruel Barrows Allard in Conway, N.H., Feb. 1862. He was born in Albany, N.H., 11 Feb. 1837, son of Henry and Hannah (Doloff) Allard. They lived in Madison, where he was a farmer. He died there 1 April 1915 and she died in Conway 7 Aug. 1927. Both were buried in Madison.

Children:
- i. Nellie Frances Allard, b. 15 Mar. 1863; d. 12 Aug. 1897.
- ii. Fred Elmer Allard, b. 2 Mar. 1875 in Madison; m., 1st, Gertrude May Bemis in Conway 18 June 1902. She was b. in Conway about 1882, dau. of Dana and Ella M. (Smith) Bemis.
 Children:
 - I. Sarah Priscilla Allard, b. 28 Mar. 1907 in Madison; m. Carl Kelly in June 1933; lived 1941 in Milton, N.H.
 Child:
 (1) Richard Kelly, b. 15 Feb. 1840.
 - II. Ruel Everett Allard, b. 28 Aug. 1909 in Madison.

 Fred Elmer Allard was divorced in June 1921 and m., 2nd, Minnie Grant of Weymouth, N.S.; lived 1941 in Ipswich, Mass.

354. ABBIE FRANCES[7] (MERROW) BICKFORD, 1850-1919, (*Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., now Madison, 26 Jan. 1850. She was a schoolteacher in Madison before she married Sidney A. Bickford in Tamworth, N.H., 25 Jan. 1874. He was born in Ossipee, N.H., 23 Dec. 1849, son of Edward Russell and Melissa (Thompson) Bickford. They lived in Conway, N.H., where he was a mill worker. She died there 20 Feb. 1919 and he died there 13 Aug. 1931. Both were buried in Conway.

Children, b. in Conway:
- i. Edith May Bickford; b. 4 Dec. 1874; m. Herbert George Upham in Conway 29 April 1907; lived, first, in Amherst, N.H., and in 1941 in Conway.
 Child:
 - I. Clifford Warren Upham, b. 30 Jan. 1908 in Amherst.
- ii. Eugene Merle Bickford, b. 7 Feb. 1877; m. Sadie Ellen Chamberlain in Conway 3 May 1899. He d. in Conway 9 Nov. 1911.
 Child:
 - I. Jean Chamberlain Bickford, b. 15 Nov. 1911 in Conway; m. Everett Phillips Watt in Lynn, Mass., 7 Aug. 1932.
 Children:
 (1) Barbara Ann Watt, b. 30 Aug. 1933.
 (2) Marjorie Jean Watt, b. 21 June 1938.
- iii. Lillian Agnes Bickford, b. 11 Mar. 1879; never married; teacher in Conway; d. there 6 Oct. 1916 and was buried there.

355. SARAH JOSEPHINE[7] (MERROW) SARGENT, 1859-1940, (*Samuel*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Madison, N.H., 6 May 1859. Married William Sargent in Conway, N.H., 30 Nov. 1879. He was born in East Conway 1 March 1857, son of John and Harriet (Osgood) Sargent. They lived in Conway where he was a granite quarry worker. Later, he worked in a paper mill and, last, was a school janitor. He died in Conway 6 Jan. 1930 and she died there 24 Sept. 1940.

Children:
- i. Harriet Nina Sargent, b. 21 Aug. 1880; m. Frank Shepherd Green in Madison 29 Sept. 1908. He was born in Barnard, Me., 18 April 1889, son of Elton and Laura (Higgins) Green. They lived 1944 in Conway.
 Children:
 - I. Arnold Sargent Green, b. 10 July 1911 in Conway; m. Mary Robertson.
 Child:
 (1) Janet Sumner Green, b. 19 Nov. 1940.
 - II. Andrew Winthrop Green, b. 26 Mar. 1913 in Conway; m. Ellen Shackford.
 Child:
 (1) Rita Ellen Green, b. 23 Nov. 1932.

ii. Harry Elmer Sargent, b. 29 Nov. 1882; d. 23 Oct. 1937; m. Hannah Kerwin who d. June 1940; no children.

356. AMOS WARREN[7], MERROW, 1850- , (*Seth*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., now Madison 12 April 1850. Married, 1st, Sarah Oldham Peterson in Abington, Mass., 13 April 1873. She was born in South Abington 6 Dec. 1846, daughter of Franklin and Almira (Stetson) Peterson. He was then an ironworker and they evidently lived in Abington for their only child was born there. Presumably there was a divorce for Sarah O. (Peterson) Merrow married Walter S. Hooper in East Bridgewater, Mass. 14 March 1878.

Child:
i. Lester Everett[8]. b. 21 Nov. 1874; never married. He was a leather dealer in Brockton, Mass., when he died there 25 Dec. 1927. Buried in Colebrook Cemetery, Whitman, Mass.

Amos Merrow married, 2nd, Angie N. Tupper in Boston, Mass., 19 Sept. 1883. She was born in Plymouth, N.H., about 1853, daughter of Rosendale and Annie E. Tupper. It was her second marriage also. They were living in East Boston, Mass., in Feb. 1884. In 1887 they lived in Lynnfield, Mass., and he was then a locomotive engineer. He died, "leaving three minor children", but no death record has been found.

366. ii. Florence Gertrude, b. 23 Feb. 1884.
iii. Carrie Bassett, b. 18 Dec. 1887; d. 1 Nov. 1897 in Peabody, Mass.

357. GEORGE WILLIAM[7] MERROW, 1855-1921, (*Seth*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lynnfield, Mass., 17 Feb. 1855. Married Lilla Evelyn Higgins in West Boylston, Mass., 25 Aug. 1888. She was born in West Rutland, Mass., 18 Oct. 1865, daughter of Sparrow and Julietta Augusta (Pierce) Higgins. She was then a valentine maker. They lived in Worcester, Mass., except for a period in Newton, Mass., about 1892. In 1921 they were living in Worcester and he was a locomotive engineer for the Boston & Albany Railroad. He died in Worcester 2 Jan. 1921. She died there 31 Dec. 1931. Both were buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, West Boylston.

Children:
i. George Elmer, b. 7 April 1889 in Worcester; d. there 27 April 1891, age 2y 20da, as a result of swallowing a screw.
ii. Harry E., b. 31 Dec. 1892 in Newton; d. there 20 Aug. 1897, age 4y 8mo 21da. Mass. death record said he had been living in West Boylston.
iii. Ernest William, b. 21 Jan. 1899 in Worcester; never married; radio operator; d. in West Boylston 28 Aug. 1929; buried in Mt. Vernon Cemetery, West Boylston.

358. RUEL B.[7] MERROW, 1857-1911, (*Seth*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lynnfield, Mass., 29 Dec. 1857. Married Emma (Roby) Randall in Lynnfield 8 Nov. 1895. She was born about 1856 in Hollis, N.H., daughter of David F. and Harriet A. (Sanderson) Roby. This was her third marriage. Ruel Merrow was a farmer and they lived, probably, in Lawrence or Methuen, Mass., about 1903 to 1911. He died in Methuen 6 July 1911, age 56y.

Child:
i. Lillia May[8], b. 15 Aug. 1903 in Lawrence; d. in Methuen 3 Aug. 1905, age 1y 11mo 18da.

Widow Emma Merrow married Fred W. Stearns in Lawrence 21 Feb. 1917. He was born in Milo, N.H., son of James E. and Emma (Howe) Stearns.

359. ELLA WILSON[8] (MERROW) DAVIS, 1857- , (*Charles Warren*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Madison,

N.H., 27 March 1857. Married Oscar Fitzgerald Davis in Somersworth, N.H., 4 July 1876. He was born in Effingham, N.H., 15 Nov. 1850, son of Thomas B. and Betsy (Buzzell) Davis. They lived in Berwick, Me., where he was a mason. He died there 7 Dec. 1932 and was buried there. She lived 1942 in Berwick with her daughter, Ina Edith (Davis) Wentworth.

Children:
i. Ina Edith Davis, b. 23 Nov. 1880; m. George Albert Wentworth in Berwick 20 Aug. 1907; lived 1942 in Berwick.
ii. Celia Frances Davis, b. 4 Nov. 1884; m. Richard Collins in Berwick 6 Jan. 1909. He was b. in Sunapee, N.H., about 1883, son of James M. and Jane (King) Collins. Richard and Celia Collins lived 1942 in Concord, N.H.
Child:
I. Ona Collins, b. 27 Sept. 1911; lived 1942 in Paterson, N.J.

360. EMMA WARREN[8] (MERROW) GRANT, 1857-1914, (*Charles Warren*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Madison, N.H., 27 March 1857; a twin. Married Robert Cushman Grant in Somersworth, N.H., 13 Feb. 1879. He was born in Acton or Shapleigh, Me., 21 June 1856, son of Josiah Woodbury and Elizabeth (Lee) Grant. Robert and Emma Grant lived in Somersworth and in Berwick, Me., until after 1886, when they moved to Boston, Mass. There he was a photographer. She died in Boston 28 Nov. 1914. He died in Worcester, Mass., State Hospital 30 April 1929, age 73y. Both were buried in Forest Hills Cemetery, Boston.

Irma Ruth Hutchins said, in 1945, "Rosetta Caroline (White) Merrow, wife of Charles Warren Merrow, brought up not only her own three daughters but the children of her two sisters, Harriet and Fanny. Harriet was the wife of Alonzo Merrow. Fanny, whose husband, John Hutchins, died as a prisoner of war in Fort Sumter during the Civil War, was left with three boys. One of these boys was Bion J. Hutchins. Bion Hutchins married Harriet Remick and had a son, Carl Brackett Hutchins, who was my father. He married Edna Ruth Grant, daughter of Emma Warren (Merrow) Grant."

Children:
i. Charles Woodbury Grant, b. 14 Sept. 1882 in Somersworth, d. in Boston 27 June 1897.
ii. Edna Ruth Grant, b. 14 June 1886 in Berwick; m. Carl Brackett Hutchins Boston 2 Dec. 1909.
Child:
I. Irma Ruth Hutchins, b. 27 Mar. 1912; lived 1945 in Cambridge, Mass.; was then engaged to Frederic Carlisle Gray of Lamar, S.C. He was then in U.S. Navy.

361. SARAH FRANCES[8] (MERROW) DOWNS, 1859-1911, (*Alonzo*[7], *Jacob*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Madison, N.H., 21 Jan. 1859. Married George S. Downs in Berwick in Oct. 1876. He was born there in 1852, son of Rev. Joseph H. and Sarah D. (Cook) Downs. They lived in Somersworth where he was a railroad worker. He was killed at his work in Berwick, Me., in 1880. She died in Somersworth 17 Sept. 1911. Both were buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Berwick.

Children, b. in Somersworth:
i. Maude Ethel Downs, b. 2 Sept. 1877; m. Willis Harvey Simpson. They lived in Manchester, N.H., where he d. 7 Nov. 1941 and she d. 11 July 1933. Both buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Manchester.
Children:
I. Marion Frances Simpson, b. 21 Feb. 1895; d. age 5mo 29da; buried in Berwick.
II. Harold Newell Simpson, b. Nov. 1902.
III. Willis Harvey Simpson, Jr., b. 23 Nov. 1910; m. Hazel Ward; lived 1945 in Manchester.
IV. George S. Simpson, b. 17 Oct. 1912; d. 2 Nov. 1912; buried in Manchester.
ii. Bessie M. Downs, b. 13 June 1880; m. Clarence A. Morgan; lived in Manchester, where he d. 31 Aug. 1941 and she .d. 28 Oct. 1931.

362. MARTIN LORENZO[8] MERROW, 1876-1940, (*Thomas Melvin*[7], *John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Harrison, Me., 4 July 1876. Married Mary Elizabeth Day in Bridgton, Me., 12 Aug. 1909. She was born in East Hiram, Me., 29 July 1886, daughter of Milton Grovenor and Zeruah Amelia (Charlton) Day. Martin and Mary Merrow lived in Harrison where he was a farmer. He died there 29 Jan. 1940 and was buried there. She lived 1952 in Portland, Me.

Children, b. in Harrison:

i. Zeruah Anne[9], b. 7 Dec. 1909. Bookkeeper-cashier in Boston and Portland; m. Edmund Nash Lippincott, Jr., 15 Sept. 1950. He was b. in Philadelphia 11 Feb. 1907, s. of Edmund Nash and Maude Darlington (Sheip) Lippincott. Lived 1952 in Philadelphia, where he was navy purchasing agent. No children.

ii. Melvin Day, b. 18 Feb. 1911. In 1942 he was chef's assistant at Queen's Hospital, Portland; later, counter in yards of South Portland Shipbuilding Corp.; 1952, employed by National Biscuit Co. in Portland. Not married.

367. iii. Celesta, b. 10 Jan. 1914.

368. iv. Elvin Charlton, b. 19 Oct. 1915.

369. v. Avis Rosamond, b. 9 Aug. 1918.

vi. Grace Barbara, b. 24 July 1920; d. 14 Aug. 1920.

370. vii. Audrey Mae Estelle, b. 26 June 1921.

viii. Lillian Doris, b. 10 Dec. 1923; m. Enzio Oliver Martikainen in Naples, Me., 1 Aug. 1948. He was b. in Harrison 10 Feb. 1919, son of John and Hannah (Lamsa) Martikainen. Enzio and Lillian Martikainen lived 1952 in Harrison and he was a truck driver. No children.

ix. William Donald, b. 8 May 1926; lived 1952 in Portland and was a mill hand at Morrels Corner, Me.

x. Wendall Edward, b. 26 Jan. 1932; student in Portland 1952.

363. FLORENCE GENEVA[8] (MERROW) (BROWN) JORDAN, 1880- , (*Thomas Melvin*[7], *John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Harrison, Me., 15 Feb. 1880. Married, 1st, Perley Llewellyn Brown in Harrison 21 June 1904, or in Gorham, Me., as indicated by Maine marriage records. He was born in Waterford, Me., 23 Sept. 1881, son of Albert James and Julia A. (Porter) Brown. Perley and Florence Brown lived in Harrison where he was a farmer. They were divorced and he lived in Stow, Me.

Children:

i. Georgia Vernona Brown, b. 29 Oct. 1905; m. George Burns.

Children:

I. Melva Burns, b. 21 Jan. 1938.

II. Robert Iredale Burns, b. 22 Sept. 1939.

ii. Melva Anne Brown, b. 20 Dec. 1906; m. Virgil Edmund Best in North Yarmouth, Me., 14 Apr. 1931. He was son of Alverda Edmund and Edith Vivian (Armstrong) Best. In 1945 he was in U.S. Army in Germany.

Child:

I. Vergil Edmund Best, Jr., b. 5 June 1945 in Portland, Me.

Florence Brown m., 2nd, John Melville Jordan in Harrison 14 Jan. 1913. He was born in Casco, Me., 12 Sept. 1878, son of Elias and Hannah Elizabeth (Gay) Jordan. In 1941 they were living in Harrison and he was a farmer. Mrs. Jordan then wrote, "We are closing our house for the Winter and going into camp where Mell, my husband, will work his oxen hauling pine timber from a lot in Norway, Me. I was in camp two months last Winter." They lived 1952 in Harrison. No children.

364. ESTHER ROBINSON[8] (MERROW) STEVENS, 1890- , (*Thomas Melvin*[7], *John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Harrison, Me., 17 May 1890. Married Wallace Oakes Stevens in Harrison 20 Mar. 1912. He was born in Portland, Me., 23 Sept. 1877, son of Walter Augustus and Clara Ellen (Cornish) Stevens. His second marriage. They lived 1942 in Harrison where he was a painter and paper hanger.

Children:

i. Barbara Grace Stevens, b. 12 Oct. 1913; m. 31 Dec. 1931, George Dana Knight, son of George Alvin and Blanche Knight of Bridgton, Me.
 Child:
 I. Martha Anne Knight, b. 30 Jan. 1932.
ii. Sylvia Janette Stevens, b. 1 Feb. 1915; m. Roger Francis Lewis 13 Jan. 1936; divorced.
 Child:
 I. Robert Francis Lewis.
iii. Wallace Andrew Stevens, b. 12 July 1930.

365. DRUCILLA MARIA[8] (MERROW) (WALKER) KNOWLTON, 1864-1932, (*Charles W.*[7], *James*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Nashua, N.H., 27 Feb. 1864. Married, 1st, a man named Walker who was, perhaps, John B. Walker, born in Shelton, Vt. They were divorced and she m., 2nd, Henry J. Knowlton in Nashua 23 Jan. 1886. He was born in Danbury, N.H., 9 May 1862, son of Benjamin Harrison and Jane (Braley or Brainard or Bailey) Knowlton. Henry and Drucilla Knowlton lived in Nashua and he was a school janitor there. He died in Nashua 28 May 1923 and she died there 25 Nov. 1932, age 68y 8mo 26da. Both were buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Nashua.

Child (a son of her first marriage, he was adopted by Henry Knowlton):

i. Charles Henry Knowlton, b. about 10 Mar. 1883; m. Sadie M. Witham, then age 26y, in Nashua 17 July 1907. She was b. in Lynn, Mass., dau. of Minot E. and Hattie E. (Blanchard) Witham. He lived 1952 in Nashua and was at one time manager of Kennedy's butter store there.

366. FLORENCE GERTRUDE[8] (MERROW) FOWLE, 1884-1910, (*Amos Warren*[7], *Seth*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Boston, Mass., 23 Feb. 1884. Married Frederick Howard Fowle in Newton, Mass., 5 Sept. 1908. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., 7 Sept. 1884, son of Henry Hunt and Frances Matilda (Merrill) Fowle. Florence Merrow was then a bookkeeper and grocery clerk. Both had been living in Newton. Frederick and Florence Fowle lived in Auburndale, Mass., where she died 22 May 1910 and was buried in Newton Cemetery. He married, 2nd, Theresa Wilhelmina Gerhardt in Wellesley, Mass., 18 Sept. 1912.

Child:

i. Howard Franklin Fowle, b. 30 April 1910.

367. CELESTA[9] (MERROW) BURNHAM, 1914- , (*Martin Lorenzo*[8], *Thomas Melvin*[7], *John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Harrison, Me., 10 Jan. 1914. Married Franklin Ricker Burnham in Harrison 6 June 1936. He was born in Harrison 21 July 1910, son of Leon Evans and Eugenia Ninette (Joselyn) Burnham. They lived 1952 in Portland, Me., where he was an auto mechanic for Nash Brown Co.

Only child:

i. Martin Leon Burnham, b. 7 Jan. 1939 in Portland.

368. EDWIN CHARLTON[9] MERROW, 1915- , (*Martin Lorenzo*[8], *Thomas Melvin*[7], *John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Harrison, Me., 19 Oct. 1915. Married Eleanor Sadie Barter in Lynn, Mass., 6 Oct. 1940. She was born in Bath, Me., 26 Aug. 1918, daughter of Irald and Hazel (Munsey) Barter. They lived 1952 in Gorham, Me., and he was a mill hand.

Child:

i. John Martin[10], b. 31 Mar. 1952 in Portland, Me.

369. AVIS ROSAMOND[9] (MERROW) HAMLIN, 1918- , (*Martin Lorenzo*[8],

Thomas Melvin[7], *John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Harrison, Me.,9 Aug. 1918. Married Clarence Albertus Hamlin in South Portland, Me., 14 Feb. 1942. He was born in Freeport, Me., 16 1916, son of Charles Eli and Bertha Louise (Millett) Hamlin. He was of Peak's Island, Me. He entered U.S. Army 23 May 1942; stationed 1943 in Fort Blanding, Fla.; with U.S. Army Air Force in 1945. They lived 1952 in South Portland and he was an iron worker.

Children, b. in Portland:
i. Susan Jean Hamlin, b. 21 Nov. 1942.
ii. Nancy Jane Hamlin, b. 6 May 1946.
iii. Betsy Elaine Hamlin, b. 11 Apr. 1947.
iv. Mary Rose Hamlin, b. 11 Sept. 1950.

370. AUDREY MAE ESTELLE[9] (MERROW) KENISON, 1921- , (*Martin Lorenzo*[8], *Thomas Melvin*[7], *John*[6], *Jacob*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Harrison, Me., 26 June 1921. Married George Leslie Kenison in Gorham, Me., 25 Oct. 1941. He was born in North Baldwin, Me., 24 Nov. 1911, son of Leslie Andrew and Zella (Demass) Kenison. They lived 1952 in Gorham where he was a farmer.

Only child:
i. Mary Ann Kenison, b. 9 May 1942.

Chapter XVII

GEORGE MERROW OF EATON, N.H.

307. GEORGE[5] MERROW, 1778-1846, (*David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Berwick, Me., about 1778. His identity as a son of David is circumstantially, but not documentarily, shown. Death record of his brother, Elijah Merrow, named David and Esther as parents of the latter. *History of Carroll County* named George and Elijah as brothers. The brothers, Jacob, George, and Elijah Merrow, settled on Gline's Mountain in Eaton shortly after 1800. Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint in Dover Enterprize, 1868, said that George Merrow was a grandson of Benjamin Merrow.

George Merrow married Dorothy Colby in Conway, N.H., 27 Jan. 1807. She was born about 1787. He was a farmer and they lived in that part of Eaton now Madison. Their farm was on a now abandoned road leading from Madison Corner to Eaton. He bought from Coleman Colby 30 March 1824 for $100. "Land in Eaton...beginning at the Southeast corner of said Merrow's farm where he now lives...to a stake and stones at the southeast corner of James Jackson's land...to contain thirty acres." On 16 Feb. 1833 he sold to "Lorana Merrow of Eaton...spinster...land in Eaton...being one half of the north end and all of the south end of Lot #27 on Nathaniel Martin's Location to contain seventy-five acres.. being the same where Elijah Merrow formerly lived." This farm "where George Freese now lives", Lorana mortgaged on the same day to Hix Richards of Danvers, Mass., joiner, for $200. Lorana and Elijah both signed this mortgage deed. George Merrow died in Eaton 23 July 1846, age 68y. Dorothy (Colby) Merrow died, probably there, 9 May 1851, age 64y. Both were buried on their now abandoned farm.

Children:

371. i. George[6], b. 16 Dec. 1806.
372. ii. Mary, b. 22 Sept. 1810.
373. iii. Judith, b. 7 July 1812.
iv. Esther, b. about 1814; d. in Eaton 9 Aug. 1832; buried in Madison.

371. GEORGE[6] MERROW, 1806-1889, (*George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 16 Dec. 1806. The year of his birth, 1806, was obtained from private family records and from his death record. Both are likely incorrect and 1807 is the more probable date. He married Olive Jane Nickerson in Eaton 4 July 1832. She was born there 14 Oct. 1806, daughter of Joshua and Phebe (Jackson) Nickerson. They lived in Eaton in that part of the town which is now Madison. This farm was the one to which his father moved in 1809 and is about two miles south of the one on which George, Jr., was born. It was an abandoned farm in 1946.

Charles Edwin Hayes said, "When George Merrow, Jr., was a young man he went to the British Provinces to hew timber for the British Government. After he came home he built a barn and married. At one time he went to Goergia to hew a mill frame for a man named March. He won the confidence and respect of all knew him. He held town offices and was sent to the legislature for two terms." George Merrow was on a committee of three authorized to call the first town meeting in Madison 8 Feb. 1853. He was also justice of the peace, marrying two of his daughters in 1853 and 1862. Olive Jane (Nickerson) Merrow died in Madison 19 Jan. 1884. George Merrow moved to Rollinsford,

N.H., in 1888 and died there 14 July 1889, age 82y 7mo. Both were buried on their farm in Madison.

Children:

374. i. Benjamin Nickerson[7], b. 20 July 1833.

ii. Emily Colby, b. 29 Jan. 1836 in Eaton; m. Albert Colby Allard in Madison 24 Nov. 1853, the ceremony being performed by her father. Albert Allard was b. in Tamworth, N.H., 14 April 1824, son of James and Phebe (Colby) Allard. Albert Allard was a farmer and lived with his wife in Madison. He died there in June 1892 and she died in Conway, N.H., 30 Aug. 1895. Both were buried in the village cemetery in Conway.

375. iii. Lydia Robertson, b. 25 June 1838.

iv. William Henry, b. 20 Dec. 1840; d. 27 Mar. 1841; age 3mo.

376. v. Julia Ann, b. 28 July 1842.

vi. George Sumner, b. 28 July 1845; d. 19 Oct. 1855, age 10y 3mo.

vii. Charles Carroll, b. 7 Aug. 1848. Charles Edwin Hayes said of him, "He was working in Lynn, Mass., when he wanted to enlist in the army in the Civil War. He was refused because his age was not quite seventeen. With a friend he went to New Jersey where he was accepted and marched to Greensborough, N.C. When he was a small boy there had been an epidemic of measles and his mother had sent him to where they were, but he failed to catch them. At Greensborough there were measles, which disease he contracted and died of them there 29 May 1865." He had enlisted in Co. A., 9th N.J. Volunteer Infantry, 6 Apr. 1875.

372. MARY[6] (MERROW) BUCKNELL, 1810-1846, (*George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton now Madison, N.H., 22 Sept. 1810. Married William Bucknell, who was born in Hiram, Me., 7 June 1799, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Sanders or Saunders) Bucknell. He was a farmer and stonemason and they lived in Harrison, Me. She died there 19 Mar. 1846 and he died in East Stoneham, Me., 2 Aug. 1882. They were buried on Summit Hill in Harrison.

Children:

i. Rozilla Bucknell, b. 21 May 1831; m. James Cole and lived in Lewiston, Me. She d. 15 May 1904.
Children:
I. Charles Cole.
II. Lizzie Cole.

ii. Melvina Bucknell, b. 9 Mar. 1833; m. Allison Libby Thomes in Harrison 19 Dec. 1860. He was b. in Gorham, Me., 22 Oct. 1825, son of James and Abigail (Libby) Thomes. They lived in Harrison on the William Bucknell farm. She died in Harrison 19 Jan. 1904 and he died there 15 Mar. 1915. Both were buried in Cornish, Me.
Only child:
I. Mary Hortense Thomes, b. 8 Nov. 1869; m. Fred Bennett Pike 22 Oct. 1896. They lived in Cornish where he was an insurance agent, which enterprize she continued after his death there 27 Nov. 1931.
Only child:
(1) Lillian Armine Pike, b. 21 Oct. 1897 in Cornish; m. Earle Littlefield Chick.

iii. Mary Esther Bucknell, b. 29 April 1835; m. Charles Harding; lived in Harrison. She d. 30 Dec. 1903. No children.

iv. George William Bucknell; d. 1837.

v. George William Bucknell, b. 25 Oct. 1839; m. Mary Augusta Turner; lived in Otisfield, Me., where he d. 6 May 1914. No children.

vi. Ichabod Washburn Bucknell, b. 1 Apr. 1842; a twin; served in Civil War in 5th Me. Inf.; d. of disease 3 June 1864; buried in Harrison.

vii. Charles Washburn Bucknell, b. 1 Apr. 1842; a twin; served in Civil War in 29th Me. Inf; d. 1861 buried in Harrison.

viii. Major P. Bucknell, b. 11 Apr. 1844; m. Sarah Adeline Lovejoy; lived in Saco, Me. He d. 16 May 1906. No children.

ix. Maurice Bucknell, b. 30 Dec. 1845; m. Caroline P. Smith. (Mary Hortense (Thomes) Pike called her Carrie Allen) They lived in East Stoneham and he d. 1933.
Children:
I. Lillian J. Bucknell, b. about 1872 in E. Stoneham; m., 1st, Mr. Leadbetter and lived in Swampscott, Mass.; m., 2nd, Edward E. Allen in Swampscott 9 Feb. 1937. He was then age 64y, widower, b. in Abington, Mass., son of Daniel W. and Frances A. (Dyer) Allen.

Edward and Lillian Allen lived in New Haven, Conn., where she d. 2 Oct. 1945.
II. Grace Bucknell; m. Wallace Elliot.

373. JUDITH[6] (MERROW) COLBY, 1812-1886, (*George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., now Madison, 7 July 1812. Married Alonzo Colby, who was born in Madison, then Eaton, about 8 Dec. 1814, son of Thomas and Nancy Colby. They lived in Lynn, Mass., where he was a cordwainer in 1844. In 1849 they were living in Nahant, Mass., and he was a gardener. He was an ice merchant when he died in Nahant 23 Oct. 1858, age 43y 10mo 15da. She died in Lynn 29 Nov. 1886, age 74y 4mo 22da. Both were buried in Nahant.

Children:
i. Esther Colby; m. a Mr. Shaw.
ii. Melissa Colby.
iii. Mary A. Colby.
iv. Lucinda J. Colby, b. about Jan. 1841; m. James D. Mullen in Lynn 23 Oct. 1862. He was b. in Boston, Mass., age 29y, son of Henry B. and Julia (Dearborn) Mullen. He was a shoe manufacturer in Lynn, where they lived. She d. there 10 Oct. 1866, age 25y 10mo. Buried in Nahant.
Children:
I. Henry C. Mullen, b. 20 Oct. 1864; shoe menufacturer in Lynn; m. 26 Oct. 1898 Cora Palmer in Lynn. She was then age 26y, b. in Conn.; dau. of Warren and Sarah E. (Brown) Palmer.
II. Lucy Eveline Mullen, b. 14 July 1866; m. in Lynn 23 Nov. 1891 William A. Crocker, who was then age 29y and of Chelsea, Mass., son of William H. and Ellen F. Crocker. By 1894 William Crocker had moved from Chelsea to New York.
v. Sarah Eveline Colby, b. 29 May 1844 in Lynn; m. her brother-in-law, James D. Mullen, in Lynn 16 May 1878. She d. 2 Jan. 1879 and was buried in Nahant. No children.
vi. Hortense Colby; never married; lived in Nahant and Lynn.
vii. Charles A. Colby, b. 31 Mar. 1846 in Lynn; m. Carrie A. Johnson in Nahant 29 Sept. 1869. She was then age 20y , b. in Nahant, dau. of F. Henry and Serena T. Johnson. He was then a trader. Buried in Nahant.
viii. George W. Colby, b. 2 May 1849 in Nahant; d. in Lynn, single, 6 May 1869; buried in Nahant.

374. BENJAMIN NICKERSON[7] MERROW, 1833-1885, (*George*[6], *George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., now Madison, 20 July 1833. Married Laura Ann Doloff in Conway, N.H., 5 May 1857. She was born in Conway 9 Mar. 1827, daughter of John and Temperance (Allard) Doloff. They lived, first, in Eaton. For a time they lived at Dore's Corner in Ossipee, N.H., near Moultonville. Sometime after 1871 they moved to Conway, where their farm was on the old County road, partly in Eaton and partly in Conway. He served in the Civil War as a private in Co. E, 18th, N.H. Volunteers. He enlisted Sept. 1864 and was discharged June 1865.

In front of a church in Madison there stands a war memorial on one side of which appears this inscription, "In Memory of those who answered our country's call in her hour of need....Privates: Benjamin N. Merrow, Charles C. Merrow, Lewis C. Merrow." On the opposite side of this memorial appears, "Private Samuel Merrow, Revolutionary War; Private James Merrow, War of 1812." The identity of all these men is well known except that of Samuel Merrow. There was a Samuel Merrow who was a corporal in the Revolution but no record has ever placed him or any descendent in Madison. On the contrary there was a Private David Merrow who served in the Revolution, lived in present Madison, and was not listed on this memorial.

Benjamin Merrow was a farmer. He died in Conway 28 May 1885, age 51y 10mo and Laura Merrow died there 11 Oct. 1909, age 82y 7mo 2da. Both were buried in the Doloff cemetery in Eaton.

Children:

i. Harry Leslie[8], b. 27 Nov. 1860; called Leslie; never married; lived in Conway with his brother, Benjamin Dennis Merrow; killed by a circus train 29 July 1904 almost within sight of his home.

ii. Lizzie Olive, b. 25 Apr. 1865; m. Charles Merrow Hammond. He was b. in Ossipee 29 Dec. 1862. (See chapter, Deacon Robert Merrow of Ossipee). They lived in Conway where he was a harness maker. Their only child died at birth. Charles Hammond d. in Conway 10 April 1933, age 70y 3mo 11da. She d. there 4 Nov. 1922, age 57y 6mo 9da. Both were buried in Moultonville.

377. iii. Mary Maria, b. 13 Feb. 1869.

378. iv. Benjamin Dennis, b. 29 Apr. 1871.

v. Laura Emma, b. about 1872; age 13y in Carroll County probate record in 1885; lived in Conway; never married; d. there 27 Mar. 1926.

vi. John; d. young, before 1885.

375. LYDIA ROBERTSON[7] (MERROW) ROBERTSON, 1838-1915, (*George*[6], *George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., in that part now Madison 25 June 1838. Married William Robertson in Madison 18 May 1862, the ceremony being performed by her father as justice of the peace. William Robertson was born in Eaton 27 Dec. 1828, son of Enoch and Hephzibah (Bryant) Robertson. William and Lydia Robertson lived, first, in Eaton, moving to Conway, N.H., where he was a granite cutter. He died in Conway 14 Feb. 1905 and she died there 13 Oct. 1915. Both were buried in Conway.

Children:

i. Charles Sumner Robertson, b. 5 Feb. 1863 in Madison; m., 1st, Louisa McDuffee in Concord, N.H., 3 Sept. 1883. She was b. in Bradford, Vt., about 1859, dau. of Ellis and Elizabeth H. McDuffee. She d. July 1926.
Children:

I. Beryl Robertson, b. May 1884; m. Royal L. Burroughs; lived 1925 in Inglewood, Cal.; seven children.

II. Edward Sawyer Robertson; m. Anna Murphy of Woburn, Mass.; lived 1945 in San Diego, Cal.
Child:
(1) Mary Lou Robertson.

III. Elizabeth Robertson, m. Glenn Lamkin; lived 1945 in Inglewood, Cal.; no children.

IV. Muriel Robertson; m. George Lacoy; lived in Penacook where she d. age 28y; three children.

V. Laura Beatrice Robertson, b. 27 Mar. 1896; never married; d. before 1945.

VI. Sarah Mildred, b. 12 June 1897; never married; lived 1945 in Hollywood, Cal.

VII. William Ellis Kenneth Robertson, b. 13 July 1898; m. Louise Studley; lived 1945 in Falmouth, Mass.; five children.

Charles Sumner Robertson m., 2nd, Hattie Estella (Emery) Hanson in Penacook, N.H., 19 June 1927. She was b. there 22 July 1875, dau. of Asa and Harriet Louise (Currier) Emery. They lived 1945 in Penacook.

ii. Emma Julia Robertson, b. 21 June 1869 in Eaton; m. Fred Lincoln Littlefield in Concord, N.H., 16 Nov. 1914. He was b. in E. Madison, son of Diamond and Olive (Roberts) Littlefield. His second marriage. They lived 1945 in Conway. She d. 1946. No children.

376. JULIA ANN[7] (MERROW) HAYES, 1842-1931, (*George*[6], *George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Madison, then Eaton, N.H., 28 July 1842. Married Charles Edwin Hayes in Madison 14 Oct. 1879. He was born in Conway, N.H., 22 March 1852, son of Harvey H. and Nancy J. (Drew) Hayes. He was a 7th generation descendent of John Hayes, Scotchman, who came to Dover, N.H., about 1680. (*Harvey H.*[6], *Moses*[5], *Moses*[4], *Moses*[3], *Ichabod*[2], *John*[1]). Charles and Julia Hayes lived on the George Merrow, Jr., farm in Madison until Nov. 1888 when they moved to Rollinsford, N.H. In 1898 they moved to Dover, N.H., from where they moved to Conway 13 Aug. 1932. He lived with his son in Glen Cove, Long Island, N.Y., until his death

there 20 Nov. 1944, age 94y 7mo 29da. Both were buried in the village cemetery in Conway.

Only child:
i. Albert E. Hayes, b. 8 May 1882 in Madison; m. Margaret Boyd June 1904. Their only child, Charles Edwin Hayes, 2nd, b. 8 Dec. 1908, d. 22 June 1924.

377. MARY MARIA[8] (MERROW) PALMER, 1869-1944, (*Benjamin Nickerson*[7], *George*[6], *George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 13 Feb. 1869. Married Frank Edwin Palmer in Eaton 27 Oct. 1888. He was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 17 July 1860, son of Joseph Frank and Emily (Merrow) Palmer. (See chapter, Deacon Robert Merrow of Ossipee.) They lived at Dore's Corner, Moultonville, and Center Ossipee, all in the town of Ossipee. He worked in the excelsior mill of G.W. Bent in Moultonville, of which he was at one time superintendent. He died in Moultonville 15 April 1925, age 64y 8mo 28da. She died in Lexington, Mass., 23 Nov. 1944. Both were buried in Chickville Cemetery in Ossipee.

Children, b. in Moultonville:
i. Frank Edson Palmer, b. 13 Mar. 1889; m. Blanche Evelyn Merrow. (See chapter, Deacon Daniel Merrow of Ossipee.) They lived 1952 in Malden, Mass. No children.
ii. Grover Palmer, b. 2 July 1898; m. Eva May Benge in Somerville, Mass., 27 Oct. 1917; lived 1946 in Melrose, Mass.
Children;
I. Grover Edson Palmer, b. 2 Jan. 1919 in Moultonville; m. Phyllis Patricia Penny in Greenwood, Mass., 27 Sept. 1940.
II. Ruby May Palmer, b. 22 Mar. 1926 in Everett, Mass.; m. Robert L. Boyles in Melrose 1 Dec. 1945.
III. Lois Elaine Palmer, b. 9 May 1928 in Everett.

378. BENJAMIN DENNIS[8] MERROW, 1871-1940, (*Benjamin Nickerson*[7], *George*[6], *George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 29 April 1871. Married Myra Jenness in Conway, N.H., 19 Jan. 1892. She was born in West Ossipee, N.H., 1 Nov. 1875, daughter of Stephen and Mary (Hobbs) Jenness. They lived in Conway, where he was at one time a fireman and later a telephone lineman. He died there 13 Dec. 1940, age 69y 7mo 19da, and was buried there. She lived 1946 in Conway.

Children:
379. i. Fred Allison[9], b. 23 Mar. 1892.
380. ii. Elizabeth Mary, b. 14 Feb. 1897.
381. iii. Benjamin Franklin, b. 15 Aug. 1901.

379. FRED ALLISON[9] MERROW, 1892- , (*Benjamin Dennis*[8], *Benjamin Nickerson*[7], *George*[6], *George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Conway, N.H., 23 March 1892. Married, 1st, Beatrice Virginia Jodrie in Conway 27 Jan. 1916. She was born in Stark, Me., 29 Dec. 1891, daughter of Allen Charles and Esther Lavinia (Corkum) Jodrie. She was a sister of the Simeon Garfield Jodrie who married Fred Allison Merrow's sister Elizabeth Mary. Fred and Beatrice Merrow lived in Conway where she died 6 June 1918 and was buried there.

Only child:
382. i. Ray Wilson[10], b. 24 June 1917.

Fred Merrow married, 2nd, Ardelle Severance in Conway 5 Nov. 1925. She was then of Lincoln, Me., born in Milo, Me., 28 July 1899, daughter of George N. and Elizabeth J. (Bumps) Severance. He lived in Conway in 1946 and was connected with the Presidential Inn there.

380. ELIZABETH MARY[9] (MERROW) JODRIE, 1897- , (*Benjamin*

Dennis[8], *Benjamin Nickerson*[7], *George*[6], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Conway, N.H., 14 Feb. 1897. Married Simeon Garfield Jodrie in Conway 5 May 1917. He was born at Copperville Mines, Berlin, N.H., 9 Oct. 1888, son of Allen Charles and Esther Lavinia (Corkum) Jodrie. They lived 1946 in Conway, where he was a factory worker.

Children:
i. Shirley Garfield Jodrie, b. 22 Feb. 1918 in Conway.
ii. Fay Arlene Jodrie, b. 11 Feb. 1921 in Conway; m. Kenneth Lucy of North Conway. Child:
I. Sheila Lucy.
iii. Robert Edwin Jodrie, b. 10 Nov. 1922 in Baileyville, Me.

381. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[9] MERROW, 1901- , (*Benjamin Dennis*[8], *Benjamin Nickerson*[7], *George*[6], *George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Conway, N.H., 15 Aug. 1901. Married Louise Josephine Stedman in Peterboro, N.H., 26 Nov. 1934. She was born in Gardner, Mass., 22 Oct. 1906, daughter of Lucian Dennison and Harriet Louise (Prouty) Stedman. They lived 1941 in Gardner where he was an electrician for the Potter Electric Company.

Children, b. in Gardner:
i. Marie Louise[10], b. 25 Feb. 1936.
ii. Fay Stedman, b. 7 Nov. 1939.

382. RAY WILSON[10] MERROW, 1917- , (*Fred Allison*[9], *Benjamin Dennis*[8], *Benjamin Nickerson*[7], *George*[6], *George*[5], *David*[4], *Benjamin*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Conway, N.H., 24 June 1917. After the early death of his mother he was brought up by his Merrow grandparents. He married Olive Helene Littlefield in Conway 27 Dec. 1937. She was born in North Conway 13 Dec. 1917, daughter of Frank Edgar and Mabelle Lena (Dyer) Littlefield. Ray and Olive Merrow lived in North Conway until 1941 when they moved to Kiterry, Me., where he worked in Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Children:
i. Gene Ray[11], b. 29 April 1940 in North Conway.
ii. Glenn Lee, b. 31 Dec. 1944 in Portsmouth, N.H.

Chapter XVIII

JONATHAN MERROW OF SOMERSWORTH, N.H.

135. JONATHAN[3] MERROW, 1702-1776, (*Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 1 Jan. 1702. "Jonathan Merrow, alias Merry, married Elizabeth Jones, both of Dover", N.H., then called Oyster River, 3 Nov. 1725, so said *New England Historical & Genealogical Register,* Vol. 23. Elizabeth Jones was born at Oyster River, daughter of Joseph Jones. Her mother was probably Mary (Spencer) Moses whom Joseph Jones had married 7 Feb. 1706/7. Joseph Jones married, 2nd, Ann (Roberts?). Elizabeth (Jones) Merrow had died before her father and, consequently, was not mentioned in the distribution of his estate. Since she is known to have inherited property from her mother, it would follow that she was a daughter of the first marriage. A great grandfather of Elizabeth Jones was Darby Field, who came to Boston from either Ireland or from Boston, England. He owned land in Oyster River in 1640. He was the first white man to climb Mt. Washington.

Jonathan and Elizabeth Merrow lived in Somersworth, which was a part of Dover until 1729. In that year it became a separate parish and in 1754 a separate township. He was of Somersworth Parish when on 15 Dec. 1729 he with others signed a petition to Gov. Wentworth regarding forged land titles in Dover. Jonathan Merrow was described as "husbandman, of Dover" when his property was attached by William Horne, husbandman and also of Dover, for £12. This document read, in part: whereas on the twentieth day of November Anno Domini 1732 at Dover by one instrument in writing...(Jonathan Merrow) did then and there acknowledge himself to be holden and to stand finally bound unto the per. in the full and just sum of six ewes or two thousand feet of white pine boards, to be paid the pet. at or upon the first day of June, the next ensuing the date of said Instrument in writing to the which payment, well and truly to be made, the defendent did than and there bind himself. Yet the defendent, though the first day of June is long since elapsed hath not paid to the pet. the six ewes nor two thousand of white pine boards, though often requested but refuseth to do it."

Either Jonathan was negligent in meeting his obligations or was unable to do so, for frequent attachments are recorded against him in the court records now to be found in Concord, N.H. In August 1733 Richard Hussey attached for £10. Henry Keefe and Mary Follingsby, both of Portsmouth, N.H., attached 6 June 1734 and were awarded judgement of £25. Jethro Pearson attached 15 June 1735 £17 6s and Gershom Wentworth attached Nov. 1735. Another attachment for £3 "money" arose out a "promissory note which was to have been paid on ye 3rd day of Sept. 1736, this amount being due Peter Greley." Isaac Libbey of Dover attached for £15 7 June 1737 and on Oct. 1737 along came John Vicker of Dover for £18 11s. Peter Greley of Portsmouth was awarded judgement of £10 7 Sept. 1738. John Wood sought £34 12 May 1739 and William Hall of Boston, Mass., attached for £23 18s 10d on 7 June 1739. Peter Greley again sought £10 on 7 Oct. 1739 and John Wood, Innholder, attached for £36 17s on 6 Dec. 1739. "Jonathan Merry of Summersworth" was attached by Joseph Hanson of Dover 20 Nov. 1742.

Jonathan Merrow was a signer of a petition for the incorporation of Somersworth, date of petition being 19 May 1743. He was in a list of "Train Souldiers in the Parish of Sumersworth, under command of Tho[s] Wallingford, Capt." 23 July 1746. (*New Hampshire Town Papers,* Vol. 9.)

He sold for £30 to William Wentworth of Sumersworth "one Messuage or Tract of Land Scituate Lying and Being in Sumersworth Parish afores[d] Containing by Estimation five acres be it more or less Butt[d] & Bound[d] as follows: Begining at y[e] Corner Opposit to James Heards Dweling House & from thence as y[e] fence now stands, Northerly towards y[e] land of Benj: Wentworth thirty Rods & from thence Westerly twenty Seven rods or until five acres be fully Compleat[d]...this 30th day of Oct[r] 1734..."

He sold to Joseph Wentworth of Sumersworth Parish, husbandman, for £26 "a Certain Comon Right Containing ten Acres or one third part of a whole share as y[e] same was Grant[d] or Allow[d] to me by y[e] Town of Dover in y[e] Comon or undivid[d] Lands In s[d] Dover & in y[e] 195[th] Lott in N[o] as wil more Largely Appear by Dover Town Book Reference...this 10th day of June....1736."

He was grantor in two deeds in 1740/41. "We Jonathan Merrow of Sumersworth Parish in Ye Town of Dover...husbandman...& Eliz[a] Merrow ye wife of ye sd Jon[a] Merrow...for...eighty pounds...pd by Wil[m] Wentworth of Sumersworth... husbandman...have sold...unto him ye sd Wm Wentworth...eight acres of land scituate...in Sumerworth Parish aforsd Butt[d] & Boun[d] as follows Begining at ye southwesterly corner of ye sd Jon[a] Merrows land lying by ye road yt leads from Cocheco to fresh Creek & so running by Eph[m] Wentworth's land & Adjoining to ye same sixty-six rod & an half from thence easterly by ye land of Benjamin Wentworth twenty rods then by ye sd Jon[a] Merrow[s] own land sixty four rods & half to ye first Bounds...this 6th day of March 1740/41. Jonathan signed; Elizabeth made her mark.

"We Jonathan Merrow of ye Parish of Sumersworth...& Elizabeth Merrow y[e] wife of sd Jon[a] Merrow...for...twenty Pounds Cur[t] money of New Engl... pd...by William Chaddick...marrin[r]...one acre of land scituate...in Sumersworth Parish...Bound[d]: as followeth Begining at ye highway leading from Cocheco to fresh Creek at ye southeasterly corner of sd Jon[a] Merrows land adjoining to James Herds land as ye fence now stands fifteen rods & thence southwesterly on a strait line...this 13th day of March 1740/1 An[o] R[n] R[ig] Georgis secundi Decimo Quarto." This mortgage was discharged 4 May 1742.

A bill from Sam. Walton of Sumersworth to Jonathan Merrow with entries beginning Jan. 1750 is interesting for the indication of the kind of merchandise offered and the buying habits of the times in general, and of Jonathan in particular:

To 2 yds and half of Plush att 45[s] 8[d]	5=12=6
To 1 hankarChife 34[s] mohear 5[s]	1=19=0
To Butens 9/9 Do 4/8	0=14=5
To 1 Allmanick 2/ Punch 7/6 Do 7/6	0=17=0
To 5 yds of Brodecloth at £5=10=0	27=10=0
To 2 Doz[n] of Buttens att 12/6	1= 5=0
To Do 5/ Do 1/8 mohear 10/ Silk 7/6	1= 4=2
To 1 hankerChif 17/6 Do 5/1	1= 2=6
To 3 Pear of Shue Buckels at 15[s]/2	2=15=0
To Drinks 5/ Do 5/ Do 3/6 Do/5 Do/5	2= 5=0
To melases 31/3 Brimston 9/	2= 0=3
To Rum 12/ Shugar 2/	0=14=0
Contra Cr	
by 1463 feet of Bords att 17=10=0	25=17=6
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"In the winter of 1755 expeditions were sent out against the French forts DuQuesne, Niagara, and Crown Point. New Hampshire furnished a regiment of six hundred men for service against Crown Point, in readiness the first of April and commanded by Col. Joseph Blanchard. Col. Blanchard's regiment

was ordered by Gov. Wentworth to rendezvous at the fort in Stevenstown, subsequently Salisbury, and in the part of the town next to the Merrimack, now constituting a part of Franklin...It was located on the well-known farm of Daniel Webster." In Capt. John Tasker's Company was "Jonathan Merrow, Sentinel, May 1 to Oct. 15." (Potter's *Military History of State of New Hampshire.*)

Elizabeth Merrow died in Somersworth perhaps about 1760 and Jonathan married again, the name of his second wife perhaps being Deborah. He "dy'd on Saturday May ye 18th 1776" in Somersworth. (Master Tate's Diary in *New England Historical & Genealogical Register,* Vol. 74.)

Children:

383. i. Jonathan[4].

384. ii. Abigail, b. 1727 or 1728.

385. iii. Dorcas.

iv. Lydia. She was living in Somersworth in 1760 and was not then married. Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint said she never married. "I Lydia Merrow of Somersworth in the Prov[e] of New Hampshire single woman & spinster... for Thirty Pounds money paid by Nicholas Canady of Dover...husbandman...have...sold...all my right Title and interest...in...whole real estate of my late Honoured mother Elizabeth Merrow Daughter of Joseph Jones of Dover...be the same more or less or wheresoever the said Real Estate may be found now in the Tenure of my Hon[d] Father Jon[a] Merrow of sd Somersworth which Land in his Tenure with any others that I ought to have after my Father's Death as one of the heirs of my said Mother (to) Nicholas Canady...the nineteenth Day of April...One Thousand seven hundred and sixty." To this deed now in the care of the N.H. Historical Society Lydia made her mark.
There is a possibility, but no proof, that she may have married after all. Could she have married a Mr. Canicum and lived, probably, in Shapleigh, Me.? "Arthur Canicum of Shapley in the County of York & Commonwealth of Massachusetts yeoman...sold...to...Daniel Wentworth...land situated in Somersworth being part of the farm owned by my grandfather Jonathan Merrow." To this York County deed he made his mark 2 Feb. 1795.

386. v. Deborah, b. about 7 Jan. 1744.

387. vi. Esther.

vii. Mary. Her identity as a probable daughter of Jonathan rests entirely on the following deed: "Jotham Nute of Dover...yeoman...and Mary his wife for ...twelve pounds...(have sold to) John Ham of Dover yeoman...all...claim ...which we now have...in...the Estate Real & Personal left by Jonathan Merrow late of Somersworth Deceased whether it be that which came to him by his wife or otherwise." To this Strafford County deed both Jotham and Mary Nute made their marks 7 April 1777.
The belief that she was a daughter of Jonathan comes from the deed quitting rights in his intestate estate, as did the other heirs, namely his other children. The only other possibility is that she was a sister of Jonathan, and not a daughter. Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint said this sister married Jonathan Nute. Their history has not been found. Jonathan and Jotham are easily confused and in fact Strafford County indexes have so confused these two names. On the other hand, it seems unlikely that a sister would have a considerable claim on the estate of a brother.
The absence of vital records of this time in New Hampshire has made it particularly difficult to develop their history, especially so since there were several Jotham Nutes. Several deeds which may have been those of this Jotham Nute were: William Nute and Jotham Nute of Dover sold 6 April 1801 to David Tuttle of Dover "part of the farm whereon we now live" in Dover. To this Jotham and his wife Mary made their marks. A Jotham Nute of Rochester, N.H., was spoken of in this deed as quitting his claim, but he did not sign. The same grantors on the same day sold another portion of the same farm to Daniel Twombley of Dover. Jotham and Mary again made their marks. Again a Jotham Nute of Rochester was said to have quitted his claim, but this time he was called "Jotham Nute, Jr."

383. JONATHAN[4] MERROW, (*Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H. Married, 1st, Phebe Heard, probably in Somersworth. Phebe Heard, "dafter of James Heard and his wife Deborah, born 12 Dec. 1722" in

Dover, N.H., probably in Somersworth parish for James Heard owned the land adjoining that of Jonathan Merrow, Sr. The record of Phebe's birth came from Dover Historical Collections, Vol. 1, p12, while her record of baptism came from Rev. Jonathan Cushing's *Records of Baptisms in Dover, N.H.* Phebe was baptized in Dover 15 Dec. 1723. Deborah Heard was born Deborah Downs.

Phebe Heard was a descendent of John Heard who "seems to have dwelt in early years at Sturgeon Creek, otherwise called Kittery (Maine)...He was in Dover in 1643", so says *New England Historical & Genealogical Register,* Vol. 7, "His house in Dover was a garrison house and was located on top of Garrison Hill. It figured in the Indian attack and slaughter of Thursday 27 June 1689 in which twenty-three whites were killed and twenty-nine others taken captive. Garrison Hill was in that part of the town which lies about the first falls of the Cocheco River."

"A plan was laid by the Indians to surprize the settlement at Dover... Approaching (the garrison houses) with professions of peace, the Indians sent two of their squaws to each house to ask lodgings for the night with the intention of opening the doors after the inmates were asleep and giving the signal by a whistle to the savages to rush in. The stratagem succeeded. In unsuspecting confidence the families retired to rest. When all was quiet, the gates were opened and the signal was given. From the Otis Garrison House 29 in all were carried captive to Canada, where they were sold to the French,--the first English prisoners ever carried to that country."

"Heard's garrison was saved through the instrumentality of Elder William Wentworth, the ancestor of every Wentworth now in this country.... He was awakened by the noise of the barking of a dog just as the Indians were entering, pushed them out and, falling on his back, set his feet against the gate and held it till he had alarmed the people; two balls were fired through it but both missed him." (*New England Historical & Genealogical Register,* Vol V.)

Jonathan Merrow, Jr., and his wife Phebe lived in Somersworth. "After the engagement of Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755, reinforcements were called for, and this Province (New Hampshire) furnished a second regiment of three hundred men, under command of Col. Peter Gilman." In Capt. Paul Gerrish's Company was Jonathan Merry, Jr., from 19 Sept. to Jan. 4. "In 1758 New Hampshire raised still another regiment for the Crown Point expedition." In Capt. Thomas Task's Co. was Jonathan Merrow. Whether father Jonathan or son is not certain, but it was probably Jonathan, Jr. (Potter's *Military History of the State of New Hampshire.*)

Jonathan, Jr., was a farmer. Both Jonathan "Jun^{r}" and Phebe made their marks to a deed quitclaiming for £15 to Thomas Downs of Berwick "land that was part of...the estate of Thomas Downs late of Somersworth...lying in Berwick...as it ...fell to the said Phebe as a Grandchild and one of the heirs to the estate of said Thomas Downs." The date of this deed was 4 Mar. 1776 (which may have been a copying error, as 1766 would seem more likely.) Recorded 15 April 1815.

Phebe Merrow died, probably in Somersworth, perhaps about the time of the birth of her youngest child in 1765. That she died before 1766 is on the authority of the research of Willis J. Hurd in his development of a history of the Heard-Hurd Family. That she died before 1768 is certain, for in that year Jonathan Merrow had a son born by his second wife.

Children:

388. i. Thomas[5]. See chapter, "Thomas Merrow of Dover & Minot."
ii. Anna, b. about 14 April 1763; m. Gershom Wentworth, who was b. in Somersworth 26 May 1761, son of Gershom and Deborah (Wentworth) Wentworth. They lived in that part of Shapleigh now Acton "on the road from the home

of Thomas Millett Wentworth in Lebanon, Me., to Milton Mills, N.H." He died there 25 Aug. 1851. She d. 14 Oct. 1846, age 83y 6mo. They had no children, but had "adopted a child who took the name of Nathaniel Wentworth. He always lived with them and inherited the homestead." (*Wentworth Genealogy.*)

389. iii. John. See chapter, "John Merrow of Eaton, N.H."
390. iv. James, b. 1765. See chapter, "James Merrow of Milton Mills, N.H."

Jonathan Merrow married, second, Hannah Wentworth, probably in Somersworth. She was born there 24 April 1740, daughter of Capt. William and Abra (Evans) Wentworth. She was a great granddaughter of the Elder William Wentworth mentioned above. Elder Wentworth was an associate of Rev. John Wheelright and Mrs. Anne Hutchinson, all of whom were banished from Boston to the wilderness for religious activities not approved by the established church. Rev. John Wheelright was a founder of Exeter, N.H., in 1639 and Elder Wentworth was there in that year.

Hannah Wentworth was a sister of the Daniel Wentworth who had married Dorcas Merrow, sister of Jonathan Merrow, Jr. The latter may have been the original owner of Lot No. 45 in the second division in Middletown, N.H. It was a Jonathan Merrow, either this Jonathan or his father, who purchased this lot. It was sold at auction 25 June 1770 to Thomas Martin of Portsmouth, N.H., for non-payment of taxes.

Jonathan and Hannah were living in Somersworth 23 Nov. 1814 for then they made their marks to a deed to Jacob Wentworth for the four acres which had been quitclaimed to Jonathan in the Daniel Wentworth-John Ham deed of 16 April 1892. These four acres, from the estate of Jonathan, Sr., were "by the road that leads from Varney's Hill to French Creek" in Somersworth. The census of 1800 showed Jonathan to have been living in Somersworth, age 45y or older. In his family were one female, age 26-45y; one female, 15-26y; and one male under 10y. This would leave wife Hannah unaccounted for. It would also suggest there may have been a son by this second marriage, born after 1790, whose name has not been discovered. Jonathan Merrow died after 1814 and Hannah died in Berwick, Me., 30 Mar. 1816. In this latter year son Isaac was living in Berwick. It seems likely that after Jonathan's death Hannah was living with Isaac.

Children:

391. v. Isaac, b. 15 Sept. 1768.
392. vi. Phebe.
vii. Sally. She may have been the Sally Merrow who m. Samuel Clark 13 Feb. 1803, both being then of Shapleigh, Me. (*Maine D.A.R. Records of Shapleigh,* Vol. II, pps. 31 and 47.)

And perhaps others.

384. ABIGAIL[4] (MERROW) CANADA, 1728-1761, (*Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth Parish in Dover, N.H., in 1727 or 1728. "Nicholas Canada & Abigail Merrow y[e] Daughter of Jonathan Merrow & Elizabeth his wife were Joyned together in Marriage by the Rev[d] Jonathan Cushing the 12th Day of March 1754." That Nicholas and Abigail Canada were living in Dover in 1760 is evident from the fact that Abigail and three children were baptized there 2 March 1760. Nicholas bought land from his sister-in-law, Lydia Merrow, in Somersworth 19 April 1760 and was then described as a husbandman and of Dover. Nicholas Candy was bateauman in an expedition against Crown Point with troops from Dover. Abigail (Merrow) Canada died, probably in Dover, 12 July 1761 "in the 34th year of her age".

Children:

i. Sarah Canada, b. 27 May 1755 in Dover. "Sarah Kennedy of Edgecomb... spinster...(sold)...to Joseph Merrow of Edgecomb...the whole of the Real Estate left to me by my Father Nicholas Kennedy being three sevenths part of a Lot lying in Edgecomb on Damariscotta River...being Lot No 19

bounded as follows...southerly on Joseph Merrows Land." She made her mark 26 Oct. 1784.

"Sarah Canada of Somersworth single woman & spinster...sold...unto ...Daniel Wentworth...two acres & a half of land...situate in Somersworth ...being part of the farm owned by my grandfather Jonathan Merrow...and the same on which he lived on...and is the whole that fell to me of his Estate as an heir thereto the same two and a half acres now lying in Common & undivided with the heirs or owners." 11 April 1787.

ii. Mary Canada. "Mary Kennedy of Bristol in the County of Lincoln (Maine) ...singlewoman & Abigail Kennady of Falmouth (Maine) in the County of Cumberland singlewoman...(sold) to Joseph Merrow of Edgecomb...land situated in said Edgecomb containing about one hundred acres...and is the same lot of land which lately belonged to our honered Father Nicholas Kennedy." 13 Nov. 1785; recorded 3 Dec. 1794.

iii. John Canada, b. 18 Feb. 1857 in Dover. "John Canady of Damariscotta in the County of Lincoln & State of Massachusetts Bay yeoman...sold...unto ...Daniel Wentworth...five acres of land situated in Somersworth...being part of the farm on which he lived & is the whole that fell to me of his estate as an heir thereto." He made his mark 16 March 1778.

iv. George Canada, b. 8 Jan. 1759 in Dover. Since he was not among the children baptized in 1760, he probably had died before then.

Nicholas Kennedy married Cattern Pearl in 1762, ceremony by Jonathan Bowman, J.P. Both were then of Townsend, now Boothbay, Me., and since this was a Lincoln County marriage record it demonstrates that Nicholas Canada was in that part of Maine as early as 1762. That he had moved to Edgecomb, Me., before 4 March 1766 is evident for his name was signed to a petition of that date in Freetown, later Edgecomb, which petition concerned change of the shire-town of Lincoln County. That his wife survived him is apparent from deeds of his land after his death which said "the widows third still remains to be divided after her decease". In Edgecomb this lot was numbered 19 and was immediately north of that owned by Joseph Merrow. (See chapter, "Joseph Merry of Edgecomb, Me.) Nicholas Kennedy (Lincoln County records called him Kennedy and Kennady) died, probably in Edgecomb, sometime immediately prior to 27 April 1785 for on that date Joseph Merry, alias Merrow, of Edgecomb was appointed administrator of his estate.

Children or Nicholas Kennedy and Cattern Pearl:

v. Abigail Canada; m. John Jeshnal Morse. "John Jeshnal Morse of Windham in the County of Cumberland yeoman with Abigail may wife...sold to Joseph Merrow of Edgecomb yeoman...all the...claim...I & my wife have in...land lying in Edgecombe...the same being all her share & part which fell to her by heirship from her father Nicholas Kennady...the same being one fifth part of the two-thirds of said Estate the widows third still remains to be divided after her decease." To this John and Abigail Morse made their marks 19 March 1792; recorded 3 Dec. 1794. Samuel Merrow (undoubtedly of Edgecomb) was a witness.

vi. Hannah Canada; m. Michael Butler in Edgecomb 1 May 1784. "Michael Butler and Hannah my wife" of Edgecomb sold to Joseph Merrow of Edgecomb "real Estate of Inheritance left to the said Hannah...by her Father Nicholas Kennady...being one seventh part. Michael Butler signed 21 Feb. 1785 and Hannah made her mark. Elizabeth Merrow, probably of Edgecomb but her relationship uknown, was a witness.

385. DORCAS[4] (MERROW) WENTWORTH,(*Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth Parish in Dover, N.H. Married Daniel Wentworth at Dover 21 July 1767. In a record of marriages by Jeremy Belknap, D.D., she was called Dorcas Merry. Daniel Wentworth was born in Somersworth 14 Nov. 1745, son of Capt. William and Abra (Evans) Wentworth and great grandson of Elder William Wentworth. He was a brother of Hannah Wentworth, who was the second wife of Jonathan Merrow, Jr., brother of Dorcas.

Daniel and Dorcas Wentworth lived in Somersworth and from a study of Strafford County deeds involving Daniel Wentworth it is probable that they lived on a portion of the original farm there of Jonathan Merrow, Sr. Daniel Wentworth was heir to half that land which Jonathan Merrow, Sr., had sold to William Wentworth

in 1740/41 and he purchased the other half from his brother, Evans Wentworth of Somersworth, 19 Feb. 1779.

Children:
i. Abra Wentworth, b. 25 July 1768; m. Ellis Aspinwall 6 May 1800; three children. She d. 4 Feb. 1853.
ii. Daniel Wentworth; went to sea; d. of yellow fever at Wilmington, N.C.; age over 21y.
iii. Jacob Wentworth, b. 20 July 1771; m. Mercy Wentworth, his cousin; no children. He d. in Rollinsford, N. H., 23 March 1854. She d. 6 Sept. 1846, age 64y.

386. DEBORAH[4] (MERROW) WENTWORTH, 1744-1827, (*Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth Parish of Dover, N. H., about 7 Jan. 1744. Married Ephriam Wentworth at Somersworth 20 Dec. 1770. He was born in Dover 11July 1846, son of Ezekiel and Dorothy (Wentworth) Wentworth. He was a great grandson of Elder William Wentworth. Ephriam and Deborah Wentworth lived in Rochester, N.H. He died 1 Aug. 1819, age 76y 10mo, and she died 7 Oct. 1827, age 83y 9mo.

Children:
i. Dorothy Wentworth, b. 10 Sept. 1771; m. Samuel Tibbetts about 1798; d. at Rochester 17 June 1856. Their children:
I. Isaac Tibbetts, b. 2 Nov. 1800.
II. Michael Tibbetts, b. 3 Sept. 1802.
III. James Tibbetts, b. 24 Jan. 1806.
IV. Anna Tibbetts, b. 13 April 1809.
V. Elizabeth Tibbetts, b. 2 Nov. 1817.
ii. Ezekeil Wentworth, b. 16 Jan. 1774.
iii. Isaac Wentworth, b. April 1780; d. about 1797.

387. ESTHER[4] (MERROW) HAM, (*Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H. Married John Ham in Rochester, N. H., 3 Aug. 1786, both being of Dover, N.H. He was born, probably, in Dover and was undoubtedly a descendent of William Ham, an English emigrant who was settled in Exeter, N.H., in 1646 and removed to Portsmouth, N.H., in 1652. A son, or grandson, or nephew, of this William Ham was John Ham, who settled at Cocheco (Dover) in 1665. This John had a number of descendents named John, but which of these married Esther Merrow is not known.

John and Esther Ham lived in Dover and he was a farmer. "Evans Wentworth of Somersworth, yeoman...in consideration of thirty shillings paid me by Jonathan Merrow & Daniel Wentworth both of Somersworth aforesaid, and John Ham of Dover...yeomen...have quitclaimed...all my right...to the homestead of Jonathan Merrow late of Somersworth deceased containing forty acres...this twelfth day of April 1792." "Daniel Wentworth of Somersworth...and Dorcas wife of aforesaid Daniel and John Ham of Dover...& Esther wife of said John in consideration of ten pounds...forever quitclaim to Jonathan Merrow (of Somersworth) all right which we have in...a certain lot of land situate in Somersworth containing four acres and forty six rods, bounded as follows: beginning by the road that leads from Varney's Hill to French creek...this sixteenth of April 1792." To this deed Daniel Wentworth and John Ham signed, Dorcas made her mark, and the place for Esther's signature is blank.

John Ham died, probably in Dover, perhaps in 1834, for his will, made 20 Nov. 1800, was proved 8 Oct. 1834. In this will he bequeathed one third of his Dover homestead to his wife Esther for her natural life. His son John was named executor. This will also mentioned a granddaughter, Mary Ham.

Children, as identified in the above will:
i. John Ham; not married in 1834.
ii. James Ham.
iii. George Ham.

iv. Elizabeth Ham; not married in 1834.
v. A daughter who had married a Mr. Paul, for John Ham's will mentioned grandchildren Eliza Paul and John Paul.

391. ISAAC[5] MERROW, 1768- , (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N. H., 15 Sept. 1768. The above birthdate is on the authority of Master Tate's Diary in *New England Historical & Genealogical Register,* Vol. 74. "Isaac Merry of Somersworth & Hannah Smith of Berwick" married "Dec[r] 29th 1791." so said the marriage records of Rev[d] Mathew Meriam, pastor of 2nd Church in Berwick as published in New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 63. Hannah Smith was born in Berwick 26 April 1773.

Isaac and Hannah Merrow lived in Berwick and he was a farmer. From the death record of a grandchild it would seem certain they lived in the section now South Berwick. Berwick town records show the names and birthplaces of nine children. This family were attendants of Berwick's Second Church for 12 April 1818 wife Hannah, daughters Olive, Abigail, Elizabeth, Nancy, Susan, and sons Charles and James were baptized there. (Master Tate's Diary.) Isaac Merrow bought 18 Jan. 1804 (recorded 26 Jan. 1807) from Aaron Abbit (Abbott) of Berwick "a certain piece of land with the Buildings thereon bounded...Beginning on the north side of the post road leading from Quampheagon Landing to Doultis Falls" in Berwick.

Isaac Merrow was of Berwick when he was appointed 6 Jan. 1829 administrator of the estate of James S. Merrow, late of Berwick and probably his son. A few years later, 2 Feb. 1832, Isaac Merrow gave a deed to his daughter, "Olive Merrow of Somersworth...singlewoman", to the property he had bought of Aaron Abbott, describing it as "one quarter of an acre situate in Berwick ...on the westerly side of the road leading from South Berwick village to Dowtis Falls...and is where I formerly dwelt." This deed did not mention wife Hannah. That Isaac may have been then living in Somersworth seems probable from the report of his great grandson, A. Ray Kennard, who said Isaac lived in Somersworth. He said "where my grandmother lived the house is not now standing. It was used in the last of its existence as a pest house. The barn may be still standing (1942). It stood on the cross road leaving Dover via Broadway. This road passes by the Elm stock farm of James K. Dodge."

Hannah (Smith) Merrow died in 1837, age 64y.

Children:[6]
i. Sally, b. 12 Feb. 1792.
ii. Olive, b. 14 July 1794. Not married in 1832.
iii. Abigail, b. 15 July 1796; never married; apparently lived in Boston, Mass., for her will made 30 April 1869 was later proved in Suffolk County in Mass. To this will she signed Abigail, tho she was known to her family as Abba and her gravestone so reads. She d. 31 Dec. 1871 and was buried in the Kennard lot in Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover, N.H.
iv. James, b. 16 July 1798. James S. Merrow was recorded in Berwick town records as having died 2 Sept. 1827.
v. Charles, b. 1 Sept. 1801. Was he the Charles Merrow who filed marriage intentions in Berwick in 1827 to marry Phebe Williams of Wells, Me.?
394. vi. Lydia, b. 9 April 1806.
vii. Elizabeth, b. 6 Apr. 1809.
viii. Nancy, b. 4 Jan. 1812; never married; d. in Berwick 7 Sept. 1832.
ix. Susanna, b. 1 Nov. 1815. She was baptized as Susan and was so known in the family. A. Ray Kennard reported one of Isaac's daughters married a Mr. Robinson or Robertson. Could it have been Susan?

Isaac Merrow probably married again for a Somersworth marriage record states "Isaac Merrow of Somersworth was married to Nancy Tewksbury May 1838 by Rev. Theodore Stevens, Jr." Isaac Merrow was buried in Somersworth but no

clue has been found as to the date of his death unless there is some significance in the fact that daughter Olive did not record her deed from her father until 1854.

392. PHEBE[5] (MERROW) APPLEBEE, (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]). "Miss Phebe Merrow of Shapleigh (Maine) and Mr. William Applebee of Rochester (married) 20 March 1800. (D.A.R. records of Shapleigh.) They lived in Milton and perhaps in the Milton Mills section. He died, probably in Milton, between 6 May 1825 and 24 May 1825. She died, probably in Milton, between 28 Oct. 1840 and 7 Aug. 1849. In both cases the date of death lies between the dates when their wills were made and when they were proven.

There is no certain evidence that she was a daughter of Jonathan, Jr., but there is considerable liklihood. He did have a daughter of this name whose history is otherwise unaccounted for. This Phebe above was of the right age to have been Jonathan's daughter. Jonathan had a son James who lived in Milton Mills as did probably Phebe Applebee.

Children, as shown by the above wills:

i. Simeon Applebee; lived in Milton; d. May 1850. On 5 Aug. 1851 Francis D. Horne was appointed guardian for his children. His wife, Joanna, d. in Milton Dec. 1849, age 42y. She was b. in Maine.
 Children:
 I. Samuel W. Applebee.
 II. Laura F. Applebee; administration of her estate granted Sept. 1857.
 III. Eunice A. Applebee.
 IV. Theodore A. Applebee. He elected Samuel F. Rines of Milton his guardian Nov. 1855.
 V. Sarah Ellen Applebee, b. 7 Aug. 1844; m. Charles Porter in Dover, N.H., 27 Nov. 1866. He was b. in Danvers, Mass., 30 May 1838. They lived in Dover, where he was a machine shop foreman of Cocheco Mills.
 Only child:
 (1) Alfred Porter, b. 17 June 1869.

ii. Samuel W. Applebee; m. Sally Shorey, who was b. in Lebanon, Me., 25 June 1808, dau. of Thomas and Sally (Hilton) Shorey. She d. in Somersworth, N.H., 21 Oct. 1906, where she had lived for 50 years.
 Children:
 I. Thomas W. Applebee, b. 4 June 1834 in Milton Mills; m. Frances G. Knox, who was b. in Berwick, Me., 13 Oct. 1846, dau. of Samuel Knox. They lived in Biddeford, Me., until 1910, when they moved to Alton, N.H. He d. there 2 Feb. 1918 and she d. there 25 July 1920. He was a shoe cutter.
 II. William Applebee.
 III. George Storrs Applebee.

iii. Anna Applebee; not married in 1840.

iv. Charlotte Applebee; not married in 1840.

v. Almira Applebee; not married in 1840.

SALLY[6] (MERROW) ANNIS, 1792-1874, (*Isaac*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Berwick, Me., 12 Feb. 1792. Massachusetts death record of daughter Olive placed birth of her mother, Sally (Merrow) Annis, in Dover, N.H., and of her father, John Annis, in Kennebunk, Me. The death record of their son William placed the birth of his father in Sanford, Me.

Sally married John Annis, Jr., in Berwick 2 July 1815, both being then listed as residents of Sanford. He was a farmer and lived in Sanford on Mt. Hope, which earlier had been known as Annis's Hill. John Annis, Jr., bought land in Sanford 31 Oct. 1820 from Abner Hill of Sanford. John Annis and his wife, Sally, quitclaimed Sanford land to Mark Prime of Sanford 20 March 1835, giving a right of way through John Annis own land. John Annis of Sanford, yeoman, deeded a "part of the farm on which I now live" to Sally Annis, "single-woman", 17 April 1844, there being no reference to a wife in this deed. He died in Sanford before 1874 and she died there after 1874. Both were buried in Sanford.

Children:

i. Olive Annis, b. 22 Oct. 1815; m. James Johnson of Lebanon, Me., in Sanford 15 Jan. 1843. They lived on Mt. Hope. He died, probably, about 1872 and she d. in Boston, Mass., 27 Jan. 1883, age 67y 3mo 5da.
Children:
I. John Johnson; m. in Boston and lived there.
II. Alma Johnson; m. John Hunt and lived in Boston.
III. Fannie Johnson; never married; worked in Boston for Jordan & Marsh department store.
IV. Daniel Johnson; m. in Boston and lived there. He moved back to Mt. Hope late in life and lived there.

ii. William Henry Annis, b. 20 Sept. 1821; m. Velina Hoyt Hammond of Avon, Me., in Sanford 15 April 1851. She was b. in Phillips, Me., and they lived on Mt. Hope on his father's farm. She d. in Sanford 10 Feb. 1886 and he d. there 18 Jan. 1894, age 72y.
Children, b. in Sanford.
I. Eugene Henry Annis, b. in 1852; m. 1st, Arvilla Lewis in Sanford 31 Dec. 1875. She was then age 17y, b. in Lyman, Me.
Children:
(1) Harley Eugene Annis, b. 9 Sept. 1881 in Sanford; real estate dealer in Rochester, N.H.; m. 1st, Mary Goodwin of Rochester; m., 2nd, Aura E. (Rodgers) Varney of Rochester in Dover Oct. 1924. She was b. in Fredericksburg, N.B., about 1881. He d. 28 Sept. 1942. No children by either marriage.
(2) Everett Gerald Annis, b. 31 Dec. 1885 in Springvale; m. Lillian Chase of W. Newfield, Me., in Rochester 2 Apr. 1910. She was b. in No. Parsonsfield, Me., about 1885, dau. of James and Mary (Sanborn) Chase. He was in 1946 a dealer in antiques in Somersworth.
Children:
1. Harland Annis, b. about 1916; m. and lived 1946 in Haverhill, Mass.; no children.
2. Doris Arrulla Annis, b. 6 July 1912; m., 1st, Edwin Leach in Springvale 30 Aug. 1925. He was then age 21y, b. in N.Y. She m., 2nd, Michael Hollop.
3. Lorraine Nerissa Annis, b. 5 May 1920 in Rochester; m. Kenneth Miller; lived 1946 in Lynn, Mass.

Eugene Henry Annis m., 2nd, Rose M. Leonard in Sanford 14 Nov. 1839. She was then age 24y, b. in England, dau. of Henry Leonard. He was a shoemaker and they moved to Lynn.
Children:
(3) Lillian Annis, b. 17 Apr. 1896 in Rochester; d. age 2y.
(4) Hammond Eugene Annis; b. in Berwick.
(5) Leonard Annis; b. in Lynn; living there in 1927.
(6) Oscar J. Annis; b. in Lynn; living there in 1927; non compos mentis.

II. Oscar Annis; d. at Mt. Hope; age 6y.
III. Helen Velina Annis, b. 24 Mar. 1856; m. Andrew LaForest Shattuck in Rochester 11 Apr. 1872. They lived in Worcester, Mass. Separated, she returned to Mt. Hope to live and later moved to Somersworth, N.H., where she d. 11 Sept. 1921.
Children, b. on Mt. Hope:
(1) Chestina Alice Shattuck, b. 18 Sept. 1872; m. James Joseph Carroll in Somersworth 29 June 1896. They lived in Dover. He d. in Portsmouth, N.H., 15 Sept. 1918 and she lived 1946 in Somersworth.
(2) Mildred Lettice Shattuck, b. 11 Feb. 1874; m., 1st, Edward Francis Grimes in Portsmouth 16 Sept. 1898. Divorced; she lived in Somersworth 1946. No children by either marriage.

iii. Daniel Llewellyn Annis, b. about 25 Nov. 1823; d. 25 June 1841, age 17y 7mo; buried in Sanford on homestead farm.

iv. Helen A. Annis, b. 14 May 1835; m. James Hill in Sanford 14 Oct. 1855; lived on Mt. Hope. She d. in Sanford 27 Mar. 1916, age 80y 10mo 13da.
Children:
I. Joseph Henry Hill; m. Angie Louise Plummer in Sanford 16 Nov. 1881. He d. 26 Jan. 1936 and she d. there 27 Dec. 1929; both buried in Springvale.
Only child:
(1) Lumen Everett Hill; lived 1946 on his father's homestead farm in Sanford.
II. James Adelbert Hill; m., 1st Eva F. (Ricker) Carll in Springvale 15

May 1902. She was then age 38y and he was age 36y. She was b. in Alfred, Me., dau. of Jerry Ricker. He m., 2nd, Jeanette Cutler. He d. in Boston about 1933.

393. LYDIA[6] (MERROW) KENNARD, 1806-1869, (*Isaac[5], Jonathan[4], Jonathan[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Berwick, Me., 9 April 1806. The above date of birth was from Berwick birth records. The Kennard family Bible carried date as 9 Apr. 1807. She married John Kennard in South Berwick 24 Sept. 1831. He was born in Portsmouth, N.H., 30 May 1806, son of Michael and Abigail (Manson) Kennard. Abigail Kennard was called Nabby. John Kennard was called "John, 2nd" to distinguish him from his older brother of the same name, who was b. 13 Oct. 1803 and who died early. John and Lydia Kennard lived in South Berwick where he was a tailor. They moved to Newcastle, N.H., where he was in the late 1840's keeper of the Newcastle and Boone Island lighthouses. They lived, last, in Dover, N.H., where he died 20 May 1885 and she died 11 Mar. 1869. Both were buried in Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Ann Kennard, b. 2 Nov. 1831; d. in So. Berwick 4 Jan. 1832.

ii. Nancy Ellen Kennard, b. 6 May 1833; m. Benjamin F. Eaton.
Children:
I. Clarence L. Eaton; m. Pearl Tucker.
Child:
(1) Richard Eaton.
II. Minnie L. Eaton; never married.

iii. Benjamin Franklin Kennard, b. 30 July 1834; m. Sarah A. Drown who was b. 3 July 1836 and d. 21 Apr. 1901. He d. in Dover 15 Nov. 1914. No children.

iv. Isaac Merrow Kennard, b. 15 Mar. 1836; used the name style of Isaac B. Kennard. He m., 1st, Sarah Shepard.
Child:
I. William J. Kennard; m. Jessie Morse and had a large family.
He m., 2nd, Dorcas Rush, who was b. in Sydenham, England, 29 Nov. 1840, dau. of James and Dorcas (Barrett) Rush. They lived in Fond du Lac, Wis., and in Dover. He d. in Dover 30 Sept. 1915 and she d. there 15 April 1907.
Children:
II. John Franklin Kennard.
III. Jesse Eugene Kennard; d. 12 Nov. 1946.
IV. Alfred Ray Kennard, b. 4 Mar. 1874 in Fond du Lac; m. Mary White King in Dover 23 Mar. 1904. She was b. in Raynham Center, Mass., 16 Nov. 1878, dau. of Theodore and Nettie Lucinda (Crosser) King. He was a druggist in Dover where they lived in 1946. He was of much aidin the preparation of this chapter.
Children, b. in Dover:
(1) Benjamin Ray Kennard, b. 29 Mar. 1905.
(2) Elmer Rush Kennard, b. 27 Mar. 1907; d. there 1 July 1924.
(3) Gertrude King Kennard, b. 28 July 1909.
(4) Ethyl May Kennard, b. 10 June 1912; m. Raymond F. Gerrish of Madbury, N.H., in Dover 29 June 1941.

v. Abba Hannah Kennard, b. 15 June 1837; m. Benjamin F. Paul; no children.

Chapter XIX

THOMAS MERROW OF DOVER, N.H., & MINOT, ME.

388. THOMAS[5] MERROW, (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H., before 1765. He married Hannah Woodbury. That he was born before 1765 was determined from the 1810 census, which listed both Thomas and Hannah as being over forty-five years old. According to census records they were living in Dover in 1790, 1800, and 1810. About 1812 they moved to Minot, now Auburn, Me. He was a farmer. That they were in Minot by 1815 is shown by a Cumberland County deed of 29 June 1818 in which their son, "Major Merrow of Somersworth, N.H., lease to Thomas Merrow of Minot to use during the life of said Thomas Merrow and Hannah Merrow wife of said Thomas during her natural life, being the farm where he has lived for the three years last past." This farm may have been the land which Reuben Merrow sold to his brother Major W. Merrow 21 Jan. 1815.

"Thomas Merrow of Dover in the County of Strafford and State of New Hampshire yeoman in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars paid to me by Martha Rollings of Somersworth in said county...widow...have quitclaimed unto the said Martha Rollings all my right title and interest...in and to...A Certain Lot of Land in somersworth aforesaid it being two shares or ten acres more or less in the Land which fell to my mother Phebe Merrow deceased in her mothers Estate and where my Father Jonathan Merrow now resides...this Sixteenth day of September One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety seven and hannah wife of said Thomas relinquishes her right of dower to the said premises." Thomas Merrow died in Minot at the age of seventy seven and Hannah died there about 1842.

Children:

394. i. Charlotte[6], b. 15 Nov. 1773.
395. ii. Reuben, b. 25 May 1776. See chapter, "Reuben Merrow of Minot, Me."
iii. Hannah. Her married name was Appleby.
396. iv. Sally, b. 14 Sept. 1784. (date ?)
397. v. Hiram, b. 18 Feb. 1784. See chapter, "Hiram Merrow of Minot, Me."
398. vi. Major Woodbury, b. 14 Nov. 1789.
vii. Sophia. She m. Jacob N. Saunders, who was b. in Poland, Me., 10 Sept. 1815, son of Joshua and Patience Saunders. In Poland birth records this name was spelled Sanders. Jacob and Sophia Saunders lived in Poland. He deeded land there in 1845 and 1849, Sophia signing both deeds. He purchased a small piece of land there, perhaps adjoining their homestead, in 1850. That they moved from Poland to Denmark, Me., in 1873 or 1874 is apparent from two Androscoggin County deeds. In the first, 31 Mar. 1873, Jacob N. Saunders of Poland, "yeoman", sold to Franklin Emery of Poland "two and a half acres with the buildings thereon where the said Saunders now lives." Sophia signed the deed and David Dunn was a witness. In the other, 12 Dec. 1874, Jacob N. Saunders of Denmark sold to Rowena R. Plant of Denmark land in Poland. Sophia M. Sanders signed this deed and Sally M. Saunders was a witness.
399. viii. Thomas, b. 7 Dec. 1796.
400. ix. Jonathan, b. 1802.

Death of a child of Thomas Merrow in Dover 29 Dec. 1789 was reported in Dover Historical Collections, but no name was given.

394. CHARLOTTE[6] (MERROW) SAUNDERS, 1773-1861, (*Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., 15 Nov. 1773. Married Joseph Saunders, who was b. in Norway, Me., 8 Oct. 1804, son of Jonathan and Susannah (Weeks) Saunders. She was of Minot, Me., when married. They lived in Poland, Me., and he died 15 April 1887. She died in Norway, Me., 23 March 1861. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Auburn, Me.

Only child:
i. Samuel Woodbury Saunders, b. 13 April 1832; m., 1st Fannie M. Haskell 22 June 1853. She was b. in Sweden, Me., 22 June 1835, and d. in Auburn 20 Dec. 1874.
Children:
I. Anson Saunders, b. 5 Jan. 1861 in Norway; d. 31 Aug. 1863.
II. Ernest Saunders, b. 22 Oct. 1871 in Auburn; florist in Lewiston, Me.; d. there 25 Sept. 1943.
Samuel Woodbury Saunders m., 2nd, Lizzie Meserve 29 April 1875. She was of Mechanic Falls, Me., b. in Waterford, Me., 12 Dec. 1845, dau. of William Cate and Hannah (Coffin) Meserve. They lived in Auburn at Perkins Ridge. He d. 6 May 1910 and she d. 13 May 1926.
Children:
III. Fanny Blanche Saunders, b. 10 Dec. 1876; m. Harry Stetson, who was b. 1865 and d. 1944. They lived in Lewiston.
IV. Stella Mae Saunders, b. 12 Oct. 1878; lived in Lewiston 1943.
V. Charles Meserve Saunders, b. 18 Sept. 1881; d. 26 Feb. 1893.

398. SALLY[6] (MERROW) LORD, 1784-1810, (*Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Dover, N.H., 14 Sept. 1784. It is very likely that the year of her birth as given above is not correct. She married James Lord of Lebanon Me., probably in Lebanon, 1 Dec. 1808. He was born there 2 Jan. 1786, son of Ebenezer Lord, either by the latter's first wife, who was Sarah Hersom, or by his second wife, who was Sarah Hodgdon. James Lord was a sixth generation descendent of Nathan Lord, who received a grant of land in 1652 in Kittery, Me., which land is now is Eliot Center. James and Sally Lord lived in Lebanon where she died 11 Feb. 1811 "at the age of 24" years, according to Lebanon death records. This would place her birth after 1784, if her age at death was correctly given. She was buried in South Berwick, Me.

Only child:
i. Sally M. Lord, b. 31 Jan. 1810 in Lebanon; m. John Saunders 26 Sept. 1830. He was b. in Norway, Me., 7 Nov. 1806, brother of the Joseph Saunders who had m. her aunt, Charlotte Merrow. John and Sally Saunders lived in Fryeburg, Livermore, and Norway, Me. He d. in Norway 20 June 1874 and she d. 16 Feb. 1879.
Children:
I. Emily S. Saunders, b. 22 Jan. 1832 in Fryeburg; d. 28 June 1848.
II. Sarah C. Saunders, b. 18 June 1834 in Livermore; d. Aug. 1855.
III. John Otis Saunders, b. 21 July 1838 in Norway; d. 10 Sept. 1839.
IV. Roseltha Viola Saunders, b. 6 June 1840; m. Marshall Hay. (This last name may not be correct.)
V. Rowena R. Saunders, b. 16 Sept. 1842; m. Hollis Plant.
VI. John Erasmus Saunders, b. 25 Aug. 1843; m. Mary Hutchinson.
Children:
(1) Nellie Saunders.
(2) Ethel Saunders.
VII. Charles O. Saunders, b. 6 July 1845 in Waterford, Me.; m. H. Holt.
Child:
(1) Nellie Saunders.
VIII. Justin E. Saunders, b. 16 Oct. 1848.
IX. Edward A. Saunders, b. 20 Aug. 1850 in Bridgton, Me.; m. Aleida Riggs.
Child:
(1) Effie Saunders.
X. Emma Saunders, b. 13 June 1853; d. Mar. 1856.

398. MAJOR WOODBURY[6] MERROW, 1789-1864, (*Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., 14 Nov. 1789. "Major" was a first name, not a military title. Married Dorothea A. Rogers, who was born in Kittery, Me., 6 Mar. 1796, daughter of John and Dorothy Rogers. On Capt. William Henry Merrow's genealogical chart she was called "Dolly". In several York County deeds and in her Boston death record she was called "Dorothy". In the Boston marriage record of their daughter, Horatia Ann, the birthplace of Major Woodbury Merrow was given as Kittery, which seems incorrect, probably being confused with the birthplace of his wife.

Major W. Merrow was a lieutenant in Capt. Horace Parmalee's Company, Fourth Regiment of Detached Militia, in service in 1814 for the defense of Portsmouth, N.H He served from 11 Sept to 28 Sept. That he may have had the title of captain would seem likely for in the old cemetery on Merrow Road in Auburn there is a gravestone for his son, Charles W. This stone reads "son of Capt. Major and Dorothy Merrow". That he was married in 1823 is evident from a deed dated 5 Sept. 1823. "John Rogers of Eliot...and Dorothy wife of said John...in consideration of the good will we bear to....our daughter Dorothy Merrow one acre in Eliot." Major W. Merrow of Berwick, Me., "gentleman", and his wife Dorothy sold this acre to James Jones of Eliot, yeoman, for $25.00 the same day, although the deed was not recorded until 23 May 1828.

Where they lived has been reconstructed from various deeds and the birthplaces of their children. He was of Dover in 1815; of Somersworth, N.H., in 1818. They lived in Berwick, Me., from 1823 through 1832. The burial of a son in Auburn, Me., in 1840 suggests they may have lived there just before that date. By 1840 they were living in New Gloucester, Me.; Auburn in 1846; Gray, Me., in 1850; and New Gloucester in 1859. He died in New Gloucester 19 Dec. 1864, age 75y. She died in Boston, Mass., at the home of her son, Major Merrow, Jr., 6 Dec. 1880, age 84y 9mo. They were buried in New Gloucester.

Children:

i. A son who d. in Berwick 15 Mar. 1829.

401. ii. John R.[7], b. 31 Dec. 1824.

iii. Sarah H., b. 1830; m. Rev. Elbridge G. Dunn between 25 Oct. 1848 and 1 Feb. 1849, as his second wife. His first wife, also Sarah, had died in Poland, Me., 14 June 1848, age 33y. Elbridge Dunn was b. 2 June 1814, entered the ministry in 1853 and was a minister in Poland until his death there 24 Jan. 1858, age 43y 7mo 22da. Sarah H. d. 22 June 1866. Elbridge Dunn and his two wives were buried in the same lot in Poland.

iv. Major Woodbury, b. 2 Dec. 1832 in Berwick; mechanic, never married, lived in Boston 1869-1878, his occupation in the latter year being a frame-maker. He d. in Harrison, Me., 16 Apr. 1914, age 62y 3mo 3da, and was buried in Pond Cemetery, New Gloucester.

v. Charles W., b. 6 Dec. 1835; d. 16 May 1840, age 4y 5mo. That he may have been a second son named Charles is possible for a Charles Merrow, who was b. in New Gloucester, d. 18 Oct. (yr?) Information about this latter Charles is too meagre to be certain he was son of Major and Dorothea.

vi. Horatia Ann, b. 4 Apr. 1844 in New Gloucester; m. Daniel C. Wheeler in Boston 19 Feb. 1865 as his second wife. He was a cabinet maker, b. in Wells, Me., 3 Dec. 1827, son of Job and Lucinda Wheeler. Horatia d. in New Gloucester 4 Apr. 1891 and was buried there in Pond Cemetery.

399. THOMAS[6] MERROW, 1796-1874, (*Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., 7 Dec. 1796. A Thomas Merrow was in Horace Parmalee's Company in the Fourth Regiment of Detached Militia in service for the defense of Portsmouth, N.H., with service from 11 Sept. to 28 Sept. 1814. While it could have been the father of Thomas[6], it seems more likely it was the younger Thomas, then age 18 years. A brother of this younger Thomas, Major W. Merrow, was at the time a lieutenant of this company.

Thomas Merrow married, first, Sophia Pulsifer, who was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me. They were living in Milton, probably Milton Mills, N.H., in 1818 and 1826. He was there in 1831. "Thomas Merrow of Milton...Joiner...for One Hundred and eighty Dollars and forty eight cents...have sold...to Thomas Chapman (of Milton) trader...Land situate in Milton...it being the same Land I bot of Asa Swazey, with the Buildings thereon..." 3 May 1831. He had purchased this land in 1822 and was also a joiner then. Sophia died after 1825 for her son Hiram was born in that year and before 1828. Thomas had a son by his second wife in the latter year.

Children:

402. i. Lorenzo Dow[7], b. about 11 Dec. 1818.

ii. Hiram, b. 7 May 1825 in Milton; m. Mary S. Neal in Lowell, Mass., 14 Sept. 1846.

She was b. in Parsonsfield, Me., 15 June 1824 and was a "mill operative" when married. She d. in Lowell of typhus fever 17 Nov. 1847, age 25y 5mo 2da; no children.
Hiram lived either in Berwick or South Berwick, Me., and d. in Lawrence, Mass., 1 Apr. 1865, age 39y 10mo 24da; "death caused as a result of starvation in a Rebel prison".

The name of Thomas' second wife was Clarrissa, the only authority for the record being gravestones in Rollinsford, N.H., for two sons which read "son of Thomas and Clarrissa". That he was living in Berwick in October 1845 is apparent for then he sued Ruth Tebbetts of Lowell, Mass., for $14.97. "Thomas Merrow, yeoman", recovered damages and was awarded thirty acres of her land on the road from Sanford Corner to Kennebunk. He was not listed in Berwick, however, in the census of 1850. He died in Lawrence, Mass., 1 April 1874. That she died after this date is likely for the Massachusetts death record of Thomas described him as "married".

Children: (of the following, all known children of Thomas, only two, Thomas and Granville, are known to have been sons of Clarrissa. Their gravestones so stated.)

iii. Thomas, b. 1 Aug. 1828; d. 14 Aug. 1846, age 18y 13da; buried in Rollinsford.
iv. Granville C. W., b. 4 Oct. 1830; d. 27 Oct. 1841; buried in Rollinsford.
v. Hannah,; m. Henry S. Holt in So. Berwick 6 Oct. 1845.
403. vi. Irene P.
vii. Mary Jane; m. 1st, a man named Hayes and lived, perhaps, in Poland, Me. She m., 2nd, Melville Byron Cummings as his 2nd wife 22 Oct. 1863, being then of Poland. He was b. there 15 Oct. 1837, son of Amos and Louisa (Chipman) Cummings. His first wife was Olive E. Cummings, who d. 23 Sept. 1862 and was buried in Poland. Melville and Mary Jane Cummings were divorced and he m. a third time and lived in Pine Hill, N.Y. Cummings Memorial mentioned no children by his second marriage.

400. JONATHAN[6] MERROW, 1802- , (*Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., in 1802. Married Nancy N. Saunders in New Gloucester, Me., 4 March 1839 or 1829. The date of 1839 appears in marriage record of State of Maine in Augusta. It seems as if a copying error must have been made as the date of 1829 is much more likely. Jonathan Merrow was at time of his marriage of Norway, Me., and Nancy was of Poland, Me. In 1840 he was listed as a new resident of Norway in the town records there. She was born in Poland 8 Apr. 1812, daughter of Joshua and Patience Saunders, her birth record calling her Nancy N. Sanders. She was a sister of the Jacob N. Saunders, who married Sophia Merrow, Jonathan's sister.

By 1850 Jonathan and Nancy Saunders were living in Conway, N.H., where he was a farmer. He was then age 48y. It is probable that she died before 1860 for in that year the census recorded him alone in Eaton, N.H., and a farm laborer.

Children:

i. Laura[7], b. about 1833; 1850 census gave her age as 17y. Nothing further discovered about her.
404. ii. Clementine Sophia, b. 12 Dec. 1839.

Jonathan married, 2nd, Mrs. Judith Kennison in Tamworth, N.H., 8 Feb. 1877. He then resided in Conway, age 73y, and she was a resident of adjoining Albany, N.H., age 64y, born in Machias, Me. She died 11 Mar. 1885, perhaps in Albany for in her death record she was described as of that town. He died in Conway and was buried there, but his grave has not been found.

401. JOHN R.[7] MERROW, 1824-1873, (*Major Woodbury*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Hampshire 31 Dec. 1824. That he was born in New Hampshire is on the authority of the census of 1870

and also on the Mass. death record of daughter Barbara. If these reports are accurate, the probability is that he was born in Somersworth or Dover. There is a possibility he was born in Berwick, Me.

"John R. Merrow of Poland County of Cumberland...yeoman (for) two hundred and fifty dollars" mortgaged "to John Colcord and John B. Neally of South Berwick...traders...land situated in Aubon...bounded easterly by the road leading from Paines Mills in Minot to Masens Mills in Aubom...containing thirty acres...with the buildings...intending to convey all the land on the westerly side of the road that belonged to what is called the Major W. Merrow farm." 3 Feb. 1846. John R. Merrow signed this York County deed and Major W. Merrow was a witness. He married Elizabeth Ellen Knight, who was born in Poland, Me., 31 July 1831, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Morrill) Knight. Cumberland County deeds placed them in Gray, Me., in 1859 while they would seem to have been in Poland in 1852, the death record of their daughter Etta Barbara placed her birth there then. From 1853 through 1870 they seem to have been living in New Gloucester, Me. He was a farmer and died there 14 Jan. 1873, age 48y 1mo 14da. Buried in Pond Cemetery, New Gloucester. She died in Portland 3 Sept. 1921, widow, age 90y, and was buried there in Old Western Cemetery. Their grandson, Silas Weston Burbank, reported that after the death of John R. Merrow his children were separated and brought up by relatives and friends.

Children:

i. Etta Barbara[8], b. 4 May 1851; d. in Boston, Mass., 14 Dec. 1892; single, tailoress; age 40y.

ii. Charles William, b. 9 Aug. 1853. There is a possibility that he was the Charles Merrow who d. in New Haven, Conn., widower, 19 Oct. 1912, age 59y, b. in 1853 in "New Glaston, Me." There being no New Glaston it is assumed New Gloucester was intended. This Charles Merrow was listed in the New Haven directory as Charles T. Merrow, lineman, in New Haven 1884-1898. His wife, Imogene Merrow, d. in New Haven 5 Oct. 1899, age 49y, b. in Providence, R.I. Charles T. Merrow, age 29y, b. in Maine, had married 15 Jan. 1883, Emma G. Newhall, then age 32y, b. in Providence. It was her second marriage for she was a widow.

405. iii. Sarah Maria, b. 17 Aug. 1856.

iv. Dora Ellen, b. 31 Oct. 1858; called Dora Leen. She was brought up by a family named Loring and seems to have taken that name. Attended Yarmouth, Me., Academy. She went to New York and was active in the theatrical world, writing plays and books, the most notable of which was a play called "The Dairy Maid". Her stage name was Elinor Merron (Not Merrow). Her husband was Archibald Cowper, an English actor. He d. before she did and at the time of her death she lived in Middletown, N.Y.

v. George B., b. 24 Feb. 1861 in New Gloucester; m. Florence Paine in Standish, Me., 3 Jan. 1892. She was b. there about 1861, dau. of James I. Paine. When they married, she was a tailoress and he was a foreman for the Cumberland Electric Light Co. of Portland. In 1888 he was a patrolman there. No other records pertaining to them found.

vi. Winthrop M., b. 11 July 1863 in New Gloucester. He was listed as age 7y in the census of 1870. No other record pertaining to him found.

402. LORENZO DOW[7] MERROW, 1818-1898, (*Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton, N.H., 11 Dec. 1818. Married, 1st, Theodate Cole in South Berwick, Me., 10 Oct. 1837. She was born there 2 Nov. 1818, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Spencer) Cole. From the birthplaces of their children it is apparent they lived, first, in Rollinsford, N.H., then in Somersworth, and later in Springvale and South Berwick, Me. In 1851, they were living in Sanford, Me., for Lorenzo D. Merrow and his wife, Theodate Merrow, deeded to James Scott of Berwick 26 May 1851 "pew numbered eighteen in the meeting house of the first Free Will Baptist Society in South Berwick and is the same I purchased of Hulda Estes". By the time of the outbreak of the Civil War they were in Lawrence, Mass., for two of their sons enlisted from there. Just after the war he was overseer in the Washington Mills there. She died in Lawrence 6 Nov. 1872, age 54y 4da, and was buried there in Bellevue Cemetery.

Children:

406. i. William Henry[8], b. 4 Dec. 1839.

ii. George W., b. 9 Nov. 1841; enl. as private in 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery 5 July 1861; reenlisted 5 Nov. 1863. Wounded at Spotsylvania, Va., 19 May 1864; d. of wounds 24 May 1864. His nephew, Everett Pulsifer Merrow, said of him, "He died on the side of the road in the arms of his brother, Lieut. William Henry Merrow, as they were trying to reach a hospital. Buried where he died, somewhere just beyond Spotsylvania."

iii. Sophia Elizabeth, b. 17 Apr. 1844 in So. Berwick; m., 1st, Charles W. Drummond in Lawrence 25 Dec. 1863. He was b. in Brunswick, Me., about 1840, son of James and Hannah (Spring) Drummond. They were evidently divorced because she had remarried before his death in Lawrence 23 April 1923. He was a carpenter when married. She m., 2nd, Augustus A. Caswell of Lawrence there 28 Nov. 1872. He was then a shoemaker, age 37y, b. in Camden, Me., about 1835, son of Amos P. and Love L. Caswell. He d. in Methuen 4 Sept. 1905, age 79y 4mo 2da. No children by either marriage. She and her second husband were buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

iv. Mary Shorey, b. 7 April 1848 in Springvale, Me.; m. Thomas S. Kimball in Lynn, Mass., 6 Feb. 1895. He was b. in Ipswich, Mass., about 1833, son of Isaac and Annie (Smith) Kimball. He was then road commissioner in Rockport, Mass. Since she was a widow at her death, he had died before 1933. She had been living in Peabody, Mass., when she d. in Danvers, Mass., 2 April 1933. Buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Peabody.

407. v. Clara Ellen, b. 14 July 1850.

408. vi. Edgar Lorenzo, b. 24 Mar. 1853.

Lorenzo Dow Merrow married, 2nd, Nancy Jennie (Dunn) Spencer in South Berwick, Me., 26 May 1874. She was then of Rollinsford, N.H., b. in Effingham, N.H., 19 Jan. 1830, daughter of Charles and Nancy (Taylor) Dunn. They lived in 1885 in Salem, N.H. He died there 2 March 1898, age 79y 2mo 19da, and was buried in Lawrence with his first wife. She died in Salem 19 July 1910, age 80y. No children. She was buried in Rollinsford.

403. IRENE P.[7] (MERROW) EMERY, (*Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathen*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, perhaps in Berwick, Me. Married Timothy K. Emery of Milton, N.H., 2 Dec. 1855. He was born, probably in Dover, N.H., in June 1827, son of Timothy and Olive (Wentworth) Emery. Irene Merrow was then of Milton Mills. She was the second wife of Timothy Emery, he having married, 1st, Hannah E. Pinkham of Milton 18 Nov. 1849. By this first marriage he had one child, Lizzie E. Emery, who was b. 7 May 1851. Hannah E. (Pinkham) Emery had died in Sept. 1851. Timothy and Irene lived in Milton, probably in Milton Mills. He was a shoemaker and died in the Army 20 July 1863.

Children:

i. James S. Emery, b. 24 June 1856; d. in Dover, N.H., 28 May 1912, of an accident in the woods in which a tree fell on him. His home was in Rochester, N.H., and he was divorced. His N.H. record read "James Y. Emery" and said he was born in Middletown, N.H.

ii. John H. Emery, b. 11 Dec. 1858.

404. CLEMENTINE SOPHIA[7] (MERROW) HARRIMAN, 1839-1917, (*Jonathan*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Poland, Me., 12 Dec. 1839. Married Willard S. Harriman in Conway, N.H., 14 April 1859. He was born there 5 April 1840, son of Orlando and Phebe (Fall) Harriman. He was a farmer and they lived in Conway, where he died, accidentally, 30 Aug. 1889, age 49y 4mo 25da. She died in East Milton, Mass., 26 Aug. 1917. Both were buried in Conway.

Only child:

i. John Orlando Harriman, b. 29 Sept. 1868 in Conway; m. Addie Lena Hammons in Conway 9 Aug. 1890. She was b. in Saco, Me., 26 Mar. 1874, daughter of George Thomas and Addie Rachel (Reed) Hammons. John O. Harriman was a farmer when married. He d. in Conway 6 Jan. 1932, age 63y 9mo 2da, previously having lived in Milton, Mass. Addie L (Hammons) Harriman lived in Conway in 1946. No children.

405. SARAH MARIA[8] (MERROW) BURBANK, 1856- , (*John R.*[7], *Major Woodbury*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Gloucester, Me., 17 Aug. 1856. Married Moses Swett Burbank in Portland, Me., 24 Nov. 1877. Burbank Genealogy gave this marriage date as 27 Nov. 1877. Moses Burbank was born in Parsonsfield, Me., 6 Oct. 1851, a twin, son of Silas and Mary (Burbank) Burbank. Moses Burbank was brought up in Strong, Me., where his father moved in 1860. He was a 9th generation descendent of John Burbank who was in Rowley, Mass., as early as 1640. (*Moses*[9], *Silas*[8], *Silas*[7], *David*[6], *Silas*[5], *Caleb*[4], *Eleazer*[3], *Caleb*[2], *John*[1]). Moses and Sarah Burbank lived in Portland, Me., where he was a tailor. He died there 21 Aug. 1935, age 83y 10mo 15da, and was buried there. She lived 1949 in Portland.

Only child:

i. Silas Weston Burbank, b. 27 Dec. 1886 in Portland; m., 1st, Isabel Roberts Clifford 6 Dec. 1918. She was of Portland and they lived there. She d. there 12 Nov. 1947. He m., 2nd, Florence B. Rowe 19 May 1949. They lived in Portland and he was a conductor on the Maine Central R.R.

406. CAPT. WILLIAM HENRY[8] MERROW, 1839-1915, (*Lorenzo Dow*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H., in that part now Rollinsford, 4 Dec. 1839. Married Ella Viola Snow in Portland, Me., 5 Feb. 1881. She was born in Hermon, Me., 3 Sept. 1852, daughter of Levi and Catherine (Overlocke) Snow. Capt William and Ella Merrow lived in Lawrence, Mass. He was discharged from the army 16 Aug. 1865 as 1st lieutenant of Co. A, 1st Mass. Volunteer Heavy Artillery. In Lawrence he was city messenger. He died in Methuen, Mass., 2 Feb. 1915, age 75y 1mo 29da. She died there 17 Mar. 1932, age 79y 6mo 14da. Both were buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

The *Lawrence Daily Eagle* of 8 Jan. 1885 said of him: "He came to Lawrence in 1859 and entered the employ of the Washington Mills. He entered the army in 1861, joining the First Mass. Heavy Artillery, Co. K, which went out from Lawrence. He served four years and one month and held various positions, private, corporal, sergeant, quartermaster sergeant, second and first lieutenants, captain, and also quartermaster of the regiment. When he entered the Washington Mills on his return from the war, he was second hand of the No. 3 cotton mill under his father, who was then overseer. In 1872 he succeeded Daniel Floyd as janitor of the City Hall. This position was unsolicited by him. At this time two Republicans worked hard for the place. They had to give way, however, to the 'dark horse', genial William. His fitness was already demonstrated for while many have departed and others have arrived to fill municipal offices at the City Hall, he has remained there still.....If William could get time he would go to the Baptist Church, but each Sunday morning he is engaged on the bell rope at the City Hall, and performs the good work of calling the sinners to repentance."

Only child:

409. i. Everett Pulsifer[9], b. 21 Feb. 1883.

407. CLARA ELLEN[8] (MERROW) MESERVE, 1850-1931, (*Lorenzo Dow*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Springvale, Me., 14 July 1850. Married Orrin Emory Meserve in Lawrence, Mass., 13 July 1873 (or 1874). He was born in Newmarket, N.H., 13 July 1849, son of Emory G. and Mary I. (Ricker) Meserve. They lived for twenty-three years in Saugus, Mass., where he was a meat cutter. He died in Cliftondale in Saugus 13 July 1924 and she died in Osterville, Mass., 23 Nov. 1931. Both were buried in Saugus.

Children:

i. Blanche Cole Meserve, b. 19 Mar. 1875 in Lawrence; m. George Watson Ellard. She d. 23 Jan. 1930.

ii. Ralph Irving Meserve, b. 27 Dec. 1879 in Lawrence; m. Mabel Stevens of Littleton, N.H. She d. 4 Feb. 1906.
iii. Harold Merrow Meserve, b. 10 Feb. 1888 in Lynn, Mass.; m. Florence Evelyn Jefferson in Roxbury, Mass., 30 June 1912. They lived 1946 in Osterville where he was in the office equipment business.
Only child:
I. Evelyn Merrow Meserve, b. 30 June 1916; m. John Loring Gould 27 Nov. 1938; lived 1946 in Osterville.
Child:
(1) Linda Gould, b. 1 Nov. 1942.

408. EDGAR LORENZO[8] MERROW, 1858-1924, (*Lorenzo Dow*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Springvale, Me., 24 March 1853. Married, 1st, Maria Leighton Smith in Lawrence, Mass., 21 Sept. 1874. She was born in Bingham or Moscow, Me., 13 Jan. 1851, daughter of Eliphalet G. and Ann Smith. Edgar Merrow was a spinner and second overseer in a Lawrence textile mill. They were divorced and she moved to New Bedford, Mass., about 1895. She died in Providence, R.I., 27 April 1926, age 75y 3mo 14da, and was buried in New Bedford.

Children:
i. George William[9], b. 16 July 1875 in Lawrence; m. Stella Margeson who was b. in Nova Scotia about 1873, dau. of Thomas and Eunice Margeson. George Merrow lived in New Bedford in 1895 and in Taunton, Mass., in 1924. He d. in Taunton 29 Oct. 1940, age 65y 3mo 13da. She d. in Providence 25 25 Aug. 1940, where she had been living for 15 years. Both were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in New Bedford. No children.
ii. Edgar Augustus, b. 18 June 1879; d. 31 Oct. 1880, age 1y 14 mo 13da; buried in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.
iii. Edgar G., b. 20 Feb. 1883; d. in New Bedford 19 Oct. 1899, age 16y 8mo.

Edgar Lorenzo Merrow married, 2nd, Nellie W. in Lynn, Mass., and they lived in Malden, Mass. He died in Boothbay, Me., 14 Sept. 1924 and she died in Malden 14 Aug. 1925, which date for her death appeared in Middlesex County probate record. No children.

409. EVERETT PULSIFER[9] MERROW, 1883- , (*William Henry*[8], *Lorenzo Dow*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lawrence, Mass., 21 Dec. 1883. Married Eva Belle Kress in Lawrence 16 Nov. 1910. She was born in Salem, N.H., 5 June 1883, daughter of Otto Frank and Lizzie Josephine (Fuller) Kress. They lived in 1952 in Methuen, Mass., and he was vice-president of Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence.

Only child:
410. i. Everett Pulsifer[10], b. 20 July 1911.

410. EVERETT PULSIFER[10] MERROW, 1911- , (*Everett Pulsifer*[9], *Capt. William Henry*[8], *Lorenzo Dow*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Methuen, Mass., 20 July 1911. Married Muriel Katherine Cecile Rollins in Lawrence, Mass., 2 Sept. 1935. She was born there 4 Mar. 1909, daughter of Louis Francis Edward and Arvilla May (Fisher) Rollins. She was a nurse, graduate of Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mass. He was a serviceman for Burroughs Adding Machine Company and they lived 1953 in Lawrence.

Children:
i. Norma Louise[11], b. 11 Oct. 1939 in Methuen.
ii. Diane Lee, b. 9 Nov. 1941 in Methuen.
iii. Paula Ann, b. 12 Mar. 1945 in Lawrence.

Chapter XX

JOHN MERROW OF EATON, N.H.

389. JOHN[5] MERROW, -1839, (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H., probably before 1765. Had he used the name "Jonathan", rather than change to John, he would have been Jonathan 3rd. He was called Jonathan by Master Tate in his diary of Somersworth. He was also called Jonathan by Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint. That he himself was using the Jonathan form, at least on occasions, was shown in two Eaton deeds in Strafford County records. He appeared as a witness to grantor deeds from Isaiah Merrow in 1824 and from Jacob Merrow in 1827 and he signed both deeds as "Jonathan, Jr."

A John Merrow, probably this one, was living in Rochester in 1790 and in his family there was, besides his wife, one male under sixteen. John Merrow and his wife may have been living in Lebanon, Me., two years earlier, for the New Hampshire death record of their grandson, William Alfred Merrow, placed the birth of the latter's father, James, in Lebanon. The census of 1800 found them living in Berwick, Me., with a family of one female over forty-five and one male from ten to sixteen. "John Merrow of Berwick...husbandman...have sold...unto...Samuel Hale one fifth part of about twenty eight acres of land... situate in Somersworth bounded partly on land belonging to the heirs of the late Ichabod Rollins...& partly by land of Joseph Varney & is the same Land which fell to me and my co-heirs as heirs of my late mother Phebe Merrow wife of Jonathan Merrow...and is the one-fifth part of said farm after deducting out of the same the life Estate therein of my Father...this ninth day of June 1803." To this John made his mark. "and I Lydia wife of the within named John do hereby release...& quitclaim...all my right of dower & power of thirds." Lydia also made her mark. Lydia was born about 1764.

That same year he may have been moving to Lebanon for 26 April 1803 "Mary Keay of Lebanon, widow, for...one hundred and twenty five dollars...paid by John Merrow of Berwick...husbandman...sold...land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Lebanon...consisting of three following lots, viz. Number two and number three in range thirteen in the third division, and lot lettered C in the fourth division, in said Town, containing one hundred and twenty acres." He was assessed on $905.40 and taxed $2.10 in 1813 "for the expense and support of the war" of 1812 and he was then in Lebanon.

In Eaton his farm was in the limits of present Madison and was about a mile south of that of George Merrow. (See chapter, George Merrow of Eaton, N.H.) In Eaton all the others of the family had descended from Benjamin Merrow and as late as 1929 this fact brought some confusion to the mind of descendents. Carroll County Pioneer 1 Feb. 1929 said. "We have received complaint of an error in the recently published obituary of Mrs. Rose Merrow (See Hannah Rose Merrow in chapter, Jacob Merrow of Eaton.) a near relative asking us to correct the statement that deceased and her husband were cousins. We have mislaid our copy of the Independent containing the notice so can not verify her statement, but if such a statement has been made we are sorry, as it has been brought to our notice that Mrs. Merrow was of English lineage while Mr. Merrow's ancestors came from Scotland." The "Mr. Merrow" indicated was William Gardner Merrow, great grandson of John and Lydia Merrow. Both William and Hannah Merrow were, of course, descendents of Henry Merrow and of Dr. Samuel Merrow.

Lydia in her old age was called "Aunt John". Said Charles Edwin Hayes, "She was badly crippled with what I think was Locataxia. She could only

scuff one foot by the other. The next farm north was owned by James Allard and one could see anyone starting from either house. The Allards would at times see Aunt John come out of her house and start towards them. After a long time she would arrive, when she would say, 'I just stepped out to break a broom and I thought I would RUN over for a few minutes.' It pleased the Allard children to hear her tell of 'running'. People then used hemlock or sweet fern for brooms."

John Merrow died, probably on his Eaton farm, 24 Sept. 1839. Lydia died, probably on the same farm, 27 Mar. 1846, age 82y. They were buried in the family lot on this farm, there being nine graves in this cemetery that are marked and five indicated only by field stones. The farm had been abandoned and had grown to woods by 1941.

Only child:

411. i. James[6], b. 7 July 1788.

411. JAMES[6] MERROW, 1788-1868, (*John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lebanon, Me., 7 July 1788. Married Lucy Bedell 6 Oct. 1816, perhaps in Lebanon for this information is from Lebanon records. She was then of Alfred, Me., and she was, perhaps, born there for as late as 1816 her father lived in Alfred. She was born 28 April 1794. She was age 55y in the 1850 census, daughter of John and Sarah Bedell. She was bequeathed a cow in her father's will in 1816, the cow to be delivered by his executor son John Bedell three years after his death. James Merrow "received of John Bedell a cow this twenty fourth day of January 1820, executor of the last will of John Bedell, late of Alfred...in full of legacy bequeathed to me by said John Bedell...."

That they were living in Lebanon 18 June 1817 is evident from a Strafford County mortgage record of that date. "James Merrow of Lebanon...husbandman"...mortgaged to Richard Lary of Eaton "one hundred acres of land in Eaton and on Joshua Martin's Location it being the same land I bought of Richard Lary" the same day. By 14 Feb. 1821 they were living in Eaton for another Strafford deed showed James Merrow of Eaton, yeoman, buying from Richard Lary "land in Eaton on Joshua Martin's Location,..it being the Eastern half of the lot where Nathaniel Davis now lives."

James Merrow was a private in the war of 1812, serving as a gunner in Perry's engagement on Lake Erie. The Eaton and Conway Free Baptist Church was organized 8 March 1847. Lucy Merrow was a speaker. "One of the members, sister Merrow, gave a powerful exhortation admonishing the brethren to be humble and follow Christ through evil as well as good."

James Merrow died, probably in Madison, N.H., since Madison was formed from the part of Eaton in which they settled. Lucy's place and date of death has not been discovered. Both were probably buried in Madison, their graves marked only by field stones. Date of his death was 29 Dec. 1868.

Children:

412. i. John Benjamin[7], b. 25 Aug. 1817.
ii. Lydia, b. 8 Jan. 1819; prob. d. young as no further trace of her was found.
iii. Abra, b. 29 Oct. 1820; perhaps went to sea. William Alfred Meserve said, "I have heard my mother say there was one of her father's brothers who followed the sea. He brought home a large earthen vase from the East Indies and I have it now. She said he went away again and they never heard from him. They thought he was shipwrecked."
413. iv. William Alfred, b. 27 Nov. 1822.
414. v. James, b. 18 Sept. 1824.
vi. Lovina, b. 9 June 1826; family Bible of her father listed her death in 1886. She may have been the Lovina Merrow, "daughter of James Merrow", who married Joseph Allen in Boston, Mass., 7 Jan. 1852. This Lovina was age 25y which would have been correct for this daughter of James Merrow. Joseph Allen was born in Maine, age 31y, merchant, son of Joel Allen.

There was no death of a Lovina Allen in Mass., in 1886. Of course, they may not have resided in Mass.

vii. Lucy Jane, b. 5 Feb. 1828; never married; mill operative in Lowell, Mass., where she d. of typhoid fever 15 Oct. 1847. Buried in Madison.

viii. Isaiah, b. 12 May 1830; never married. In 1860 he was listed in Waterboro, Me., census as of Eaton, N.H., and a pedler. Lived in Madison and d. there 12 Dec. 1862; buried there.

ix. Mary, b. 14 Feb. 1831; d. 29 Oct. 1837; buried in Madison.

x. Olive E., b. 1 Aug. 1835; never married; d. 14 July 1854; bur. in Madison.

xi. Aaron, b. 24 June 1840; d. 8 June 1845; bur. in Madison.

412. JOHN BENJAMIN[7] MERROW, 1817-1894, (*James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lebanon, Me., 25 Aug. 1817. Married Mary Polly Jackson in that part of Eaton which was later Madison after 2 Mar. 1843. She was born in Eaton, N.H., 3 Sept. 1817, daughter of Deacon James and Sally (Perkins) Jackson. John Benjamin Merrow was a farmer and he and his wife lived in Madison, his farm being adjacent to that of his brother, William Alfred Merrow. John Merrow died in Madison 6 Oct. 1894, age 77y. Mary Polly died there 15 Feb. 1900. Both were buried in the Jackson cemetery in Madison.

Children:

414. i. Lewis Cashius[8], b. 19 Mar. 1845.

415. ii. John Henry, b. 3 Apr. 1846.

416. iii. Mary Emma, b. 15 Jan. 1851.

iv. Lydia Ella, b. 18 Dec. 1853; d. in Madison of typhoid fever 20 Mar. 1859, age 5y.

v. Charles Ivory, b. about 1856; m. Caroline C. Emerson in Bridgton, Me., 2 Feb. 1880. She was b. 11 Sept. 1842, dau. of Asa I. and Sarah Frances (Goldthwait) Emerson. No children. She was a sister of the James R. Emerson who m. his sister, Mary Emma Merrow. Charles and Caroline Merrow lived first, in Bridgton, later moving to Madison. He d. in Madison 11 July 1893, age 37y. She d. in Bridgton 2 May 1904. Both were buried in Bridgton.

417. vi. Addie Augusta, b. 12 May 1860.

413. WILLIAM ALFRED[7] MERROW, 1822-1883, (*James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 27 Nov. 1822; called William Augustus in an old family record of dates. Married Almira P. Bedell, who was born in Springvale, Me., 13 Feb. 1829, daughter of William and Susie (Gerry) Bedell. William and Susie Bedell were both born in that of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton. William and Almira Merrow lived in Madison, where he was a farmer. He died there 13 Jan. 1883, age 60y 1mo 18da. She went to Somerville, Mass., to live with her son, Willard Augustus Merrow, and died in Bedford, Mass., 2 Mar. 1895, age 66y 17da. Both were buried in Madison.

Children:

418. i. William Gardner[8], b. 10 June 1848.

ii. Frederick W., b. 28 Oct. 1849; d. 6 June 1851.

419. iii. Willard Augustus, b. 10 Dec. 1852.

420. iv. Susan Gerry, b. 11 Dec. 1854.

v. Martha Jane, b. 8 May 1858; m. John Downes in N.H., 6 Jan. 1884; lived in Madison where he was a farmer. She d. soon after this marriage on 9 Aug. 1886 and was buried in Eaton. John Downes married again and was killed in a blacksmith shop accident in Madison. Martha Jane had no children.

421. vi. Almira Florence, b. 29 Mar. 1866.

vii. Arthur Francis, b. 27 Aug. 1868; never married; chef in a Boston restaurant. In Mass. death record he was described as a machinist for Boston & Maine RR; lived 1927 in Somerville, Mass., where he died 18 Jan. 1927; buried in Conway, N.H.

414. JAMES[7] MERROW, 1824-1860, (*James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., in that part now Madison, 18 Sept. 1824. His wife was named Mary Emeline and she was born in New Hamp-

shire about 1830. He was a farmer and shoemaker and they lived in Madison, where he probably died 30 Aug. 1860. Carroll County probate records 7 Nov. 1871 called Mary Emeline "widow of James Merrow, Jr., late of Madison" and confirmed sale of land in Madison on petition of Mary E. Merrow, this "being her homestead farm" of one hundred and thirty rods. The record further said "that the husband of your petitioner is deceased and that she has minor children." She had sold this land 3 Sept. 1867 to William Alfred Merrow, her husband's brother. The census of 1870 did not list her in Madison. No further record of her has been found.

Children:
i. Caroline[8], b. about 1849; age 1y in 1850 census; age 11y in 1860.
ii. Abby J., b. 13 Feb. 1851; d. Apr. 1876.
iii. Olive E., b. about 17 June 1854; m. Albert H. Coles in Somerville, Mass., 1 Nov. 1876. He was b. in Boston about 1853, son of Elbridge and Emeline G. (Trott) Coles. Both were then of Somerville and he was a butter dealer. Both were then age 22y. She d. in Somerville, where they lived with his parents, 17 Feb. 1877, age 22y 8mo. Her death record said she was b. in Madison, mother's name Emeline, father's name unknown. No children. Albert Coles m., 2nd, Ella M. Snow in Somerville 23 Nov. 1882. He d. in Revere, Mass., 11 Mar. 1939, age 81y 3mo 16da.

414. LEWIS CASHIUS[8] MERROW, 1845-1871, (*John Benjamin*[7], *James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., 19 Mar. 1845. Private in Civil War in G Co., Artillery. Married Sarah E. Foster in Boston, Mass., 4 July 1870. She was then of Boston, born in Granville, N.S., age 17y, daughter of William Henry and Sarah L. Foster. In their marriage record Lewis Merrow was described as a farmer and of Madison, N.H. He died 6 April 1871, age 26y, and was buried in Jackson cemetery in Madison.

Only child:
i. Carrie E.[9], b. 7 July 1869 in Charlestown, Mass.; d. in Chelsea, Mass., 7 Mar. 1871. While these dates seem incorrect all dates of Mass. events have been double checked in Mass. records.

Sarah E. (Foster) Merrow married, 2nd, Jesse M. Harris of Charlestown 21 June 1872.

415. JOHN HENRY[8] MERROW, 1846-1927, (*John Benjamin*[7], *James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., which is now Madison 3 April 1846. He went to Minneapolis, Minn., about 1875. There he married Edith Jane Slater 29 Dec. 1885. She was born in Flint Lake, Mich., 17 Feb. 1863, daughter of James Wilbur and Dora Hattie (Pingle) Slater. John Henry Merrow was a laborer and he and his wife lived in Minneapolis. He died there 1 Oct. 1927 and was buried in Crystal Lake Cemetery in Minneapolis. She lived 1942 in Minneapolis.

Children:
i. Edith Ella[9], b. 6 June 1887; d. 27 Mar. 1910.
ii. Harry Volney, b. 8 Feb. 1889; d. July 1889.
iii. Blanche Lillian, b. 25 Feb. 1899; twin; not married 1942; lived with her mother; power operator United Garment Manufacturing Company, Minneapolis.
iv. Beulah Marjorie, b. 25 Feb. 1899; twin; committed Anoka, Minn., State Hospital 1929 for dementia praecox; there in 1942.

416. MARY EMMA[8] (MERROW) EMERSON, 1851-1924, (*John Benjamin*[7], *James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Eaton, N.H., now Madison, 15 Jan. 1851. Married James Roscoe Emerson at Tamworth Iron Works, N.H., 30 June 1875. He was born in Bridgton, Me., 15 July 1852, son of Asa I. and Sarah Frances (Goldthwait) Emerson. He was a farmer and they lived in Bridgton. He died there 24 Oct. 1939 and she died there 30 July 1924. Both were buried there in Pumpkin Valley cemetery.

Children:
i. Walter Edward Emerson, b. 2 Aug. 1880 in Bridgton; d. before 1942.
ii. Arthur Elmer Emerson, b. 8 April 1883 in Ossipee, N.H.; d. before 1942.
iii. Harold Louville Emerson, b. 27 Jan. 1895 in Bridgton. Divorced from his first wife, he m., 2nd, Myrtle (Baker) McAllister in Newport, N.H., 28 Oct. 1929. She was then age 37y, 2nd marriage, divorced, b. in Bridgton, dau. of Walter E. and Mary E. (Seamans) Baker.

417. ADDIE AUGUSTA[8] (MERROW) (EMERSON) THURSTON, 1860-1911, (*John Benjamin*[7], *James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Madison, N.H., 12 May 1860. Married, 1st, George Greenleaf Emerson in Bridgton, Me., 9 Aug. 1877. He was born there 2 Sept. 1856, son of Frederick G. and Thirsa J. (Long) Emerson. He was a cousin of the Roscoe Emerson who married her sister, Mary Emma Merrow. George and Addie Emerson lived in Madison where he was a farmer.

Children:
i. Clara Belle Emerson, b. 2 Apr. 1878; never married; d. 28 Apr. 1893, age 15y.
ii. Olive Ella Emerson, b. 4 Mar. 1880; m., 1st, Fred Emerson of Bridgton; m., 2nd, Wesley Allard of Madison; m. 3rd, Jesse Hurd. She d. 1921.
iii. Dora Gertrude Emerson, b. 4 Mar. 1882; m. John Freeman Hurd; lived 1944 in Silver Lake, N.H.

Addie (Merrow) Emerson married, 2nd, Charles Gilman Thurston in Madison 17 May 1892. He was of Eaton, N.H., born in Eaton or Madison 26 Sept. 1856, son of Reuben Leavitt and Mary E. (Phillips) Thurston. His first wife was Mary Hildreth. He was a 7th generation descendent of Daniel Thurston, who was in Newbury, Mass., in 1655. Charles and Addie Thurston lived in Madison where he was a farmer. He died there 9 Oct. 1897 and she died there 26 June 1911. Both were buried in Madison.

Children:
iv. Lillian Mae Thurston, b. 9 Oct. 1892; m. James Edwin Moore; lived 1944 in Kezar Falls, Me.
v. Nellie Maude Thurston, b. 30 May 1896; m. George Franklin Moore; lived 1944 in Province Lake, N.H.

418. WILLIAM GARDNER[8] MERROW, 1848-1925, (*William Alfred*[7], *James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Salem, Mass., 10 June 1848; called Gardner. Place of his birth above is given as named in his N.H. death record. He married Hannah Rose Merrow, probably in Tamworth, N.H., 28 Aug. 1871. She was born in Madison, N.H., 3 Nov. 1853, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Loud) Merrow. (See chapter, Jacob Merrow of Eaton). Gardner Merrow was a farmer and they lived, first, in Madison, moving to Conway, N.H., about Dec. 1896. He died in Amherst, N.H., 27 Oct. 1925, age 77y 4mo 17da. She lived in Conway after his death and died in Wolfeboro, N.H., 3 Jan. 1929. Both were buried in Conway.

Children:
i. Cora Mabel[8], b. 26 Oct. 1875 in Conway; m., 1st, James Everett Allard in Conway 26 Oct. 1893. He was b. in Madison 18 Aug. 1865, son of Charles H. and Albina C. (Wentworth) Allard. He was a farmer and carpenter and lived in Conway and Amherst. He died in Amherst 10 Jan. 1928 and was buried in Conway. No children. Cora (Merrow) Allard m., 2nd, Clarence Judson Thomas in Amherst 4 July 1929. He was b. in Elmore, Vt., 24 Aug. 1871, son of Jefferson and Amy Calista (Judson) Thomas. He d. in Amherst 25 May 1938 and was buried in Morrisville, Vt. No children. Cora Thomas lived in 1941 at Cricket Corner in Amherst.
ii. Ernest Melvin, b. 7 June 1887 in Madison; m. Etta Louise Pearson in Center Conway 2 Mar. 1929. She was b. in Wakefield, Mass., 26 Mar. 1896, dau. of John Henry and Carrie Louise (Davis) Pearson. They lived 1944 in Conway where he was telegrapher for Maine Central Railway. No children.
iii. Mildred Gladys, b. 31 July 1895; never married; d. 19 Nov. 1917.

419. WILLARD AUGUSTUS[8] MERROW, 1852-1919, (*William Alfred*[7], *James*[6],

John[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Eaton, N.H., in that part now Madison, 10 Dec. 1852. Married Alice Hortense Drinkwater in Cambridge, Mass., 10 April 1895. She was born in North Yarmouth, Me., 8 June 1869, daughter of Perez Gray and Margaret Elizabeth (Brackett) Drinkwater. She was a descendent of Anthony Brackett who had settled in Portsmouth, N.H., before 1640. Willard Merrow was a brakeman in 1893 and at the time of his death was a gatetender for the Boston & Maine Railroad. They lived, first, in Lexington, Mass., and later in Somerville, Mass. He died in Somerville 11 Oct. 1919 and she died in West Medford, Mass., 6 April 1940. He was buried in Madison and she in Cambridge, Mass.

Only child:
422. i. Herbert Winfield[9], b. 6 Feb. 1897.

420. SUSAN GERRY[8] (MERROW) FICKETT, 1854-1926, (*William Alfred*[7], *James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Madison, N.H., 11 Dec. 1854. Married Clarence Appleton Fickett in Brockton, Mass., 28 April 1880. He was born in Cape Elizabeth, Me., 13 Feb. 1853, son of Nathan S. and Almira (Dyer) Fickett. He was a conductor for the Boston & Maine R.R. and they lived in Stoneham, Mass. He died there 8 Feb. 1921, age 67y 11mo 25da. She died in Somerville, Mass., 9 Sept. 1926, age 72y 8mo 29da. Both were buried in Forest City Cemetery, Portland, Me.

Only child:
i. Ralph S. Fickett, b. 8 Nov. 1885 in Lowell, Mass.; m. Freda I. Ridlon in Boston, Mass., 7 Sept. 1918.

421. ALMIRA FLORENCE[8] (MERROW) (MESERVE) DAVIS, 1866-1940, (*William Alfred*[7], *James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Madison, N.H., 29 March 1866. Married, 1st, Edwin W. Meserve in Conway, N.H., 15 May 1887. He was born in Bromfield, Me., 7 Jan. 1866, son of William and Martha G. (Washburn) Meserve. Edwin and Almira Meserve lived in Eaton, N.H., where he was a farmer. They were divorced before 1896 and he died in Snowville, N.H., 14 March 1942. He was buried there.

Child:
i. William Alfred Meserve, b. 12 May 1890 in Somerville, Mass.; m. Iva Maude Burgess in Portland, Me., 22 Aug. 1916. She was born in Benton, Me., 23 Dec. 1891, daughter of Lewis Winslow and Alice Zenoid (Worthing) Burgess. They lived 1953 in Conway.
Children:
I. William Burgess Meserve, b. 18 Aug. 1919 in Portland; m. Alice Julia Gould in Concord, N.H., 25 Oct. 1942. She was dau. of Everett Luther and Gladys May (Wilcox) Gould. He enlisted in U.S. Navy 1942; yeoman 1/c 1945. They lived 1945 in Concord where he worked in First National Bank.
Child:
(1) Frederick William Meserve, b. 1 May 1944 in Norwood, Mass.
II. Neva Irene Meserve, b. 20 Jan. 1921 in Portland; enlisted Army Nurse Corps March 1945; m. Fred C. Powell, then of Army Air Force, in Vancouver, Wash., 6 Aug. 1945.

Almira Florence (Merrow) Meserve married, 2nd, Charles Ozem Davis in Milton, N.H., 16 May 1896. He was born in South Conway 10 Aug. 1854, son of Ozem and Elmira Davis. Charles and Almira Davis lived in Conway, where he was a carpenter. He died there 23 May 1927 and she died there 20 Jan. 1940. Both were buried in Conway. No children.

422. HERBERT WINFIELD[9] MERROW, 1897- , (*Willard Augustus*[8], *William Alfred*[7], *James*[6], *John*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lexington, Mass., 6 Feb. 1897. Graduated from Lowell Institute in Boston, Mass. Married Mildred Melbourne Weldon in Somerville, Mass., 24 Oct. 1921. She was born there 14 Sept. 1897, daughter of Joseph Melbourne

and Rose Angelina (Harkins) Weldon. He was a machine designer and they lived, first, in Somerville. In 1952 they were living in West Medford, Mass. He was then production manager for Lewis-Shepard Co. in Watertown, Mass., manufacturers of warehouse material handling equipment.

Children, b. in Somerville:

i. Marjorie Weldon[10], b. 9 Apr. 1924; grad. Medford High School and from New England Baptist School of Nursing in 1946. In 1952 she was a nurse at New England Baptist Hospital.

ii. Philip Gray, b. 25 Mar. 1927; grad. Medford High School; in U.S. Navy 1 May 1945, attended radar school and was at Camp Elliot in California Oct. 1945; grad. Mt. Hermon School 1947 and from Syracuse University 1951. In 1952 he was employed by Lewis-Shepard Distributors and lived in West Medford.

iii. Janet Frances, b. 9 Mar. 1928; grad. Medford High School and in 1948 from the Chamberlain School of Retailing. In 1952 she was with Lahey Clinic in Boston.

Chapter XXI

JAMES MERROW OF MILTON MILLS, N.H.

383. JAMES[5] MERROW, 1765-1851, (*Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H., in 1765. James Merrow was living in Shapleigh, Me., in 1789 as shown by a Strafford County, N.H., deed that was recorded 19 Aug. 1790. "James Mearow of Shapleigh in the County of York & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bay husbandman for...ten pounds ten shillings...do hereby sell...all the right...to Daniel Rollins of Somersworth...I have of & unto a certain tract or parcel of land containing five acres...it being the whole that fell to me by my late mother Phebey Mearow the late wife of Jonathan now lives on in common and undivided with my brethren Thomas Mearow John Mearow & the wife of Gershom Wentworth...this seventh day of April 1789."

James Merrow of Shapleigh and Sally Rogers of Shapleigh filed marriage intentions 3 April 1790 and were married there 10 Feb. 1791 by Elder Tozier Lord. This part of Shapleigh is now Acton and lies immediately across the narrow Salmon Falls River from Milton Mills, N.H. Sarah Rogers was born about 1774 and it is probable that her sister was the Nancy Rogers who married Nathaniel Jewett. Nancy was born in 1773 and died in Jan. 1781 (?). She was buried in Milton Mills.

In 1801 James and Sally were living in Milton Mills where he was a farmer. "Stephen Watson of Rochester...for six hundred Dollars paid by James Merrow of Rochester...husbandman...have sold...one hundred eleven acres of land of & in the one hundred and forty acre lot of Land in Rochester numbered forty three in the third Division in said Rochester...this twenty first day of March 1801." This Strafford County deed was recorded 21 July 1804. Milton was set apart from Rochester and incorporated in 1802. "This third division comprised a narrow strip of land at the head of the present towns of Milton and Farmington. The drawing was completed 1 Aug. 1854." So wrote McDuffie in his History of Rochester, who also said the original grantee of this lot was Henry Tebbitts.

Further evidence of this land being in Milton is found in another deed, recorded in Strafford County 24 Aug. 1815. "James Merrow of Milton...husbandman... for...one hundred and twenty dollars...paid by Solomon Lowd of Shapleigh... blacksmith...have sold...twenty five acres of land lying...in Milton...which Lott is known by being in the third division of Rochester...this eighteenth day of June 1804." To this deed both James and Sally signed their names, she signing in the form of Sally Merrow.

He died in Milton Mills 28 Mar. 1861, age 86 years, and she died there 9 Jan. 1864, age 90 years. Both were buried in unmarked graves on the now abandoned farm in Acton which belonged to their son Noah.

Children (census of 1810 place them in Milton and with five sons under ten years. Listed below are their children as learned from the memory of Ida Susan (Ricker) Merrow. Sarah Edna (Wiggin) Lord told of "eleven sons", which suggests there may have been one more son that shown below):

423. i. John[6], b. about 15 Mar. 1791. See chapter, "John Merrow of Lancaster, N.H."
424. ii. Daniel, b. 8 Jan. 1793. See chapter, "Deacon Daniel Merrow of Ossipee, N.H."
425. iii. James, b. 1 May 1795.
426. iv. Robert, b. Sept. 1797. See section, "Deacon Robert Merrow of Ossipee, N.H."
v. Charles.
vi. Alexander. (or "Alec".)

427. vii. Sarah R., b. 1802.
428. viii. Ezekiel, b. 1804.
429. ix. Offin P., b. 11 Aug. 1810.
430. x. Nathaniel J., b. 1812.
431. xi. Eliza, b. 1814.
432. xii. Noah, b. 16 May 1817.

425. JAMES[6] MERROW, 1795-1870, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 1 May 1795. He was a private in Capt. Courson's Company, Fourth Regiment of Detached Militia, in service for the defense of Portsmouth, N.H., in 1814. He served from 11 Sept. to 29 Sept. "Stephen Watson of Milton...for...twenty dollars...paid by James Merrow Jun of the town...aforesaid...have sold a certain peace...of land situate in Milton...bounded as follows: beginning on the southeasterly side of the road by Alpheus Goodwin's land twenty one feet to the road" 16 Jan. 1817. James Merrow, Jr., in a deed 20 Sept. 1817 that described him as a "Taylor" sold this land to Asa Swasey, Trader. James Merrow married Eleanor Skinner in 1819. She was born in Wakefield, N.H., 11 May 1797. He was a tailor and they lived, first, in New Gloucester and, last, in Gray, both in Maine. He died in Gray 19 Dec. 1870 and she died in Boston, Mass., 29 Nov. 1852. Both were buried in Gray.

Children:
i. Alpheus[7], b. 20 Mar. 1820 in New Gloucester; d. there 29 Jan. 1821.
433. ii. Harriet N., b. 29 Nov. 1821.
434. iii. Charles C., b. 18 Oct. 1823.
iv. Betsy M., b. 2 Apr. 1825; d. 15 Feb. 1827.
435. v. Martha Ann, b. 28 Sept. 1828.
vi. Francis E., b. 6 Sept. 1830; d. 21 Mar. 1849; age 18y 6mo.

427. SARAH R.[6] (MERROW) BUNKER, 1802-1879, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., in 1802; called Sally. Married Silas Bunker in Milton, N.H., 8 Aug. 1824. He was born in Barnstead, N.H., in 1870, son of John and Polly Bunker. He was then of Tuftonborough, N.H., and she of Milton. This was his second marriage, he having been married previously to Betsey Jackson Pickering. They had married in Barnstead 16 April 1815 and had three children, the last two born in Tuftonborough. These children were Hannah P. Bunker; Lewis Bunker, b. 26 Jan. 1818; and Betsey Jane Bunker.

Silas Bunker was a tailor and he and Sarah lived in Barnstead Parade when her oldest child was born. By 1830 they had moved to Gilmanton, N.H., where he died in 1870, age 90y. She died there in 1879, age 77y. Both were buried there, but their bodies were moved to Barnstead and placed in Riverview Cemetery there in 1904.

Children:
i. James Merrow Bunker, b. 1828 in Barnstead; farmer in Gilmanton in 1850.
ii. Lynthia Bunker. (A report she was born in 1828 would seem to be incorrect.) She m., 1st, Levi H. Chase in Manchester, N.H., 25 Feb. 1852; m., 2nd, Winthrop Marston Lane after 1886. His first wife was Frances Ann Morrison who d. 30 Dec. 1886.
iii. Hiram O. Bunker, b. 3 April 1835 in Gilmanton; d. there 10 June 1897, age 62y 2mo 7da; buried in Barnstead. He married three times; 1st, Sarah M. Bunker 10 June 1858, she being age 19y, and both being then of Gilmanton. She d. 18 June 1884, age 41y, and was buried in Barnstead with her husband. His third wife was Emily J. (Brock) Adams, dau. of Nicholas and Nancy Brock. They were married in Barnstead 1 Sept. 1885.

428. EZEKIEL[6] MERROW, 1804-1857, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., in 1804. "Ezekiel Merrow of Milton Mills, N.H., and Miss Clarissa Roberts of Shapleigh, Me., were married 22 Aug. 1825 by John Bodwell, Justice of the Peace." --Maine

marriage record. This reference to Shapleigh undoubtedly would mean present Acton, then a part of Shapleigh, across the narrow Salmon Falls River from Milton Mills. She was born in Abington, Me., May 1806, daughter of Jedediah and Elizabeth (Goodwin) Roberts. Ezekiel and Clarissa Merrow lived in Milton Mills where he was a farmer and miller. Ezekiel and his brother-in-law, James Madison Brock, took over the Jedediah Roberts grist mill and saw mill on the Salmon Falls River. James Brock also had the Roberts farm in Acton. Clarissa Merrow died in Brighton, Mass., 3 July 1849, age 43y 2mo. Ezekiel died 7 Oct. 1857, age 53y. Both were buried with their two daughters on the Roberts farm in Acton.

Children:

436. i. Moses Hanson[7], b. 21 Sept. 1826.
ii. Betsey Roberts, b. Jan. 1831; d. Mar. 1845, age 14y.
iii. Eliza J., b. 14 Mar. 1833; d. 27 Oct. 1852, age 19y 7mo 13da.
437. iv. John Francis, b. 31 Mar. 1835.

429. OFFIN P.[6] MERROW, 1810-1853, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 11 Aug. 1810. Married Salome Jones in Alton, N.H., 24 Feb. 1833. She was born there 30 March 1810, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Watson) Jones. Salome may have been Offin Merrow's second wife. He was a farmer and they lived in Alton, N.H. He died in 1853 and she married, 2nd, David Chesley. David and Salome Chesley lived in Barnstead, where he died and was buried. She died in Farmington, N.H., 27 Feb. 1892 and was buried in Alton with her first husband.

Children of Offin and Salome:

i. James S.[7], b. 9 Oct. 1834 in Alton; enl. in Civil War 20 Apr. 1861; corporal; re-enlisted 1 Jan. 1864; disch. 19 Dec. 1865; served in Co. F., 2nd N.H. Vol. Inf. He lived in Alton, was a stableman and never married. Drowned in Alton 6 Nov. 1896; buried there.
438. ii. Clara Augusta, b. 7 July 1847.

430. NATHANIEL[6] MERROW, 1812-1884, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., about 1812. That he was born in Milton Mills was established from his death record. That he was a son of these parents rests upon the memories of Ida S. (Ricker) Merrow and Edna (Wiggin) Lord, who both affirmed independently, that there was an "Uncle Nat". They had heard of him but had never met him.

Nathaniel Merrow married Nancy P. Vennard of Newcastle, N.H., in Newcastle 8 Sept. 1839, their marriage record calling him Nathaniel "J." He was then of Charlestown, Mass. She was born in Newcastle in 1817. In other records, notably those of the birth of her children, she was described as having been born in Portsmouth, N.H. Nathaniel and Nancy Merrow lived in Charlestown from 1841 to 1853 and he was then a blacksmith. While living there three children were born to them. In the Massachusetts birth records of these children he was called Nathaniel except once when he was called "J. Merrow". In all these birth records she was Nancy B.

They had perhaps been divorced before 1861. The Boston Directory of that year called him a carriage maker and showed him to have been boarding at Hope House. From 1863 to 1865 he was a machinist and boarded at 2 Portland St. In 1869-78 he lived at 19 Norman St. He died at the Boston City Hospital 9 Jan. 1884, age 72 years, being described in Mass. records as a janitor and a widower. She, however, was then living and died in Taunton, Mass., 23 Oct. 1888, age 71y. Her death record described her as divorced and a house keeper in Boston. This record gave her maiden name as Vinniard. She was buried in Vennard Field in Newcastle.

Children:

i. Harriet[7], b. 1841; d. in Charlestown in 1853.

ii. A son, b. 15 Dec. 1843.
iii. Nathaniel J., b. 22 Dec. 1849; d. in Charlestown 29 July 1851.

431. ELIZA[6] (MERROW) ROWE, 1814-1858, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., in 1814. Married Samuel Rowe in Gray, Me., 7 Jan. 1839 (int.) both being then of Gray. He was born in Gilford, N.H., son of Jerry H. and Sarah (Jenness) Rowe. He was a granite and marble cutter and a farmer. They lived, first, in Gray, moving to Lebanon, Me. She died in Lebanon 13 Dec. 1858, age 44y, and was buried in Lebanon Woods near the private way leading from South Lebanon to the late Dr. Ezra Pray's wood lot. Samuel Rowe died in Island Pond, Vt.

Children:
i. Samuel Clifton Rowe, b. 11 Dec. 1839 in Gray; served in Civil War; m. Louise Wormel. He d. in Madbury, N.H., 16 April 1923 and she d. 1924.
Children:
I. Harry Rowe, b. 17 Mar. 1882 in Dover, N.H.; lived in Dover and Strafford, N.H.; non compos mentis.
II. John Henry Rowe, b. in Dover; m. Gertrude Pratt; lived 1946 in Madbury. Children:
(1) Merrill Rowe; m. Dorothy Williams of Dover.
(2) Zelma Louise Rowe; m. Thomas Webb of Dover.
(3) Willard Clinton Rowe; not married in 1946.
(4) Arlene Rowe; m. Leon Calef.
III. Ruth Rowe; m. a Mr. Pratt, brother of Gertrude Pratt above; moved West in 1934.
ii. Joseph Hoyt Rowe, b. 1841 in Gray; d. in Gale Hospital Haverhill, Mass.
iii. George Wellington Rowe, b. 16 Dec. 1843; served in Civil War; m. Jane Robinson, who was b. in Ireland. He d. 11 May 1910.
Children:
I. George A. Rowe, b. 23 Dec. 1867 in Acton, Me.; m. Annie Shepherd. A son was Norman Stanley Rowe who lived in Acton in 1953.
II. Helen Rowe, b. 25 Sept. 1869 in Berwick, Me.; m. Elmer J. F. Littlefield 3 Aug. 1892; d. in Portsmouth, N.H., 5 April 1931.
III. Wallace Judson Rowe, b. 10 Dec. 1873 in Berwick; m. Annie Etta Batchelder in Northwood, N.H., 16 Feb. 1897.
IV. John Albie Rowe, b. 4 June 1875 in Lisbon, N.Y.; d. in Strafford, N.H., 31 Mar. 1923.
V. Mabel Florence Rowe, b. 5 Oct. 1878 in Dover; lived in Barnstead Center, N.H., in 1942; m. Harry David Perkins 17 Jan. 1897. A son was David Perkins, who m. Dora Foss of Strafford, N.H.
VI. Jennie Ethel Rowe, b. 10 April 1882 in Berwick; m. Edward Hilton Corey in Portsmouth, N.H., 20 Oct. 1904.
VII. Frank Rowe, b. 16 Oct. 1884 in Dover; m. Mabel L. Hall of Brockton, Mass., 10 Apr. 1910.
VIII. Della Edna Rowe, b. 5 Aug. 1886 in Center Strafford, N.H.; m. Joseph Ernest Beaudoin 22 June 1927; lived in Rochester, N.H., 1946.
IX. William Everett Rowe, b. 15 Oct. 1888; m. Mary Jorde 30 Dec. 1911.
iv. Eliza Rowe, b. 1845 in Gray; m. George W. Wheeler of Londonderry, England, in Oakland, Calif., 8 Nov. 1880; two sons.
v. Esther Merrow Rowe, b. 1847 in Gray.
vi. Sarah G. Rowe, b. 1848; d. in Lebanon 21 Sept. 1851; age 3y 6mo.
vii. Judson Rowe, b. 1849 in Lebanon.
viii. Mary A. Rowe, b. 1850; d. in Lebanon 12 Sept. 1851, age 1y.

432. NOAH[6] MERROW, 1817-1897, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 16 May 1817. Married Mary Ann Rowe, probably in Gray, Me., 3 May 1840 (pub.) both being then of Gray. She was born in Gilford, N.H., about 14 Sept. 1815, daughter of Jerry H. and Sarah (Jenness) Rowe. She was a sister of the Samuel Rowe who married Noah Merrow's sister, Eliza. Noah Merrow was a gravestone cutter and a farmer. They lived in Acton, Me., later moving to Milton Mills. He died in Milton Mills 7 Oct. 1897, age 80y 4mo 22da. She died there 2 Jan. 1905, age 89y 3mo 19da. Both were buried in Milton Mills.

Children:
i. Rufus R.[7], b. 8 Sept. 1844; d. 18 May 1863, age 18y 8mo; buried in an unmarked grave on his father's Acton farm.

ii. Sumner, b. 4 Dec. 1846; never married; lived in Milton Mills on his father's farm until his mother died. He d. in Milton Mills 20 April 1933, age 86y 4mo 16da.
439. iii. Millett Wentworth, b. 10 Nov. 1848.
440. iv. James Woodbury, b. 9 Jan. 1851.
v. Sarah Jane, b. 2 Sept. 1852; never married; d. in Milton Mills 21 Sept. 1873, age 21y 7mo; buried there.
441. vi. Mary Susan, b. 3 Dec. 1855.

433. HARRIET N.[7] (MERROW) HANCOCK, 1821-1853, (*James*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Gloucester, Me., 29 Nov. 1821. Married Thomas Hancock in Gray, Me., 28 Nov. 1841, as his first wife. He was born in Otisfield, Me., 3 Aug. 1815, according to Early Settlers of Otisfield by Grinfill B. Holden (mss.) or on the same date in 1817, according to Julia (Merrill) Russell. He was son of Thomas and Susanna (Perley) Hancock. He was a seventh generation descendent on his mother's side of Allan Perley, who came to this country with Gov. Winthrop and settled first in Charlestowne Village, now Woburn, Mass., moving from there to Ipswich, Mass., in 1635.

Children:
i. Susan Ellen Hancock, b. 1843; d. 15 Jan. 1860, age 17y.
ii. James Thomas Hancock, b. 25 Feb. 1845; m. Lois Ann (Weymouth) Hill (int.) in Gray 26 Apr. 1883. They lived in Gray where he d. 4 May 1912 and was buried there. She d. 12 Feb. 1922. No children.

Thomas Hancock married, 2nd, Mary R. Farrington in Gray 14 May 1857 (int.) No children. He married, 3rd, Hattie F. Merrill in Gray 22 Dec. 1873 (int.) They had the following children: George Thomas Hancock, Wilbur P. Hancock, and Mary E. Hancock, the two latter being twins. Wilbur P. Hancock lived in Portland, Me., in 1947. Thomas Hancock died in Gray 24 Aug. 1891 and was buried there.

434. CHARLES C.[7] MERROW, 1823-1869, (*James*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Gloucester, Me., 18 Oct. 1823. Married Louisa S. Miller, who was born in Belfast, Me., 23 April 1831. She was daughter of George and Margaret (Cunningham) Miller, who lived for many years in Waldoboro, Me. From 1856 through 1866 Charles and Louisa Merrow were listed in Boston directory as living there. In 1856 he was on the Boston police force; in 1858 a telegrapher; and in 1866 a post office clerk. The Portland directory of 1869 listed them there and he was then a post office clerk. He died in Gray, Me., 30 Aug. 1869 and she died in Portland 19 Feb. 1908, age 76y 6mo 27da. Both were buried in Gray.

Children:
442. i. Fannie[8], b. 7 Apr. 1850.
ii. Charles C., b. 22 Aug. 1851 in Boston; d. there 13 Sept. 1852, age 1y 22da.
iii. Harriet, b. 29 Jan. 1855 in Boston; d. there 16 Sept. 1856, age 1y 7mo 19da.

435. MARTHA ANN[7] (MERROW) MERRILL, 1828-1897, (*James*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Gloucester, Me., 19 Sept. 1828. Married Deacon John Merrill in Gray, Me., 26 March 1852. He was born there in Sept. 1830, son of Robert and Mary (Myrick) Merrill. He was a 7th generation descendent of Nathaniel Merrill who came from England and settled in Newbury, Mass., about 1638. (*John*[7], *Robert*[6], *Joseph*[5], *James*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Abel*[2], *Nathaniel*[1]). They lived in Gray where he was a farmer. He died there 4 Sept. 1890 and she died there 11 Sept. 1897. Both were buried in Gray.

Children:
i. Mary Merrill, b. about 6 Oct. 1856; d. 6 Dec. 1858, age 2y 2mo.
ii. Hattie Merrill; d. young.

iii. Charles William Merrill, b. 12 Oct. 1863; m. Ada Bower in Maynard, Mass., 24 June 1910. They lived in Maynard where he d. 15 Feb. 1932 and she d. 12 Jan. 1934. They were buried in Maynard.
Children:
I. Laura Martha Merrill, b. 27 Sept. 1911 in Winchendon, Mass.; never married; lived in Maynard in 1947.
II. Esther Mae Merrill, b. 6 Nov. 1913 in Lawrence, Mass.; m. Richard Edmund Powers 22 Nov. 1836; lived 1947 in Boston, Mass.

iv. Julia Merrill, b. 3 Apr. 1866; m. William Leighton Russell in Gray 20 Dec. 1888. He was b. in Cumberland, Me., 9 May 1865, son of Silas and Mary (Leighton) Russell. He was a farmer in Gray and d. there 9 Oct. 1920. She lived 1947 in Gray.
Children:
I. Dana Merrill Russell, b. 14 June 1894; d. 21 Apr. 1945.
II. Eleanor Hayes Russell, b. 14 Nov. 1896.
III. Edgar Harford Russell, b. 14 Nov. 1896.
IV. Mary Merrow Russell, b. 9 June 1898; d. April 1900.
V. William Leighton Russell, Jr., b. 7 May 1903.
VI. Harriet Louise Russell, b. 7 May 1903.

v. Alfred Merrill; d. young.

436. MOSES HANSON[7] MERROW, 1828-1920, (*Ezekiel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 21 Sept. 1826. He went, first, to New Hampton, N.H., where he was a student at New Hampton Institute. Then he went to Boston, Mass., where he was associated with his brother in the hide and leather business and, later, in the meat business in Faneuil Hall Market. Married Ella Rebecca Adams Proctor of Chelsea, Mass., in Woburn, Mass., 13 June 1863. She was born in Sangerville, Me., 15 Aug. 1842, daughter of Alpheus and Lucy Ann (Tufts) Proctor.

Moses and Ella Merrow moved to New Hampton where he built a general store in 1865 and which he continued to operate until he retired in 1879. He was president of New Hampton Institute for over twenty years and president of the executive board of Gordon-Nash Library from 1895 to 1920. He died in New Hampton 10 Feb. 1920, age 93y 4mo 20da. She died in Springfield, Mass., 18 April 1933. Both were buried in New Hampton Village Cemetery.

Children:
i. John William[8], b. 15 Aug. 1874 in New Hampton; grad. from Dartmouth College 1897; studied architecture at Mass. Institute of Technology and abroad; architect in Boston and later connected with Proctor Theatrical Enterprizes in New York City in an architectural capacity; never married; d. in New York 11 April 1927; buried in New Hampton.
443. ii. Frederick Moses, b. 3 Dec. 1879.

437. JOHN FRANCIS[7] MERROW, 1835-1906, (*Ezekiel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 31 March 1835. Married, 1st, Mary Louisa Bragdon in Boston 26 Nov. 1857. She was then age 20y, born in Portland, Me., daughter of Henry and Mary Bragdon. John and Mary Merrow lived in Boston. In 1858 he was in business on Fulton St. there, curing hides and producing tallow. In 1859 they were living at 54 Revere Street. Later, he was a partner of George Swift, who was still later of the Chicago packing house of that name. They were in the meat business in Faneuil Hall Market in Boston. Mary Louisa Merrow died at Coolidge House in Boston 13 Nov. 1883, age 43y 7mo, and was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in Boston.

Only child:
i. Wallace Dexter, b. 16 July 1859; grad. from New Hampton Institute in New Hampton, N.H.; first worked in his father's hide and tallow business in Boston. An expert accountant, he was for over twenty years at the Revere House in Boston, at one time owned by his father. Later, and for many years, he was clerk at Hotel Lenox in Boston. Treasurer of Tennis and Racquet Club in Boston. He died in Boston 11 Jan. 1927; buried in Forest Hills Cemetery; never married.

John Francis Merrow married, 2nd, Mary A (Whittier) Sargent in Boston 1 Oct. 1886. She was born in Augusta, Me., 5 May 1842, daughter of Trueman and Maria (Douglas) Whittier. From the hide and tallow business and from the meat business John Merrow had gathered a sizeable fortune. From where he lived at Coolidge House in Bowdoin Square he had watched the declining fortunes of Boston's once famous Revere House. With the intention of restoring it to its former pre-eminence he became proprietor in 1886. He furnished it in excellent taste and some degree of sumptuousness. The kitchens were noted for sporlessness. The cuisine was notable. While his energies and efforts gave the Revere House a new lease of life, changing habits of the public and the rise of newer hotels elsewhere in the city proved too great an obstacle and much of his fortune was dissipated in this venture. Besides the Revere House, he operated the Winter Palace Hotel and the Hotel Trafalgar, near Symphony Hall, both in Boston. While he was proprietor of the Revere House, an incident occurred which revealed his independence of thinking and his moral courage. Booker T. Washington, the famous negro educator, was in Boston and the other leading hotels declined to accept him. The Revere House welcomed him.

He had other interests. Fine race horses were a love and in the 80's he owned many famous ones. One called Camoes he sold for $60,000. About John Francis Merrow the *History of Bristol, N.H.*, said, "John F. Merrow in 1904 owned in Bristol a farm of 300 acres that was 'under the highest state of cultivation' of any farm in town. His farm was especially valuable for its grass and fruit. He cut nearly 100 tons of hay and sometimes shipped 400 barrels of apples to market... He kept a large number of high grade Jerseys. Mr. Merrow, who resides in Boston, spent his Summers on this farm." He was also owner of the locally famous Locke-Ober restaurant in Boston from 1898 to 1901.

He was living in Melrose, Mass., when he died there 6 May 1906. He was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery with his first wife. Mary A. Merrow died in Boston 20 Dec. 1922. She had been living in Weymouth, Mass., and was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery with her first husband. No children by this second marriage.

438. CLARA AUGUSTA[7] (MERROW) AMAZEEN, 1847-1936, (*Offin P.*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Alton, N.H., 7 July 1847. Married George Edwin Amazeen in Alton 29 Nov. 1866. He was born in Newcastle, N.H., 20 Feb. 1844, son of Rufus and Caroline B. (Sherburn) Amazeen. George and Clara Amazeen lived in Farmington, N.H., where he was a shoecutter. He died there 6 Oct. 1923, age 79y 7mo 16da. She died in Plaistow, N.H., 5 Dec. 1936, age 89y 4mo 28da. They were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Farmington.

Children, b. in Farmington:

i. Harry Edwin Amazeen, b. 8 June 1871; never married; druggist; d. in Alton Bay, N.H., 18 July 1911.

ii. Clarence Augustus Amazeen, b. 4 May 1888; m. Gladys Frances Wentworth in Farmington 5 Aug. 1911. She was b. in W. Baldwin, Me., 22 Jan. 1892, dau. of William T. and Blanche (Small) Wentworth. Clarence and Gladys Amazeen lived 1946 in Plaistow and he was asst. superintendent of an electric company.

Children:

I. Richard Franklin Amazeen, b. 23 July 1912 in Farmington; m. Alice A. Buzzell in Plaistow 29 May 1936. She was b. in Haverhill, Mass., about 1912, dau. of Lloyd W. and Annie A. (Ward) Buzzell.

II. Vernon Edwin Amazeen, b. 4 Mar. 1915 in Farmington; m. Helen Thyng Noyes in Plaistow.

Children:

(1) Bruce Edward Amazeen, b. 5 Sept. 1943.

(2) Stephen Edwin Amazeen, b. 19 Feb. 1946.

III. Clarence Augustus Amazeen, Jr., b. 1 Aug. 1929.

IV. Audrey Frances Amazeen, b. 26 Nov. 1932.

439. MILLETT WENTWORTH[7] MERROW, 1848-1920, (*Noah*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 10 Nov. 1848. Married, 1st, Annie Electa Aikin in Barnstead, N.H., 14 May 1870. This date is as appears in the N.H. State marriage records. Their daughter thought it should have been a year later. Annie Aikin was born in Allensburg, N.Y., 31 Dec. 1853 and was an adopted daughter of Jacob and Abbie (Langley) Aikin of Barnstead. "Later and at time of marriage Millett Merrow was of Gilmanton, N.H." Millett and Annie Merrow lived in Acton, Me., where he was a shoemaker and, later, they lived in Milton Mills. Divorced about 1876, she married, 2nd, George N. Lewis of Farmington, N.H., and she died there 29 June 1919. Buried there.

Children:

444. i. Mary Etta[8], b. 7 May 1871.
ii. Arthur Noah, b. 10 Oct. 1873; d. in Farmington, age 14y 6mo about.

Millett Merrow married, 2nd, Susan Josephine (McDaniel) Copp in East Wakefield, N.H., 4 Dec. 1878. She was then of Wakefield, born in Milton, daughter of Robert C. and Julie (?) McDaniel. Millett and Susan Merrow lived in Wakefield where he worked at logging. They were divorced in 1891 and she was reported to have died in Keene, N.H.

Child:

iii. George Ithra, b. 6 Oct. 1879 in Wakefield; said to have married and lived in Mass. and N.H. None of his family knew his subsequent history and no identifiable records pertaining to him have been found. A report that he was in World War I and was killed or disappeared could not be substantiated by the Vererans Bureau.

Millett Merrow married, 3rd, Rosetta Rines in Wolfeboro, N.H., 4 Oct. 1893. She was born in New Durham, N.H., 4 July 1866, daughter of Charles Henry and Sarah Luella (Boston) Rines. She was a sister of the Charles Henry Rines, Jr., who married his sister, Mary Susan Merrow. Millett and Rosetta Merrow lived in Union, Wakefield, where he was a farmer and teamster. They had no children and he died there 30 July 1920. Buried there. She married, 2nd, Charles P. Andrews in Rochester, N.H., 23 Sept. 1922. He died before 1945 and she was then living in Union.

440. JAMES WOODBURY[7] MERROW, 1851-1928, (*Noah*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 9 Jan. 1851. Married Ida Susan Ricker in South Wakefield, N.H., 17 Sept. 1879. She was born in North Lebanon, Me., 24 Mar. 1859, daughter of Clinton DeWitt Staples and I. Adeline (Butler) Ricker. James and Ida Merrow lived, first, in Milton Mills, moving to a small farm in Acton, Me., about 1872. There they lived throughout his life and there she lived in 1954. He was a farmer and finisher in the woolen blanket mill of the Miltonia Mills in Milton Mills. He died in Acton 1 June 1928, age 77y 4mo 21da, and was buried in Milton Mills. She was at the age of eighty-six alert and keen and was of great assistance in reconstructing the history of this chapter.

Child:

i. Don Francis[8], b. 26 Jan. 1888; d. 1 June 1889.

441. MARY SUSAN[7] (MERROW) (WEBBER) RINES, 1855-1924, (*Noah*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 3 Dec. 1855. Married, 1st, Parker Grant Webber in South Wakefield, N.H., 1878. He was born in Shapleigh, Me., 9 Aug. 1851, son of Greenleaf and Sarah (Grant) Webber. They lived in North Shapleigh where he was a carpenter. They were divorced in 1881.

Children:

i. Hattie Evelyn Webber, b. 14 June 1879 in No. Shapleigh: m., 1st., LeRoy Thompson Brierley of Acton, Me., or Milton Mills, N.H.

Child:
I. Marion Helen Brierley; m., 1st, Ralph Pike of Milton Mills.
Children:
(1) Franklin Pike.
(2) Roland Pike.
(3) Roger Pike.
She married, 2nd, Robert Page and lived in Milton Mills.

Hattie Evelyn (Webber) Brierley m., 2nd, Leslie Clinton Brock 21 Mar. 1905. He was b. in Rochester, N.H., 26 May 1875. They lived in Milton Mills, where their children were born. In 1945 they were living in Wolfeboro, N.H. She d. there 24 April 1946.
Children:
II. Harold Edison Brock, b. 11 Sept. 1908; m., 1st, Agnes Mae Sylvain, who was b. 18 Feb. 1904. No children: divorced. She m., 2nd, Stillman E. Walter in Wolfeboro 11 Oct. 1933. He m., 2nd, Caroline Nairn Paul in Wakefield 26 April 1943. She was b. there 16 Sept. 1901.
III. Eunice Evelyn Brock, b. 29 Dec. 1909; m. 27 Oct. 1930 Willard Canney Sargent, who was b. 30 June 1909; lived 1946 in Havertown, Pa. Children:
(1) Joyce Evelyn Sargent; d. 13 Mar. 1933, age 1y 9mo 13da.
(2) Stuart Ellsworth Sargent, b. 21 May 1933.
(3) Bruce W. Sargent.

ii. Parker Grant Webber, Jr., b. 21 Sept. 1880; m., 1st, Laura V. Gilman in Ayer, Mass., 17 Sept. 1908. She was b. in Pepperell, Mass., about 1889, dau. of Frank C. and Bertha (Dimmons) Gilman. They were divorced and he married, 2nd, Lillian DeLong at Orford, N.H., 3 April 1937. She was b. in Troy, N.Y., about 1880, dau. of William and Mary E. (Lenger) DeLong. Her 3rd marriage. He d. in Farmington, N.H., 12 June 1940; buried in Milton Mills.

iii. Lizzie May Webber, b. 19 Sept. 1881; m. Arthur L. Hurd of Milton Mills; lived 1946 in Farmington.

Mary Susan (Merrow) Webber married, 2nd, Charles Henry Rines, Jr., in Beverly, Mass., 25 Dec. 1899. He was born in New Durham, N.H., 30 Jan. 1860, son of Charles Henry and Sarah Luella (Boston) Rines. Charles Rines, Jr., was a shoe salesman and they lived in Milton Mills. No children. She died there 12 Mar. 1928 and he died there 28 April 1924. Both were buried in Riverside Cemetery in Alton, N.H.

442. FANNIE[8] (MERROW) HARFORD, 1850-1932, (*Charles C.*[7], *James*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Maine, 7 April 1850. Married Frederick Hatch Harford in Cape Elizabeth, now South Portland, Me., their intentions being filed there 6 June 1872. He was born there 13 Dec. 1850, son of William H. and Jane (Larrabee) Harford. They lived in South Portland where he was a storekeeper, judge, lawyer, and editor and publisher of Cape Elizabeth Sentinel. He died there 17 July 1914, age 81y 5mo 14da, and she died there 21 Sept. 1932. They were buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in South Portland.

Children, b. in what is now So. Portland:
i. Charles Merrow Harford, b. 27 July 1875; m. Helen Maude Kemble of Brooklyn, N.Y. They lived in Scarboro, Me., where she d. first and he d. 18 Feb. 1947. No children.
ii. Grace Edna Harford, b. 9 May 1878; d. 21 June 1894, age 16y 1mo 12da; never married.
iii. Fannie Louise Harford, b. 9 Jan. 1888; m. Percy M. Andrews. She d. 7 Sept. 1911, age 23y 8mo.

443. FREDERICK MOSES[8] MERROW, 1879- , (*Moses Hanson*[7], *Ezekiel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Hampton, N.H., 3 Dec. 1879. Married, 1st, Maria Louisa Hart in Laconia, N.H., 10 June 1903. She was born in Lowell, Mass., 25 March 1881, daughter of Robert Henry and Maria Louisa (McLaughlin) Hart. Both Frederick and Maria Merrow were graduates of New Hampton Literary Institute in New Hampton. He owned and operated Hotel Bevan in Larchmont, N.Y. Before their

son entered the army in World War II, he was manager of this hotel and in 1952 their older daughter was the manager. Frederick Merrow owned the homestead in New Hampton which had been his fathers and lived there Summers and in St. Petersburg, Fla., in the Winter. Maria Merrow died in Laconia, N.H., 25 Aug. 1947 and was buried in New Hampton.

Children:

i. Eleanor Louise[9], b. 6 Jan. 1907 in Ashland, N.H.; m. Joseph Wynne in Larchmont 2 July 1940. He was b. in Aug. 1907 and was in 1945 a lawyer in New York City. She had graduated from Simmons College in 1927 and was librarian in Mamaroneck, N.Y., from which position she retired in 1951 to become manager of the Hotel Bevan in Larchmont. No children.

ii. Marjorie Proctor, b. 8 Oct. 1908 in Ashland; m. Thomas Ordway Durant in Larchmont. He was b. in Charleston, S.C., 12 Mar. 1912, son of Edward and Nancy (Miles) Durant. She had graduated from Katherine Gibbs School and in 1945 was proprietor of a knit shop in New Rochelle, N.Y. He was then sergeant in ordnance department of U.S. Army and was in Wiesbaden, Germany. Their home was in Larchmont. In 1952 they lived in Beirut, Lebanon, and he was sales representative for the Near East for General Motors Company. No children.

iii. Richard Frederick, b. 22 April 1912 in Ashland; grad. New Hampton Institute; asst. steward Hotel Vanderbilt, New York City, five years; manager Hotel Bevan in Larchmont; in 1952 was steward at Hotel Vanderbilt. In World War II he was technical sergeant of engineers, U.S. Army; served in England, France, Austria, Germany, and in the Philippines. Married Pauline Marie Taylor in Larchmont 22 Apr. 1946. She was b. in Wind Ridge, Pa., 2 Feb. 1898, dau. of David and Flora Ellen (Manbower) Taylor.

445. iv. Barbara Georgena, b. 23 Nov. 1914.

Frederick Merrow married, 2nd, Mrs Harriet (Woodward) Smith of New Hampton 30 Oct. 1948. She was born in Framingham, Mass., 4 April 1900, daughter of John A. and Nellie (Jones) Woodward. She was a graduate of Framingham State Teachers College. In 1954 he was vice-president of New Hampton Institute.

444. MARY ETTA[8] (MERROW) (HARTFORD) ELKINS, 1871- , (*Millett Wentworth[7], Noah[6], James[5], Jonathan[4], Jonathan[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Acton, Me., 7 May 1871. Married, 1st, Edwin L. Hartford in Farmington, N.H., 21 June 1888. He was born in Farmington or Dover, N.H., 26 June 1867, son of George W. and Julia A. (Palmer) Hartford. She was then age 17y. They lived in Farmington, where he was a shoemaker. He died there 26 Sept. 1897, age 30y 3mo, and was buried there.

Only child:

i. Millie Frances Hartford, b. 4 Sept. 1889 in Farmington; m. Harry K. Knox and they lived on Pine Hill in Berwick, Me. She d. about 1923.
Children:
I. Arlene Knox; m. Theodore Earl; three children.
II. Leland Daniel Knox; m. Rita Jones; two children, one of whom was Creston Knox.
III. Dortherea E. Knox; m. Harry Jones of Berwick.
IV. Carolyn Knox; m. Philip H. Allen of Wilton, Me.
V. Elsie Knox; m. Jasper Walden of Kittery, Me.
VI. Chester Knox; m. Doris Ames of E. Rochester, N.H. He was wounded in World War II.
VII. Robert Francis Knox.

Mary Etta (Merrow) Hartford married, 2nd, Henry Adam Elkins, who was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 1 Jan. 1887, son of Henry Adam and Caroline Mary (Bruenig) Elkins. They lived 1945 in Rochester where he was a box maker by trade. No children.

445. BARBARA GEORGENA[9] (MERROW) DABROWSKI, 1914-1950, (*Frederick Moses[8], Moses Hanson[7], Exekiel[6], James[5], Jonathan[4], Jonathan[3], Dr.*

Samuel[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ashland, N.H., 23 Nov. 1914. She was a designer in New York City for an importer of British yarns and tweeds. Married Richard Adam Dabrowski in New Hampton, N.H., 1 July 1939. He was born in New York City 12 Mar. 1912, son of Adam and Luda (Meiceiwicz) Dabrowski. Adam Dabrowski was a sculptor, born in Warsaw, Poland. Luda Meiceiwicz was born in New York City, Richard Dabrowski was a sculptor and designer in New York City. He enlisted in U.S. Army in Nov. 1942 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in Signal Corps; 1st lieutenant 1944; in Aug. 1945 was stationed in the Aleutians. They then lived in Larchmont. She died 2 Oct. 1950 and was buried in New Hampton.

Children:

i. Carl Richard Dabrowski, b. 13 Nov. 1947.
ii. Gena Merrow Dabrowski, b. 5 Feb. 1949.

Chapter XXII

REUBEN MERROW OF MINOT, ME.

395. REUBEN[6] MERROW, 1776-1864, (*Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., 24 May 1776. His first wife was Allice Downing. "Thursday, May ye 9, 1799. This day, after lawful punishment, Mr. Reuben Merrow and Miss Alice Downing both of the town of Poland (Maine) were solemnly married by me, Jonathan Scott." (Rev. Jonathan Scott's Record of Marriages in Vol. X, *May flower Descendent*) Allice Downing was born in Andover, Mass., 8 July 1778, daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Barnard) Downing. Town records of Andover spelled her first name as "Allize", church records read "Alice", family records read "Allice". Reuben and Allice Merrow lived in Minot, Me., now Auburn, where he was a farmer. She died there 4 Sept. 1820, age 42y 1mo 26da.

Children:

446. i. Reuben[7], b. 26 Aug. 1800.
447. ii. Alice, b. 9 Oct. 1802.
448. iii. Hannah N., b. 8 Oct. 1804.
iv. Aaron, b. 11 July 1806; m. Sarah Lord and lived in Poland, where he was a farmer. He d. at Mechanic Falls, Me., 1 Apr. 1896, age 89y 8mo 21da. Buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Mechanic Falls. No children.
449. v. Lewis Thornton, b. 15 Sept. 1808.
450. vi. Samuel D., b. 4 Dec. 1810.
451. vii. Abigail B., b. 2 Jan. 1813.
452. viii. Eliphalet Woodman, b. 19 Jan. 1815.
ix. Betsy R., b. 3 April 1818; m., 1st Joshua Small; no children. She m., 2nd, Rev. Larkin-Lassell Jordan in 1869. He was b. in Thomaston, Me., 4 Oct. 1798, son of Tristram and Rebecca (Hayden) Jordan. He was a widower and this was his second marriage. They lived in Denmark, Me., where he was a Baptist minister. He died, probably before 1883, and she d. in Denmark 10 June 1890, age 72y 2mo 7da. No children.

Reuben Merrow married, second, Hannah Chase in April 1824, probably in Danville, Me., now a part of Auburn. She was born 30 Jan. 1785 in Newbury, Mass., daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Merrill) Chase. She died in Danville 8 Mar. 1825. This record is from Maine records as compiled by *Daughters of American Colonists*. The record did not say "Reuben Merrow, Jr." so it seems possible that it was the elder Reuben who married Hannah Chase. However, both father and son Reuben were without wives in 1824 and either could have been the groom. Hannah seems not to have been buried in the old Merrow Cemetery in Auburn, where both father and son and their families were buried, for there is no gravestone for her there.

Reuben Merrow married, 3rd, Catherine Maria Verrill (or Variel), who was born in 1795. He died in Auburn 8 Jan. 1864, age 87y 7mo 15da, and she died 27 Sept. 1848, age 53y. Reuben and his first and last wives were buried on Merrow Road in Auburn.

446. REUBEN[7] MERROW, 1800-1885, (*Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 26 Aug. 1800. He was a farmer and a very large man of over six feet. From 1818 to 1829 he worked in Minot for Capt. William Ladd, who "added" to his original farm "farm after farm until he became owner of more than six hundred acres. Six large barns were needed to hold his immense crops of hay and grain and his numerous herds of cattle, horses, and sheep, which were all of the choicest breeds. His extensive operations required a large employment of labor over which, as overseer, was....Reuben Merrow". (Vol. X, Series ii, p. 120, Collections of Maine Historical Society.)

Reuben Merrow married Pamelia T. Wiswell, who was born 4 Aug. 1800. She may have been born in Harpswell, Me., as indicated in death record of their daughter Julia Ann, or in Bath, Me., as suggested by Nellie Florence (Hodgkin) Young. The latter reported Pamelia to have been a native of Bath. Reuben Merrow lived on the road from Littlefield's Corner to Haskell's Corner in Auburn. His grandson, William Heath Hodgkin, reported that Reuben Merrow made it a life habit to read a chapter in his Bible every night with his wife. He also reported having been told by a Mr. Freeman, one time liquor agent at Littlefield's Corner, how Reuben Merrow used to buy two quarts of brandy for fifty cents. Reuben's reappearance for more could be accurately guaged because it was his habit to take exactly four tablespoons of this brandy daily, never more nor less, and never to give any away. He died in Auburn 23 April 1885, age 84y 8mo, and his wife died there 14 May 1885, age 84y 7mo. Both were buried in the old cemetery on Merrow Road in Auburn.

Children:

453. i. Harriet Newell[8], b. 15 July 1828.
454. ii. Julia Ann, b. 22 Mar. 1831.
455. iii. George Franklin, b. 17 Oct. 1833.
iv. Abigail M., b. 17 May 1836; d. in Poland, Me., 30 Aug. 1841; buried on Merrow Road, Auburn.
456. v. Cornelia Abbott, b. 30 Nov. 1839.
457. vi. Catherine Verrill, b. 27 Apr. 1842.

447. ALICE[7] (MERROW) LANE, 1802-1874, (*Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 9 Oct. 1802. Married Jacob Lane, probably in Minot, now Auburn, in 1826. He was born, perhaps in Bridgton, Me., 3 April 1800, son of Benjamin and Hannah (Downing) Lane. Jacob Lane was a 7th generation descendent of James Lane, who with his brothers Job and Edward Lane, came from England and settled, first, in Malden, Mass., in 1656. James Lane had settled in Casco Bay, Me., by 1658. Much of the foregoing is on the authority of the Lane Family, Vol. III, by Rev. James Hill Fitts, which said further: "(Jacob Lane) was a tall muscular man, standing six feet, three inches in his stocking feet, straight as an arrow, and challenging, up to past four score years of age, his sons and the younger men of their generation to lay him on his back. He was at one time captain of a military company remarked for its good discipline and very fine appearance on 'muster days'. He was many times urged but always declined town office. He was also a successful school teacher."

"Jacob Lane bought land in Minot of his father, Benjamin Lane, 30 acres of Lot No. 80, Feb. 21, 1828...and of Leonard Woodbury, 8 acres, 64 rods, of Lot 78, Oct. 17, 1828. Capt. Lane married in 1826 his cousin, Alice Merrow of Minot. When Alice was seventeen years of age her mother died leaving eight children to this daughters care." Jacob Lane died 12 July 1882, age 82y 3mo 9da, and Alice (Merrow) Lane died in Auburn 3 June 1874, age 71y 2mo 25da.

Children:

i. Alice Lane, b. 16 June 1828; m. John Pomeroy of Lewiston, Me., 27 Nov. 1851. He was a volunteer in the 24th Me. Regiment and died while going up the Mississippi River 30 July 1863, age 35y; buried on Island 37, Tenn.
Children:
I. Walter A. Pomeroy, b. 1 Aug. 1852; m. Hattie E. Linscott 25 April 1882; d. 18 Oct. 1886, age 34y 2mo 15da.
Child:
(1) Marian H. Pomeroy, b. 30 Oct. 1883.
II. Letitia Pomeroy; m. James Graydon and lived in Woburn, Mass.
ii. Jacob Lane, b. 24 Oct. 1830; never married; d. in Auburn 21 Mar. 1898.
iii. Sally D. Lane, b. 27 Jan. 1834; m. Marion A. Bessey 8 Oct. 1873; lived in So. Paris, Me.
iv. Samuel M. Lane, b. 3 July 1835; proprietor of "Roger's Cough Remedies"; m. E. Jennie Butler 1 Aug. 1861; lived in Portland, Me.

Children:
1. Addie B. Lane, b. 14 Aug. 1863; d. 3 Oct. 1863, age 7 wks.
II. Emma J. Lane, b. 9 Aug. 1864; d. 22 Aug. 1864, age 13 da.
III. Willie B. Lane, b. 22 Sept. 1865; drowned 1 Aug. 1886, age 20y 10mo 9da.
IV. Stella Ina Lane, b. 13 Nov. 1867.
V. Iola E. Lane, b. 27 June 1873; m. 3 July 1893 Walter F. Gammon.
Children:
(1) Jennie R. Gammon, b. 18 Aug. 1894.
(2) Avis Hazel Gammon, b. 7 July 1897.

v. Augustus Lane, b. 25 Nov. 1841; non compos mentis; lived in Auburn, where he d. 16 Sept. 1906.

448. HANNAH N.[7] (MERROW) EATON, 1804-1879, (*Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, 8 Oct. 1804. Married Capt. David N. Eaton, who was born in 1805. They lived in Turner, Me., where he died 28 Feb. 1876 and she died there 18 Feb. 1879, age 74y 4mo 10da. Both were buried in Turner Village Cemetery.

Children:
i. Mary Ann Eaton, b. 17 June 1837 in Auburn; m. Francis T. Faulkner, who was b. in Boston 24 Mar. 1834. She was his second wife. They lived in Turner where he had a woolen mill and he died in a fire in that mill 3 Sept. 1905. She died in Turner 19 Aug. 1919, age 82y 2mo 2da, and was buried in Turner Village Cemetery. No children.
ii. Daniel P. Eaton, b. 3 Aug. 1841 in Auburn; m. Lydia F. Holt, who was b. 3 Sept. 1845 and who d. 25 May 1896. Daniel Eaton d. in Oxford, Me., 15 Feb. 1898; buried in Turner Village.
Children:
I. Samuel Eaton, b. 10 Dec. 1871 in Turner.
II. Harry Eaton.
III. Mary L. Eaton, b. 3 April 1874; d. 31 Mar. 1898, age 23y 11mo 28da; buried in Turner Village.
IV. Annie Nancy Eaton, b. 24 Sept. 1875 in Turner; m. Edward L. Eaton; d. in Lewiston, Me., 13 June 1930; buried in Turner Village.

449. LEWIS THORNTON[7] MERROW, 1808-1893, (*Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 15 Sept. 1808. Married, 1st, Lois Barbour, who was born 11 Sept. 1813. They lived in Auburn where he was a carpenter, a man with a full gray beard, active in town affairs and constable in 1862. The four Merrow brothers, Lewis Thornton, Eliphalet, Reuben, Jr., and Samuel D., lived within a mile of each other. Lewis Thornton Merrow lived on Merrow Road near the old cemetery there. Lois (Barbour) Merrow died in Auburn 24 Oct. 1846, age 32y 11mo 13da, and was buried in the old Merrow Road Cemetery.

Children:
458. i. Annie Elizabeth[8], b. 28 May 1834.
ii. Charles Lewis, b. 2 Dec. 1835; d. in Auburn 28 Feb. 1836; buried in Merrow Road cemetery.
459. iii. Sarah Abigail, b. 6 Sept. 1837.
460. iv. Lois Jane, b. 28 Aug. 1840.

Lewis Thornton Merrow married, 2nd, Mary Susan Poole in 1847 or 1848. She was born 21 July 1811. They were married in Falmouth, Me. He died in Auburn 27 Dec. 1893, age 85y 3mo 12da. She died there 28 May 1890, age 78y 10mo 7da. Both were buried in Mechanic Falls, Me.

Only child:
461. v. Charles Lewis, b. 2 Oct. 1849.

450. SAMUEL D.[7] MERROW, 1810-1875, (*Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 4 Dec. 1810. Married, 1st, Rebecca Tracy, probably in Minot. She was born there 5 Dec. 1816, daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Abigail (Small) Tracy. Rebecca Tracy's

older half-brother, David Tracy, married Lucretia Verrill Merrow, Samuel Merrow's first cousin. (See chapter, "Hiram Merrow of Minot, Me.) Rebecca Tracy was a 7th generation descendent of Lieut. Thomas Tracy, who came to Salem, Mass., in 1636 and who removed to Norwich, Conn., where he became one of the first proprietors and a distinguished citizen both in military and civil affairs. Rebecca (Tracy) Merrow died, probably in Auburn, before 1846.

Children:

462. i. Mellissa Rebecca[8], b. about 1838.
463. ii. Frances Arria, b. about 1840.

Samuel Merrow married, 2nd, Elsie L. Lord, who was born probably in Norway, Me. They were living in Auburn in 1846 when both signed a deed in which Samuel sold land to his brother Eliphalet. The following year in April Samuel sold Auburn land to his brother Lewis Thornton Merrow. They lived in Auburn until at least 1864, their home being near Haskell's Corner. He was a farmer and died in Norway, Me., 10 Feb. 1875. She died in Colebrook, N.H., 30 Nov. 1900. Both were buried in Norway, Me.

Children:

464. iii. Laura Adelaide, b. 27 June 1847.
iv. Mary A., b. about 1849; had died probably before 1860. She was listed in census of 1850 as having age 1y, but was not listed at all in 1860.
465. v. Abigail Tracy, b. 19 June 1850.

451. ABIGAIL B.[7] (MERROW) EATON, 1813-1850, (*Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 2 Jan. 1813. Married John Eaton, as his first wife. He was born in New Gloucester, Me., 19 May 1814. They lived in Auburn, where according to death records of two of their children he was a farmer and stone mason. He died there 25 Mar. 1888, age 73y 10mo 6da. She died there 23 Aug. 1850, age 37y 8mo.

Children:

i. Abby M. Eaton, b. 26 Oct. 1839; m. Greenleaf D. Willard in Auburn 18 Jan. 1865. They lived in Auburn where he was a farmer. He was b. in Strong, Me. He d. in Auburn 29 Dec. 1908, age 69y 7mo 10da, and she d. there 21 Apr. 1919. Buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Auburn.
 Children:
 I. Fred G. Willard, b. 15 Mar. 1866; lived in Auburn where he was sealer of weights and measures when he died there 1 May 1931.
 II. Helen Willard.
 III. James Willard.
ii. John Fairfield Eaton, b. 3 Dec. 1843; m. Lucy Ella Haskell. They lived in Auburn where he was a grocer. He d. there 11 Aug. 1921. Reported to have had three children, of whom two were:
 I. Alice H. Eaton.
 II. Edna Frances Eaton, b. 4 Feb. 1880.
iii. Evalena A. Eaton, m. Frank A. Haskell in Auburn 29 Nov. 1873; two children.
iv. William Franklin Eaton; d. 12 Jan. 1846, age 7mo 16da.
v. Alice Merrow Eaton, b. 23 Sept. 1848; m. Jerome B. Hunton in Auburn 9 Jan. 1875 as his first wife. They lived in Auburn, where she d. 8 Feb. 1887. He d. in Boston, Mass., 30 April 1900, age 47y 9mo 3da. Buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Auburn.

452. ELIPHALET[7] MERROW, 1815-1880, (*Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 19 Jan. 1815. Married Emily Bridgham Greenwood in Greene, Me., 7 Aug. 1842. She was born in Hebron, Me., 11 July 1822, daughter of Simeon and Rebecca (Recard) Greenwood. She was a 7th generation descendent of Thomas Greenwood who came from England in 1665 and who was a weaver in present Newton, then Cambridge Village, Mass. Eliphalet Merrow was a farmer and lived with his family on Merrow Road at Littlefield's Corner in Auburn in a brick house standing in 1948. He lived within a mile of his brothers, Lewis Thornton

Merrow and Reuben Merrow, Jr. Eliphalet died in Auburn 28 April 1880, age 65y 3mo 9da. Emily died there 17 Oct. 1897 of a broken neck, age 75y 3mo 6da. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn.

Children:

i. Ellen W.[8], b. 3 Nov. 1842; m. Samuel Emerson in Auburn 27 Mar. 1865. He was b. there 28 Mar. 1840, son of Henry E. and Sally (Littlefield) Emerson. Samuel Emerson lost a leg in the Civil War. He and his wife lived in Auburn, where he was a stable keeper. No children. He died in Auburn 24 April 1897 and she d. there 21 Oct. 1878. Buried there in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

466. ii. Orrin Buckley, b. 21 June 1845.

467. iii. Frank D., b. 20 Aug. 1847.

468. iv. Lydia Orisa, b. 24 Aug. 1849.

469. v. Mark Horace, b. 29 Dec. 1852.

vi. Arthur Lewis, b. 7 June 1858; went to Alaska May 1896 in gold rush; was fur trader with Indians there, spending first Winter in Dawson and second on Tanana River; returned after two years. He married Addie R. Blethen in Auburn 31 Aug. 1889. She was b. in Lisbon, Me., 15 May 1856, dau. of Jonathan and Mahala (Berry) Blethen. They lived in Auburn where he was a salesman. He d. there 27 June 1926. She d. there 4 April 1940. No children. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

453. HARRIET NEWELL[8] (MERROW) HODGKIN, 1828-1892, (*Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 15 July 1828. As a young girl of sixteen she went to Methuen, Mass., to work there in a woolen mill. A letter from her to her parents written 28 Oct. 1844 was in 1943 in the possession of her son William Heath Hodgkin. This letter well describes work conditions for young girls in the mills of that day. It read:

"Dear Father and Mother it is with feelings of pleasure I now take my pen hand to inform you of my health which is good at presant and I sincerely hope this will find you all the same. Uncle's family are well. I like here very much indeed. I went into the mill a fortnight ago last Wednesday. I like very much. I learned to reel first. It took me 9 days to learn and then I took a reel of my own and reeled a week. I got so I could reel 700 skeins in one day. I could reel 50 skeins at once. I had four and six a week. I could reel fourteen doffs in one day, 50 skeins to a doff. A doff is what we reel at one time. I have leamed to reel by heart and now I will tell you a little about spining. I began to learn to spin last Wednesday and I got along very fast indeed. I have a verry good girl to learn with. I think in the course of a few weeks I shall make 9 shilings a week. I think that will be better than 50 cents and I shall not have to work so hard. Either I work in the uper spining room. It is in the fourth story on the same floor that Cornelia works (her cousin)... We go in the mill at six o'clock and at seven we come out for breakfast. We are alowed a half an hour to eat in. At half past twelve we come out to dinner and at one the bell rings for us to be in the mill again. I shall now write you a little about our journey. We had a very bad time a-coming up here. We had to stay in Boston one day and two nights...good bye from your Afectionate daughter.

Harriet N. Merrow."

She married Ai Brooks Hodgkin 8 Dec. 1850, perhaps at Methuen, although no Mass. record has been found. He was born in Lewiston, Me., 20 Aug. 1822, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Brooks) Hodgkin. They lived in Auburn where he was a carpenter. He died there 20 April 1877 and she died there 11 Sept. 1922. Both were buried in Auburn.

Children:

i. Eugene Hamlin Hodgkin, b. 28 Dec. 1853; d. 2 July 1928; buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Auburn.

ii. Frank Judson Hodgkin, b. 21 Jan. 1856; d. 1864.

iii. Nellie Florence Hodgkin, b. 30 Jan. 1858; m. Julius Edgar Young; lived 1943 in Auburn.

iv. Reuben Woodbury Hodgkin, b. 14 Mar. 1861; d. 31 Jan. 1910.
v. Arthur Elery Hodgkin, b. 5 June 1863; d. in Lynn, Mass., 1 Oct. 1942.
vi. Annie Mabel Hodgkin, b. 7 Jan. 1866.
vii. George Knox Hodgkin, b. 5 Sept. 1869; d. 9 May 1935.
viii. William Heath Hodgkin, b. 15 May 1873; lived 1943 in Boston, Mass.

454. JULIA ANN[8] (MERROW) HEATH, 1831-1887, (*Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 22 Mar. 1831. Married William W. Heath, who was born in Enfield, or Enfield Center, N.H., about 6 May 1831, son of Dorset and Sarah Heath. Mass. birth records oftheir children placed their residence in Lowell, Mass., from 1861 to 1863, and in Dedham, Mass., in 1865. In Lowell he was a laborer and in Dedham a railroad conductor. He died in Dedham 26 Feb. 1870, age 38y 9mo 20da. She died there 12 April 1887, age 56y 22da. Both were buried in Enfield Center.

Children:
i. Aurilla F. Heath, b. 5 June 1861; m. a man named Wardell; lived in Dedham.
ii. Anna E. Heath, b. 4 Oct. 1863; d. in Dedham, 1865.
iii. "Baby who died", presumably as an infant.

455. GEORGE FRANKLIN[8] MERROW, 1833-1918, (*Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 17 Oct. 1833. Enlisted 10 Sept. 1862 in Civil War for nine months in Co. E, 23rd Maine Volunteer Infantry; served in Virginia; discharged because of termination of enlistment at Portland, Me., 15 July 1863. Discharge record described him as 5 ft. 11½in. in height, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. After his discharge he went to Lowell, Mass., where he worked for several years in Lawrence Cotton Mill. In Lowell he married Louisa Delmarcia Bryant 25 June 1856. She was born 26 Mar. 1839 in Hebron, Me., daughter of Zebulon and Lydia A. (Richmond) Bryant. George and Louisa Merrow returned to Maine where, while living in Auburn, he worked in Lewiston at the Androscoggin and Bates Cotton Mills. He was a machinist and had charge of the weave room. Sometime after 1865 they moved to Leeds, Me., for seven years. After this they returned to Auburn, living on a farm at Welcome Corner. She died in Auburn 5 Sept. 1910, age 71y 5mo 9da. He died there 26 Dec. 1918, age 85y 2mo 9da. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn.

Children:
470. i. Ellula Emma[9], b. 18 July 1860.
471. ii. Ralph Lincoln, b. 10 Jan. 1865.
472. iii. Vivian Louise, b. 27 Apr. 1871.
473. iv. George Preston, b. 26 Apr. 1873.

456. CORNELIA ABBOTT[8] (MERROW) THOMPSON, 1839-1899, (*Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 30 Nov. 1839. Married William Fogg Thompson in Auburn. He was born in Wales, Me., 30 June 1843, son of Alcanda and Betsy (Fogg) Thompson. He was a cabinet maker and they lived in Wales and Auburn. He died in Auburn 9 Dec. 1934 and she died there 26 Aug. 1899. Both were buried there in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Children:
i. William Alfonso Thompson, b. 15 July 1869; m. Annie M. Thompson of Wales.
Only child:
I. Laurence Oren Thompson; m. Edna Boothby. They lived 1952 in Keene, N.H., where he was superintendent of schools.
Child:
(1) Nancy Jean Thompson.
ii. Bertha Alwilda Thompson, b. 27 Dec. 1871; m. Lester McKenney. He was a farmer and they lived 1943 near Littlefield's Corner in Auburn.
Children:
I. Ruth McKenney; m. Henry Peacock.

Children:
(1) Francis Warren Peacock, b. 20 Jan. 1921.
(2) Thelma Eve Peacock, b. 18 Nov. 1922.
(3) Beverly Rae Peacock, b. 15 Sept. 1926.

II. Howard Thompson McKenney, b. 5 Oct. 1907; m. Lillian Hobbs 9 Sept. 1938.

iii. Chester Elton Thompson, b. 1 Feb. 1882; m. Mary Stuart Stocks 7 June 1910; no children.

457. CATHERINE VERRILL[8] (MERROW) STEVENS, 1842-1927, (*Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 27 Apr. 1842. Marriage and death records and gravestone in Auburn called her Kate. G. s. also gave her birth year as 1839. Married Samuel Larabee Stevens in Auburn 2 Jan. 1864. He was born there 1 Dec. 1839, son of Benjamin and June (Larabee) Stevens. Samuel and Kate Stevens lived in Auburn where he was a painter. He died there 22 Feb. 1923 and she died there 24 Dec. 1927. They were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn, their gravestone giving his year of birth as 1840.

Children:

i. Millie M. Stevens, b. 3 Feb. 1872; m. John Freeman, Jr., in Auburn 18 Nov. 1893. Children:
I. Carrol William Freeman; lived 1947 in Auburn.
II. Erlon Rienze Freeman; lived 1947 in Auburn.

ii. Harry Lee Stevens, b. 12 Dec. 1876; never married.

iii. Beryl Gladys Stevens, b. 16 April 1882; m. Allen H. Sprague; lived 1947 in Auburn.

iv. Cecil Duane Stevens, b. 6 Sept. 1889; m., 1st, Anna Stacia Scully in Portland, Me., 20 Sept. 1920; divorced; m., 2nd, Clara Clark in Auburn 21 Dec. 1925.

458. ANNIE ELIZABETH[8] (MERROW) MARSTON, 1834- , (*Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 28 May 1834. Married Fenwick Marston who was born in Falmouth, Me., 8 June 1829. He was a 9th generation descendent of the pioneer William Marston. (*Fenwick*[9], *Charles H.*[8], *Peter*[7], *Benjamin*[6], *John*[5], *John*[4], *Ephriam*[3], *Thomas*[2], *William*[1]). Fenwick and Annie Marston lived in Bath where he died, early according to *Marston Family.*

Only child:

i. Elsie Marie Marston, b. 6 Dec. 1852 in Bath; never married; d. in Portland, Me., 14 Oct. 1934.

459. SARAH ABIGAIL[8] (MERROW) HOLBROOK, 1837-1904, (*Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 6 Sept. 1837. Married William Augustus Holbrook, who was born in Boston, Mass., 7 Sept. 1836. His mother was Mary Ann Holbrook, but his father's name has not been learned. They lived, first, at Mechanic Falls, Me., and later in Poland, Me. He was a farmer. He died in Poland 8 Nov. 1892 and she died in Mechanic Falls 3 Jan. 1904. They were buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Mechanic Falls.

Only child:

i. Ernest Kendall Holbrook, b. 27 Sept. 1861 in Lewiston; m. Elizabeth M. Fessenden of Poland. She was b. in Poland 11 July 1862 and d. in Mechanic Falls 11 Jan. 1930. He was a farmer. Retired, he lived 1943 in Mechanic Falls. They had lived, first, in Poland and, last, in Mechanic Falls.

460. LOIS JANE[8] (MERROW) HUTCHINSON, 1840-1927, (*Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 28 Aug. 1840. Married John William Twist Hutchinson in Auburn 11 Jan. 1860. He was born in Embden, Me., 1 Dec. 1834, son

of Eben and Miriam Hutchinson. John and Lois Hutchinson lived a short time in Dexter, Me., and thereafter in Sangerville, Me. He was a farmer. He died in Sangerville 12 July 1910 and she died there 6 May 1927. Both were buried there.

Children:
i. Herbert Mortimer Hutchinson, b. 25 Feb. 1861; d. before 1943.
ii. Ida L. Hutchinson, b. 10 Aug. 1864; d. before 1943.
iii. Forrest Lewis Hutchinson, b. 3 Nov. 1870.

461. CHARLES LEWIS[8] MERROW, 1849-1910, (*Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 2 Oct. 1849. Married Eva Etta Buker in Auburn, Me., 1 Jan. 1879. She was born in Litchfield, Me., 2 April 1858, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth (Knight) Buker. Charles Merrow was a butcher and cattle trader and lived in Auburn. He died in Augusta, Me., 2 Aug. 1910 and his wife died in Auburn 31 May 1925. Both were buried in Auburn.

Children:
474. i. Susie Blanche[9], b. 28 Nov. 1880.
ii. Mearl Aaron, b. 25 Nov. 1884; d. in Auburn 17 Oct. 1885, age 10mo 22da.
475. iii. Eva Eudora, b. 11 Jan. 1886.
476. iv. Charles Herbert, b. 8 Nov. 1888.
v. Gladys Lillian, b. 23 July 1892; d. in Auburn 30 July 1893, age 1y 1mo.

462. MELISSA REBECCA[8] (MERROW) (STARBIRD) DINGLEY, 1838- , (*Samuel D.*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Minot, now Auburn, Me., about 1838. William Henry Merrow in his genealogical chart called her Mellissa R. The census of 1850 called her Rebecca M. Her age in that record was given as twelve years. She married, 1st, Royal R. (or T.) Starbird. They lived in Poland, Me., and he died, probably there, before September 1865.

Children:
i. Eddie Starbird; not living in 1865.
ii. Edith R. Starbird, b. about 1860; was age ten years in census of 1870. Thought to have died as a young woman.

Melissa, or Rebecca, married, 2nd, Frank W. Dingley in Auburn 23 Feb. 1867. He was then a resident of Danville, now a part of Auburn. He was born in Danville 29 Sept. 1845, son of William and Maria (Blethen) Dingley. Frank and Melissa Dingley lived in Auburn, where he was a farmer. That she had died before 12 Aug. 1888 is apparent for on that date Frank W. Dingley married Helen E. Wood, both being of Auburn. He died 21 Feb. 1904.

Children:
iii. Henry L. Dingley, b. about Jan. 1869; d. 5 Mar. 1883, age 14y 3mo; buried in Durham.
iv. Elsie M. Dingley, b. about June 1877; d. 8 Mar. 1889, age 11y; buried in Durham.

463. FRANCES ARRIA D.[8] (MERROW) DINGLEY, 1840- , (*Samuel D.*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., about 1840; called Fanny. Married James Dingley, Jr. who was born about 1836, son of James Dingley, Sr., by either the latter's first wife, Betsy Blethen, whom he had married 4 Dec. 1834, or by his second wife, who was the "widow Howard". James, Jr., and Fanny lived in Durham, Me., where he was a farmer. He died, probably in Durham, 23 Oct. 1873 and she was living in Denver, Colo., in Dec. 1888 and had not then remarried.

Child (probable, but not proven):
i. Walter E. Dingley, b. 14 July 1856; m. in Lewiston, Me., 1 Nov. 1879, Annie Linnell. They lived in Auburn, where he d. 2 Nov. 1921.

464. LAURA ADELAIDE[8] (MERROW) BRADBURY, 1847-1900, (*Samuel D.*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 27 June 1847. Married Jacob Franklin Bradbury in Norway, Me., in 1867. He was born there 10 June 1839, son of Jacob and Sally King(Ripley) Bradbury. He was known as J. Frank Bradbury and was an 8th generation descendent of Thomas Bradbury who came from England and appeared as early as 1634 at Agementicus, now York, Me., as agent or steward for Sir Fernando Gorges, proprietor of the Province of Maine. Thomas Bradbury was one of the original proprietors of the ancient town of Salisbury, Mass. Jacob Franklin Bradbury's grandfather, Joseph Bradbury, came to Norway, Me., about 1808. Jacob Franklin Bradbury was a merchant in Norway and died there 14 Oct. 1901. His wife died there 5 April 1900. Both were buried in Norway.

Children:

i. Philip Kearney Bradbury, b. 25 Sept. 1869; m. Kate Mabel Pike of Norway 13 Sept. 1892. She was b. 21 Feb. 1871, dau. of Frank Tarbox and Sarah Millicin (Whitehouse) Pike. He d. in Norway 30 March 1944 and she lived there in 1945. No children.

ii. Blanche Bradbury, b. 21 June 1872; m. Henry H. Burnham of Fryeburg, Me., in Norway 30 April 1893. He was then age 27y, jeweler, b. in Bridgton, Me., son of Charles and Henrietta (Seavey) Burnham.

iii. Louise Cary Bradbury, b. 8 Feb. 1877; m., 1st Walter P. Young; m., 2nd, Stone Andrews and they lived in 1945 in South Paris, Me.

465. ABIGAIL TRACY[8] (MERROW) HAMMOND, 1850-1915, (*Samuel D.*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 19 June 1850. Date of her birth was established by her death record, which gave her age as 64y 9mo 19da. This year of birth was further substantiated by census of 1860, which gave her age as nine years. New N.H. marriage record gave her name as Abbie L. and census of 1860 called her Abbie H. She married James A. Hammond in Norway, Me., 15 June 1873. He was born in Barnstead, C.E. (Canada) about 1845, son of Thomas and S.L. Hammond. He was a farmer when married, but, later, in Colebrook, N.H., where they lived, he was a druggist. He died in Colebrook 1 Oct. 1920, age 75y 10mo, and she died there 8 Apr. 1915. Both were buried in Colebrook.

Children:

i. Samuel M. Hammond.

ii. Guy S. M. Hammond, b. 19 June 1878 in Colebrook; m. Maude A. Hurlburt there 23 Mar. 1898. She was b. in Clarksville, N.H., about 1880, dau. of Gilman C. and Amanda J. Hurlburt. Guy Hammond was a harness maker in Colebrook, where he d. 6 Sept. 1902.

Child:

I. Don J. Hammond, b. about 1899 in Colebrook; m. Grace May Serfass there 8 May 1921. She was b. in Broadheadsville, Pa., about 1904, dau. of E. A. and Annie (Bonser) Serfass. They lived 1945 in Stewartstown, N.H.

466. ORRIN BUCKLEY[8] MERROW, 1845-1898, (*Elibhalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 21 June 1845. He was a private in Co. A., 29th Maine Regiment in the Civil War; Capt. Butler's Company. Though he enlisted as a one year man, he stayed in the army until the close of the war. He married Alice Jane Pinkham in West Gardiner, Me., 20 Oct. 1867. She was born there 27 Oct. 1840, daughter of Lemuel and Asenath (Nason) Pinkham. She was an 8th generation descendent of the pioneer Richard Pinkham who was first mentioned as a citizen of Dover Neck, N.H., in 1640 though no doubt he came earlier. Orrin and Alice Merrow lived on Merrow Road at Littlefield's Corner in Auburn, where he was a butcher. He died in Auburn 14 June 1898. She died there 1 Oct. 1901, age 60y 1mo. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn.

Children:
477. i. Edward Little[9], b. 28 Feb. 1868.
478. ii. Angie Estelle Bradford, b. 2 Jan. 1870.
479. iii. Wallace Woodman, b. 29 Aug. 1872.
480. iv. Grace May, b. 5 Aug. 1873.
481. v. Lenora Alice, b. 21 Aug. 1878.
vi. Omar Bond, b. 2 April 1880; m. Harriet Lufkin Haskell in South Paris, Me., 8 Mar. 1909. She was born there 23 Dec. 1864, daughter of Ezekiel Whitman and Harriet (Rideout) Haskell. Omar Merrow was a farmer and lived in 1952 on Old Hotel Road at Littlefield's Corner in Auburn. No children. He was of great help in furnishing information for this chapter. He then said "I am still living on the place my father bought sixty years ago. It is about a mile from Littlefield's Corner toward Minot where my father and uncles were born and brought up.....I have been in the cattle business for forty years but am cleaning it up now to let some younger men try their luck at it. We have eighteen cows, seven heifers, and three horses this Winter, so my nephew and I are pretty busy most of the time."

467. FRANK D.[8] MERROW, 1847-1911, (*Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 23 Aug. 1847. Married Ella E. Cobb in Auburn 4 Nov. 1871. She was born in Lewiston, Me., 23 July 1857, daughter of Cyrus D. and Sarah D. (Crockett) Cobb. Ella (Cobb) Merrow was a dressmaker and Frank Merrow was a dealer in hides and skins. They lived in Auburn where he died 9 Dec. 1911, age 64y 3mo 19da. She died there 30 Mar. 1917, age 59y 8mo 7da. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn.

Only child:
i. Maud M.[9], b. 10 June 1874; milliner; very deaf; never married; d. by asphyxiation with household gas 30 Mar. 1931.

468. LYDIA ORISA[8] (MERROW) EDWARDS, 1849-1914, (*Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 24 Aug. 1849. Married Jonas Edwards in Auburn 27 Nov. 1870. (date ?) He was born in Casco, Me., 22 Feb. 1849, son of Asa and Lydia S. (Tripp) Edwards. Jonas Edwards was a 6th generation descendent of the John Edwards who lived in Portsmouth, N.H., as early as 1712. Jonas and Lydia Edwards lived in Auburn in the house that had been his father's. In their early married days he was a tin pedler. Later, he was a horse dealer and stable owner. He was successful and a large taxpayer. He died in Auburn 7 June 1916 and she died there 27 Jan. 1914. Both were buried in Auburn.

Children:
i. Carrie A. Edwards, b. 11 Nov. 1869; d. 27 Apr. 1877.
ii. Amy B. Edwards, b. 1 Oct. 1875; d. 1 Feb. 1876.
iii. Dwight Homer Edwards, b. 26 April 1879; m. Ina George Walls in Lewiston, Me., 7 Nov. 1900. They lived 1953 in Auburn. Child, b. in Winthrop, Me.:
I. Jonas Homer Edwards, b. 20 Aug. 1913.
iv. Emma Vertie Edwards, b. 21 Aug. 1884; m., 1st, Fred Blain Penley in Auburn 26 Nov. 1902; lived in Auburn. Child, b. there:
I. Blain Edwards Penley, b. 5 July 1903.
She m., 2nd, Clifford Rydholm in Auburn 4 Sept. 1917. They lived 1953 in Auburn where he was manager of Seltzer-Rydholm Bottling Co. Children:
II. Gloria Rydholm.
III. Virginia Rydholm.

469. MARK HORACE[8] MERROW, 1853-1938, (*Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 29 Dec. 1852. Married, 1st, Olive N. Kirby in Lowell, Mass., 7 Aug. 1880. He was then a carpenter and she was age 22y, born in Alton, Me., daughter of Robert and Fannie Kirby. They were divorced.

Child:
i. Beryl[9], b. about 24 April 1881 in Alton; d. of typhoid fever in Rumford Falls, Me., 24 Dec. 1895.

He married, 2nd, Evaline Estella Libby in Auburn 5 Oct. 1889. She was born there 11 Nov. 1866, daughter of Orrin Sumner and Amanda (Murray) Libby. Middle name of Amanda Libby was either Mary or Marcia. Mark and Evaline Merrow lived in Auburn where he was a butcher, meat packer, and wholesale meat dealer. He died there 4 May 1938, age 85y 4mo 5da. She died there 11 Oct. 1935, age 68y 10mo 11da. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn.

Only child:

482. ii. Carl Libby, b. 7 June 1893.

470. ELLULA EMMA[9] (MERROW) WEEKS, 1860- , (*George Franklin*[8], *Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 19 July 1860. Married William Howard Weeks in Lewiston, Me., 20 Sept. 1881. He was born there 19 Aug. 1858, son of Howe and Pamelia Haskell (Stetson) Weeks. They lived in Auburn and he was in the printing business in Lewiston for thirty-five years. He died in Auburn 25 Feb. 1913 and was buried there in Oak Hill Cemetery. She lived 1943 in New Haven, Conn., with her daughter.

Only child:

i. Amy Louise Weeks, b. 29 Jan. 1891 in Lewiston; grad. Bates College 1913; never married; was in 1943 a high school teacher in New Haven.

471. RALPH LINCOLN[9] MERROW, 1865-1912, (*George Franklin*[8], *Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 10 Jan. 1865. He went first to Waltham, Mass., to live with an aunt and there worked in the Waltham Watch factory. Tiring of this "he decided to seek his fortune. In his travels he did different jobs. At one time and for three years he was in charge of coolies on Spreckel's sugar plantation in Hawaii." (Ellula Emma Weeks.) After eleven years of travel to nearly every State, to Hawaii, Alaska, Siberia, and Australia he retumed to Auburn to live. He was a farmer and had talent as an artist and writer. He married Lizzie Farar Cotton in Auburn 27 Feb. 1897. She was born in Lisbon, Me., 28 Nov. 1868, daughter of Thomas Farar and Jane Cotton. Ralph and Lizzie Merrow lived at Welcome Corner in Auburn on the farm which had been his father's. He died there 24 Sept. 1912, age 47y 8mo 13da. She died in Lewiston, Me., 26 Feb. 1936, age 67y 2mo 28da. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn.

Children:

i. Elmer Ralph[10], b. 10 Oct. 1897 in Auburn; at the age of 18y he went to a radio operator's school and later served on numerous ships, one of which was SS Southern Cross. He married Minnie Irene Packard in New York about 1897. They lived, probably, in East Bridgewater, Mass., and had no children, but had adopted one.

483. ii. Sadie Ellen, b. 15 May 1900.

iii. Glenn Franklin, b. 12 Sept. 1908 in Auburn; went to sea with his brother Elmer; lost a foot in a railroad accident; lived 1943 in Auburn with his sister Sadie Ellen and was a mechanic; never married.

iv. Edna Beatrice, b. 16 June 1910; d. 26 June 1910.

472. VIVIAN LOUISE[9] (MERROW) DAWES, 1871-1943, (*George Franklin*[8], *Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Leeds, Me., 27 April 1871. Married Homer Selden Dawes in Lewiston, Me., 22 Oct. 1890. He was born in Embden, Me., 1 July 1868, son of Selden and Mary L. (Savage) Dawes. They lived in Lewiston where he was a cotton mill worker. She died there 20 Feb. 1943 and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn. He lived 1943 in Auburn.

Children:

i. Forest Edmund Dawes, b. 12 Aug. 1891; m., 1st, Blanche Jillson; divorced;

no children. He m., 2nd, Celia Vickery Adams in Auburn 15 Jan. 1931. They lived 1953 in Auburn.
Children:
I. Joan Marilyn Dawes, b. 16 Dec. 1931.
II. Elizabeth Ann Dawes, b. 1 May 1934.
III. Forest Edmund Dawes, Jr., b. 12 Apr. 1939.

ii. Nellie Vivian Dawes, b. 27 Feb. 1905; never married; school teacher; lived 1943 in Boston, Mass.

473. GEORGE PRESTON[9] MERROW, 1873-1942, (*George Franklin*[8], *Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Leeds, Me., 26 April 1873. Married Mary Ann Henigan in Auburn, Me., 11 Feb. 1895. She was born in Bangor, Me., 15 Sept. 1872, daughter of Edward and Margaret (McNamee) Henigan. George and Mary Merrow lived, first, in Lewiston, Me., moving to West Pownal, Me. before 1906. About 1911 they moved to Auburn, Me., and from there to Lewiston about 1917. He was a shoe cutter. She died in Lewiston 14 Dec. 1937, age 65y. He died there 25 April 1942, a suicide after nine years of failing health. Both were buried in G.A.R. Cemetery in Lewiston.

Children:
484. i. Zealand Franklin[10], b. 2 Oct. 1895.
485. ii. Zella Mae, b. 23 Nov. 1906.

474. SUSIE BLANCHE[9] (MERROW) CARY, 1880- , (*Charles Lewis*[8], *Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 28 Nov. 1880. Married Cassander Cary in Auburn 10 June 1899. He was born in Auburn 11 Feb. 1869, son of Henry and Ellen A. (Sampson) Cary. Cassander and Susie Cary lived, first, in Auburn, moving to Brockton, Mass. He was a shoemaker. She lived 1943 in Brockton and they had been separated several years.

Only child:
i. Mildred Methyl Cary, b. 2 Feb. 1900 in Brockton; m. Angelo Francis Delapa. They lived in Brockton.
Children:
I. Elizabeth Cary Delapa; m. Russell Faxon.
Children:
(1) Gerard Henry Faxon, b. 27 Nov. 1947.
(2) Gene Cary Faxon, b. 9 Feb. 1950.
(3) Gary Merrow Faxon, b. 6 Dec. 1951.

475. EVA EUDORA[9] (MERROW) CROCKER, 1886- , (*Charles Lewis*[8], *Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 11 Jan. 1886. Married Ralph Erwin Crocker in Auburn 15 July 1908. He was born in Salem, Me., 27 Feb. 1880, son of Hiram and Elizabeth (Daggett) Crocker. They lived in Auburn and he was caretaker at the Home for Aged Women. He died 12 Apr. 1952 and she lived then in Auburn.

Only child:
i. Robert Merrow Crocker, b. 24 Sept. 1917; grad. Bates College; reporter Lewiston (Me.) Evening Journal; in 1943 was on editorial staff of Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette; m. Dorothy Evelyn Mawdsley of Shrewsbury, Mass., in Worcester 19 June 1943. She was dau. of Thomas Mawdsley. They lived 1952 in Augusta, Me., where he was correspondent for Associated Press.
Children:
I. Steven Alan Crocker, b. 1 Dec. 1946 in Worcester.
II. Janet Elaine Crocker, b. 6 May 1947 in Augusta.

476. CHARLES HERBERT[9] MERROW, 1888- , (*Charles Lewis*[8], *Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]),

was born in Auburn, Me., 8 Nov. 1888. Married Florence Maud Nelson in Auburn, Me., 29 Nov. 1911. She was born there 7 Aug. 1891, daughter of Edwin Joseph and Emma Caroline (Bowie) Nelson. They lived 1952 in Auburn where he was a carpenter.

Children:
486. i. Kenneth Earland[10], b. 28 April 1913.
487. ii. Lois Florence, b. 26 May 1918.

477. EDWARD LITTLE[9] MERROW, 1868-1939, (*Orrin Buckley*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 28 Feb. 1868. Married Neva Belle Jillson in Auburn 24 Dec. 1898. She was born in Otisfield, Me., 18 Dec. 1878, daughter of David Cargyle and Flora Adrianna (Chaplin) Jillson. They lived in Auburn. A carpenter and builder when married, he was later a farmer and at one time a member of the firm of Merrow Bros., butchers. He died in Auburn 4 Aug. 1939, age 71y 5mo 5da. She died there 12 July 1930. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn.

Only child:
488. i. Flora Belle[10], b. 3 April 1900.

478. ANGIE ESTELLE BRADFORD[9] (MERROW) HARRADON, 1870-1899, (*Orrin Buckley*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 2 Jan. 1870. Married John Alton Harradon in Auburn 1 Jan. 1890. He was born in Turner, Me., 1 Nov. 1864, son of Shephard Weston and Mary (Macomber) Harradon. John and Angie Harradon lived in Turner where he was a farmer. V. N. Sinnert in "Pinkham Family" said also "he was a workman as a laster in a shoe shop; for some years had driven public carriage in Auburn." He died in Monmouth, Me., 13 April 1933. She died in Auburn 12 Aug. 1899. Both were buried in Auburn.

Children:
- i. Dwine Elton Harradon, b. 18 April 1891; farmer; lived 1952 with his uncle, Omar Bond Merrow, at Littlefield's Corner in Auburn; m. Florence Edwards, dau. of Chester and Annie Ella Edwards of Auburn.
 Children:
 - I. Inez Ellen Harradon, b. 22 April 1924.
 - II. Ruth Angie Harradon, b. 22 Nov. 1926.
- ii. Merle Shepard Harradon, b. 26 Feb. 1894; m. Esma Harnden of Phillips, Me. They lived 1952 in South Monmouth, Me.
 Children:
 - I. Frank Richard Harradon, b. 20 June 1924.
 - II. Merlton Robert Harradon, b. 1 June 1926.
 - III. Donald Earl Harradon, b. 10 June 1928.

479. WALLACE WOODMAN[9] MERROW, 1872-1920, (*Orrin Buckley*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 29 Aug. 1872. Married, 1st, Ada Marr Ross in Auburn 2 July 1900. She was born there 27 Mar. 1872, daughter of Reuben Humphrey and Alzada Ann (Bean) Ross. She was a bookkeeper when married. They lived in Auburn where he was a meat packer, a member of the firm of Merrow Bros. & Co. In 1905-6 he was a member of the Common Council of Auburn and in 1906-9 was on the board of engineers, Auburn fire department. She died in Auburn 24 April 1909 and was buried there in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Children:
- i. Geraldine Alice[10], b. 2 May 1903; worked four years for National Shoe and Leather Bank in Auburn; m. Almon Libby Goss in Auburn 20 Feb. 1926. He was born there 31 Dec. 1901, son of Eugene Waldo and Sarah Delia (Wilson) Goss. He was in 1944 a tinsmith for Bath Iron Works. They lived in Bath in 1952. No children.

489. ii. Lawrence Ross, b. 22 June 1904.
iii. Ruth Virginia, b. 18 April 1909; d. in Auburn 1 April 1912.

Wallace Woodman Merrow married, 2nd, Ida A. (Demuth) Folsom in Farmington, Me., 11 April 1911. She was divorced, second marriage, born in Eglisau, Switzerland, 15 Jan. 1877, daughter of Gustave and Ida (Landart) (Singg) Demuth. They had no children and he died in Portland, Me., 6 June 1920, age 47y 9mo 29da. He was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Portland. She married, 3rd, E. Howard Lovell of Farmington there 25 Feb. 1917. They lived in Farmington where he died 7 Aug. 1943 and she died 8 April 1943.

480. GRACE MAY[9] (MERROW) MORRILL, 1873- , (*Orrin Buckley*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 5 Aug. 1873. Married Nahum Polk Morrill in Auburn 5 Sept. 1897. He was born in Cambridge, Me., 30 Dec. 1861, son of David and Ellen (Larrabee) Morrill. They lived in Auburn where he was a farmer. They were divorced and she lived in 1944 in Shrewsbury, Mass., with her daughter, Hazel Rosetta.

Children:
i. Hazel Rosetta Morrill, b. 9 April 1898; m., 1st, Harold Stevens, son of Lester Stevens of Auburn; divorced; m., 2nd, George Bishop Pulsifer in California 24 Mar. 1924; divorced. No children by either marriage. She was in 1944 hairdresser and stylist; air plane pilot; breeder of dogs; well known for fine horsemanship, having taken prizes and cups at shows.
ii. Harold Wallace Morrill, b. 3 April 1900; m. Marguerite Frank of Mechanic Falls, Me.; lived 1944 in Mechanic Falls.
Children:
I. Raymond Wallace Morrill; in U.S. Army 1944.
II. Kathryn Louise Morrill.
III. Arline Elaine Morrill.
iii. Eva Lucille Morrill, b. 3 Aug. 1918 (adopted); m. Joseph Donahue and lived 1944 in Malden, Mass. He was chief petty officer, U. S. Navy, 1944.

481. LENORA ALICE[9] (MERROW) (GORE) DUNBAR, 1878-1940, (*Orrin Buckley*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 21 Aug. 1878. Married, 1st, Bertram Leslie Gore in Auburn 5 May 1900. He was born in Lewiston Junction, Me., about 1879, son of Stanley and Eliza C. (Harris) Gore. They were divorced.

Only child:
i. Helen Lenore Gore, b. 18 Dec. 1900; adopted by her stepfather, Mahlon Tobey Dunbar. She married David Cameron Oswald. An Auburn newspaper of Sept. 1942 said: "Considered one of New York's outstanding private nurses, she cared for Marie Dressler, noted actress, and was with her at the time of her death. She had spent several Winters in Florida caring for members of wealthy families...She was a graduate of Bellevue Hospital school of nursing...Mrs. Oswald was married last November. Her husband conducted a wholesale lumber business." She died, a suicide, 5 Sept. 1942; buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn.

Lenora Alice Gore married, 2nd, Mahlon Tobey Dunbar in Auburn 18 Nov. 1906. He was born in Embden, Me., 9 Jan. 1873, son of Frederick Handel and Augusta Emily (Snell) Dunbar. It was his second marriage. Mahlon and Lenora Dunbar lived in Auburn, where he was a shoeworker. No children. She died there 2 Jan. 1940 and he died there 1945. Both were buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery there.

482. CARL LIBBY[9] MERROW, 1893-1847, (*Mark Horace*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 7 June 1893. Married Netta Mae Blaisdell in Auburn 24 April 1914. She was born there 20 Feb. 1896, daughter of Dennis Eugene and

Carrie Belle (McKenney) Blaisdell. For many years he was with his father in the meat packing business in Auburn under the name of Merrow Packing Company. In 1944 he was engaged in installing and repairing refrigeration equipment in Maine. They lived in Auburn. He died at their Summer camp in Bigelow, Me., 17 Oct. 1947 and she lived 1954 in Auburn.

Children:
490. i. Evelyn Belle[10], b. 9 May 1915.
491. ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 2 June 1920.

483. SADIE ELLEN[10] (MERROW) HADAKIN, 1900- , (*Ralph Lincoln*[9], *George Franklin*[8], *Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 15 May 1900. Married Stephen Richard Hadakin in Auburn 22 March 1922. He was born in Bethel, Me., 10 July 1886, son of Richard Stephen and Annie (Murphy) Hadakin. Stephen and Sadie Hadakin lived 1952 in Auburn and he was a laborer.

Children.
i. Annie Jewett Hadakin, b. 17 June 1923.
ii. Edna May Hadakin, b. 1 Jan. 1927.
iii. Glenys Alma Hadakin, b. 8 Oct. 1932.
v. Gwendolyn Sadie Hadakin, b. 5 Oct. 1934.
v. Ralph Richard Hadakin, b. 5 Aug. 1936.

484. ZEALAND FRANKLIN[10] MERROW, 1895-1949, (*George Preston*[9], *George Franklin*[8], *Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lewiston, Me., 2 Oct. 1895. Married, 1st, Alice Fisher Bishop in Lewiston, Me., 4 Oct. 1920. She was born in Gardiner, Me., 9 March 1903, daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth (Peters) Bishop. Alice Bishop was a shoeworker when married. Zealand and Alice Merrow lived in Lewiston where he was a gas maker and worked in the gas works there. They were divorced about 1925.

Children, b. in Lewiston:
i. George Dennis[11], b. 24 Nov. 1921; not married in 1943; lived in Boston 1949.
ii. Albert Leland, b. 1 Oct. 1922; d. in Lewiston 12 Nov. 1922.
iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 10 March 1924; m. Joseph William Vaccaro in East Boston, Mass., 4 Oct. 1942. He was b. in Wilburton, Okla., 16 Nov. 1922, son of Salvadore and Mary (Coca) Vaccaro. They lived 1943 in East Boston.

Alice (Bishop) Merrow married, 2nd, Anthony Mirra, by whom she had a son and a daughter. All lived in 1945 in East Boston. She then had a dressmaking business in Boston. Zealand Merrow married, 2nd, Maude E. Cooper in New York City 11 Jan. 1937. She was born in Boston 22 Jan. 1907. He died suddenly in New York City 10 April 1949. No children by this second marriage. She lived 1950 in New York City.

485. ZELLA MAE[10] (MERROW) SANGER, 1906- , (*George Preston*[9], *George Franklin*[8], *Reuben*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Pownal, Me., 23 Nov. 1906. Married Clarence Edward Sanger in Weymouth, Mass., 14 July 1926. He was born in Dover, N.H., 11 March 1908, son of George and Sarah Elizabeth (Anthony) Sanger. Clarence Sanger had gone to work in Weymouth and was then a bakery salesman. Clarence and Zella Sanger lived, first, in Watertown, Mass., and in 1943 were living at 301 Lake Street in Waltham, Mass. His usual occupation was baker, but in 1943 he was a machinist for the Van Curen Co., in Watertown.

Only child:
i. Irene Zella Sanger, b. 28 Feb. 1927 in Watertown; was in 1943 a student in Waltham South Junior High School.

486. KENNETH EARLAND[10] MERROW, 1913- , (*Charles Herbert*[9], *Charles Lewis*[8], *Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 28 April 1913. Married Helen Frances Derengis in Auburn 15 April 1939. She was born in Lewiston, Me., 18 Dec. 1918, daughter of Charles Frank and Anna Mary (Cinitis) Derengis. Kenneth Merrow worked for some time as an inspector and folder in the cotton textile plant of Bates Manufacturing Co. in Lewiston. In 1943 he was a sheet metal worker and shipyard employee of Bath Iron Works in Bath, Me. He entered U.S. Army Dec. 1943 and was wounded at St. Lo, France. They lived 1952 in Auburn and he was a carpenter.

Children, b. in Lewiston:
i. Lynda Joyce, b. 30 March 1943.
ii. David Charles, b. 31 Jan. 1946.

487. LOIS FLORENCE[10] (MERROW) O'HARA, 1918- , (*Charles Herbert*[9], *Charles Lewis*[8], *Lewis Thornton*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 26 May 1918. Married Joseph Wallace O'Hara in Lewiston, Me., 29 July 1945. He was born there 23 Mar. 1914, son of John F. and Elizabeth (Farnum) O'Hara. Joseph O'Hara was in U.S. Army in 1945. Wallace and Lois O'Hara lived 1952 in Auburn where he was a shoe worker.

Children, b. in Lewiston:
i. Joyce Ann O'Hara, b. 12 May 1947.
ii. Jean Elaine O'Hara, b. 7 Mar. 1951.

488. FLORA BELLE[10] (MERROW) WEBSTER, 1900- , (*Edward Little*[9], *Orrin Buckley*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 3 April 1900. Married Dean Barbour Webster in Auburn 17 Sept. 1921. He was born in Wales, Me., 11 Oct. 1898, son of Walter Ellridge and Lena May (Mitchell) Webster. Dean and Flora Webster lived 1952 in Auburn, where he was a shoe cutter.

Child:
i. Russell Merrow Webster, b. 14 April 1923.

489. LAWRENCE ROSS[10] MERROW, (*Wallace Woodman*[9], *Orrin Buckley*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 22 June 1904. Married Dorothy Pinkerton in Chicago, Ill., 14 October 1926. She was born in Maroa, Ill., 24 Dec. 1906, daughter of Bertram Eugene and Jean (Smeltz) Pinkerton. He was in 1944 proprietor of Maine Linotype Co. in Portland, Me., and they lived in South Portland. In 1950 he worked for Revere Journal in Revere, Mass., and they lived in Reading, Mass. In June 1952 he worked as a linotyper for Christian Science Monitor in Boston, Mass.

Children:
i. Lawrence Ross[11], b. 1 Oct. 1928 in Portland; enl. U.S. Army in 1947 after graduating from Portland High School; stationed for a time on Guam; after his discharge from the army he went one year to University of Maine, one year to Northeastern University, and in 1952 was attending Boston University.
ii. Jean Ada, b. 2 June 1931 in Portland; in 1952 was secretary for Lederle Laboratories, a division of American Cyanamid Co., in Boston.

490. EVELYN BELLE[10] (MERROW) BROWN, 1915- , (*Carl Libby*[9], *Mark Horace*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 9 May 1915. Graduated from Bates College in Lewiston, Me., 1937. Married Ora Adin Brown in Bates

College Chapel 27 June 1937. He was born in Georgetown, Mass., 1 Dec. 1915, son of Ora Allen and Ada (Bowering) Brown. Ora and Evelyn Brown lived 1952 in Auburn and he was a truck driver.

Child:
i. Marion Ada Brown, b. 5 Feb. 1941.

491. MARY ELIZABETH[10] (MERROW)(DUMOND) (McDONALD) WHITE, 1920- , (*Carl Libby*[9], *Mark Horace*[8], *Eliphalet Woodman*[7], *Reuben*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lewiston, Me., 2 June 1920. Married, 1st, Leo Romeo Dumond in Auburn 16 June 1938. He was born in Lewiston 23 Aug. 1914, son of Theophile and Alice (Lemieux) Dumond. He was a shipper and tank tester in a shipyard in 1942 and they lived in Auburn. They were divorced 22 June 1943.

Children (court application made in 1945 to change name to McDonald):
i. Leo Romeo Dumond, Jr., b. 29 Dec. 1939.
ii. Hilda Mae Dumond, b. 28 June 1942.

She married, 2nd, Andrew Anthony McDonald in Auburn, Me., 17 Dec. 1943. He was born in St. Francis, P. Q., 3 Nov. 1919, son of Noel Thomas and Susan Kathrine (Thompson) McDonald. He enlisted in U.S. Army in June 1942 with special permission of Canadian government. Trained in Camp Hale, Colo., with Mountain Field Artillery, and served in Aleutian Islands June 1943 to Dec. 1943, being at Dutch Harbor, Kiska and Attu Islands. In June 1944, he went to Italy with 5th Army, later being transferred to 7th Army, which served in France and Germany; pvt. 1st class. They were divorced

Child:
iii. Andrea Ada McDonald, b. 21 Mar. 1947 in Lewiston.

Mary (Merrow) McDonald married, 3rd, Kenneth Edwin White 10 Apr. 1947. He was b. in Auburn, son of Harry P. and Jennie Merle (Leach) White. He served in U.S. Navy 1944 to 1946. They lived in Poland, Me., in 1952 and he was employed by Harold J. Gove Hardware Co., in Mechanic Falls, Me.

Child:
iv. Virginia Merle, b. 6 Dec. 1948.

Chapter XXIII

HIRAM MERROW OF MINOT, MAINE

397. HIRAM[6] MERROW, 1784-1823, (*Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., 18 Feb. 1784. He purchased land in Minot, Me., now Auburn, 16 June 1804 from James Harley, or Hershey, "it being Lot #35 on a plan dated 25 Oct. 1798". This was the homestead site at Haskell's Corner on which he lived and where his great granddaughter lived in 1949. "Thursday April ye 5, 1808. This day (after lawful punishment) Mr. Hiram Merrow and Miss Eunice Variel, both of the Town of Minot, were solemnly married by me, Jonathan Scott", so wrote Rev. Jno. Scott in his Record of Marriages, which now appears in Vol. X, *The Mayflower Descendent.* Though Eunice's name was spelled "Vervill" in the Maine death record of their son Thomas, the modern spelling seems to be Verrill. Eunice was born in Poland, Me., 19 April 1784, daughter of Davis and Elizabeth Verrill, or Variel. Hiram Merrow was a farmer. He was drowned while running logs on the Little Androscoggin River in Minot 5 Sept. 1823, age 39y 6mo 17da. Eunice died in Auburn 22 Nov. 1848, age 64y 7mo 3da. Both were buried in Center Hill Cemetery in Minot.

Children:

i. Elizabeth V.[7], b. 8 April 1811; d. 18 Nov. 1830, age 19y 7mo 10da.
492. ii. Hiram, b. 1815.
493. iii. Lucretia Verrill.
iv. Eunice, b. 21 Dec. 1816; lived in Boston in 1902, when she d. there 1 May, age 85y 4mo 11da; never married.
494. v. Thomas, b. 31 Aug. 1818.
vi. Sophia A., b. 1 Nov. 1820; twin; d. 19 May 1823, age 2y 6mo 18da.
vii. Sophronia, b. 1 Nov. 1820; twin; d. 7 Aug. 1871, age 50y 9mo 6da; never married; g.s. in Center Hill Cemetery reads, "Twin children of Hiram and Eunice Merrow; Sophia A., d. 19 May 1823, age 2y 6mo 18da; Sophronia V., d. 7 Aug. 1871, age 50y 9mo 6da."
495. viii. Sarah Woodbury, b. about 1821.
496. ix. Sophia, b. 8 Apr. 1823.

492. HIRAM[7] MERROW, 1815-1845, (*Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., in 1815. Married Mary Jane Royall, who was born in Minot 6 April 1819. She was a daughter of Jason and Rebecca (Chase) Royall and a descendent of William Royall (or Ryal) who settled in Salem, Mass., probably in 1621 and who was living in Casco Bay, Me., as early as 1635-6. Hiram and Mary Jane lived in Auburn, where he was a farmer. Hiram and his sister, Lucretia V. Merrow, sold 4 May 1837 two undivided seventh parts "of the homestead of our late father Hiram Merrow late of Minot". He also sold parts of this Lot #35 1 Sept. 1837 and 21 Oct. 1841. Since no wife was mentioned in any of these deeds, he married Mary Jane Royall probably sometime after Oct. 1841. Hiram died, probably in Auburn, in 1845. His early death, leaving a young child, was the subject of an agreement 6 Dec. 1845 in which his brother, Thomas Merrow, engaged himself "for payment of debts and support of said Hiram his wife and child as mentioned in the bond". Hiram Merrow was of Auburn and made his mark to this agreement, while "Mary Jane wife of said Hiram" signed her name. Mary Jane died in Auburn 28 June 1899, age 80y 2mo 22da. Both were buried in Auburn.

Child:

i. Emily B.[8], b. 11 June 1843. Since no living member of this branch ever heard of her, the probability is she died early.

493. LUCRETIA VERRILL[7] (MERROW) TRACY, -1887, (*Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me. Married David Tracy, probably in Minot. He was born there 5 Mar. 1809, son of Rev. Jonathan and Esther (Stevens) Tracy. Esther Stevens was the first of Rev. Jonathan's four wives. David Tracy was a half-brother of the Rebecca Tracy who married Lucretia's cousin, Samuel Merrow. (See chapter, Reuben Merrow of Minot, Maine.) That David and Lucretia had married between 1837 and 1840 is apparent for 4 May 1837 she deeded land in Auburn with her brother Hiram, signing Lucretia V. Merrow. She and her husband, David Tracy, gave a deed 16 April 1840 on part of her father's homestead, she being an heir. They lived, first, in Auburn and, last, in Lewiston, Me., where he managed the town farm. He died 26 April 1879 and she died 23 Jan. 1887. Both were buried in Riverside Cemetery in Lewiston.

Children, b. in Auburn:

i. Hiram T. Tracy, b. 14 Mar. 1840; d. 31 Jan. 1860.

ii. Elizabeth D. Tracy, b. 1845; d. 19 June 1846, age 1y.

iii. Elizabeth M. Tracy, b. 19 Dec. 1853; m. Frank W. Parker and lived in Lewiston, where he was cashier of First National Bank. He died 17 Sept. 1917. She d. in Boston, Mass., 24 Feb. 1919. Both were buried in Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston.

Children:

I. Clara Emma Parker, b. 21 Oct. 1872 in Lewiston; never married; bookkeeper in Portland and later in Boston; lived in Brookline, Mass., where she d. 14 May 1934; buried in Riverside Cemetery in Lewiston.

II. Belle Parker; married; had twins; lived in or near Boston.

494. THOMAS[7] MERROW, 1818-1897, (*Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 31 Aug. 1818. Married Lucetta Knowlton Conant, probably in Auburn, 29 Nov. 1849; married by John Dodd. She was born in Turner, Me., 23 Dec. 1823, daughter of Hooper and Anne (Keene) Conant. She was an 8th generation descendent of Roger Conant who came from England to the Plymouth Colony in 1623 and who was a leading citizen at the settlement of Naumkeag, now Salem, Mass., in 1626. Thomas and Lucetta Merrow lived in Auburn where he was a farmer. Here they lived at Haskell's Corner in the house that was built by his father. Later, they moved to Lewiston, Me., where they lived with their daughter, Eunice Anne. He died in Lewiston 30 Oct. 1897, age 79y. She died there 6 Feb. 1900. Both were buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.

Children:

497. i. Lucretia Verrill Tracy[8], b. 22 Sept. 1850.

ii. Eunice Anne, b. 18 Feb. 1852; m., 1st, Charles W. Cole in Lewiston 28 Nov. 1877. They lived in Lewiston and were divorced. She m., 2nd, Frank Strout in Lewiston 7 Sept. 1893. He was b. in Durham, Me., in 1854, son of George W. and Sarah (Hubbard) Strout. They lived in Lewiston where he was a baker. He d. there 8 Sept. 1914 and she d. there 7 Aug. 1937. Both were buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn. No children by either marriage.

iii. Emma Frances, b. 17 Aug. 1854; m. James Allen, Jr., in Lewiston 9 July 1892. He was b. there in 1863, son of James and Annie M. (Blendell) Allen. They lived in Auburn and he was a mill overseer. He died in Auburn 14 May 1926 and she d. there 19 Dec. 1940. No children. Both were buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.

498. iv. Sarah Woodbury, b. 29 June 1856.

v. Lucetta, b. 5 Oct. 1858; called Etta; m. William H. Whitten in Lewiston 21 Nov. 1877. They lived in Sabbatus, Me., where he was a barber. She died there 15 June 1879 and he died afterward. Both were buried in Sabbatus. No children.

vi. Hiram Hooper, b. 7 Dec. 1850; m. Margaret A. (Hylan) Lurton who was b. in St. John, N.B., 29 Apr. 1860, dau. of John W. and Annie M. (Hunter) Hylan. Hiram Hooper Merrow lived in Auburn and was a farmer. He d. there 7 May 1914, age 53y 5mo, and she d. there 20 Mar. 1920. No children. Both were buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.

499. vii. Thomas, b. 15 Sept. 1862.
500. viii. Horace Pickard, b. 21 Aug. 1864.
ix. Ellen Knowlton, b. 8 Sept. 1866; music teacher; killed by train on Maine Central R.R. in a grade crossing accident 9 May 1892, age 24y 8mo 1da. Buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.

495. SARAH WOODBURY[7] (MERROW) LITTLEFIELD, 1821-1881, (*Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minot, now Auburn, Me., 11 June 1821; called Sally. That there is some doubt of her birth date rests on the fact that she signed a deed in 1837, there being nothing in this deed to suggest she was a minor. Married John Littlefield, probably in Auburn. That they were married after 1837 is evident from a Cumberland County deed of 1 Sept. 1837, which read "I Sally Woodbury Merrow of Minot single woman sold to Hiram Merrow of Minot parts of the homestead farm of our late father Hiram Merrow". That she was married before 1843 is apparent from the fact their first child was born in that year. John Littlefield was born in that part of Minot now Auburn 19 June 1807. He was a farmer and lived in Auburn. He died, probably there, 11 Oct. 1886, age 79y 3mo 22da, and was buried in Mountainview Cemetery at Marston's Corner in Auburn. She died there 17 May 1881, age 59y 11mo 6da, and was buried at Stevens Mills in Auburn.

Only child:
i. John Calvin Gorham Littlefield, b. 18 May 1843 in Auburn; m. Jeannette Adelaid Place (or Plaice) in Auburn 19 Dec. 1864. She was b. in Somerville, Me., 11 May 1843 and d. in Auburn 14 May 1924. He was a farmer, lived in Auburn and d. there 30 Oct. 1909. They were buried in Mountainview Cemetery in Auburn.
Only child:
I. Willard Elmer Littlefield, b. 21 Sept. 1865 in Auburn. He was a meat packer in Auburn and d. there 14 Aug. 1925. He m. Minnie Abigail Sturgis 9 Feb. 1888. She was b. in Philadelphia, Pa., 6 Feb. 1867, dau. of George E. and Lucinda (Mann) Sturgis. She d. in Auburn 11 Feb. 1923.
Children, b. in Auburn:
(1) Elmer Calvin Littlefield, b. 11 Jan. 1889; m. Ethel Daisy Snell in Auburn 1910. He d. in Lewiston, Me., 14 Dec. 1912.
(2) John Milton Littlefield, b. 30 July 1890; m. Ethel Augusta Berry in Lewiston 23 Jan. 1913. She was b. in Newtonville, Mass., 6 Nov. 1887, dau. of Augustus Noble and Lora Isabel (Newton) Berry. They lived in Auburn where he was an accountant.
Children:
1. Barbara Sturgis Littlefield, b. 13 Nov. 1913; m. Frederic T. Martin 25 Nov. 1938. Two children: Frederic Allen Martin, b. 22 May 1941 and David Sturgis Martin, b. 26 Jan. 1946.
2. Martha Berry Littlefield, b. 4 Aug. 1921; lived 1949 in Wellesley, Mass.
(3) Fred Gorham Littlefield, b. 28 Dec. 1891; never married; d. in Auburn 29 Oct. 1933.
(4) Charles Sturgis Littlefield, b. 21 Dec. 1904; m. Muriel A. Young and they lived in Auburn in 1949.
Children:
1. Charles Sturgis Littlefield, Jr., b. 11 Dec. 1925.
2. David Newman Littlefield, b. 24 Apr. 1927.
3. Robert Earl Littlefield, b. 30 July 1928.

496. SOPHIA[7] (MERROW) RAY, 1823-1874, (*Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 8 April 1823. Note she was named with the same name as an older sister who died nearly six weeks after she was born. It would seem probable that she was unnamed until after this sister, perhaps gravely ill at the time of this youngest child's birth, had died. That there is no mistake about the younger Sophia being a daughter of Hiram is evident from a Cumberland County deed of 7 Sept. 1847, which said: "We Sophronia V. Merrow and Sophia Merrow both of Auburn" sell to

"Thomas Merrow of Auburn our undivided portion of the homestead of our father Hiram." This Sophia married Charles H. Ray of Auburn in Auburn 13 May 1852 as his first wife. He was born in Minot, Me., Aug. 1827, son of Jonathan and Thebe (Vickery) Ray. He was a farmer and they lived in Auburn, where she died 3 July 1874, age 51y 2mo 25da. She was buried in the old cemetery on Merrow road in Auburn.

Child:
i. Charles H. Ray, Jr., b. about 1854. He was age 6y in 1860 census and he was living in 1870.

Charles H. Ray, Sr., married, 2nd, H. Maria Shaw in Auburn 3 June 1877 and, 3rd, Rose E. Merrill 27 Dec. 1884. He died in Auburn 8 Nov. 1900.

497. LUCRETIA VERRILL[8] (MERROW) (MIXER) (MARSTON) COOK, 1850-1927, (*Thomas*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 22 Sept. 1850. Married, 1st, Lewis F. Mixer in Auburn, Me., 11 Sept. 1866. He was born in Auburn, then Minot, and they lived in Lewiston.

Only child:
i. William T. (or F.) Mixer, b. 1869 in Lewiston; m. Helen F. Conley, who was b. in Manchester, N.H. He d. in Lewiston 26 Jan. 1913, age 43y. She lived 1948 in Mechanic Falls, Me., with her son.
Child:
I. Edward Lawrence Mixer, b. 19 June 1892; m., 1st, Catherine Coffey in Lewiston 18 Oct. 1915; divorced.
Children:
(1) Helen Louise Mixer, b. 3 Mar. 1916; d. 19 Dec. 1929.
(2) Marguerite Mary Mixer, b. 16 Mar. 1917; m. Peter Belaskis in Lewiston 7 Apr. 1934. She d. 14 Apr. 1934.
Edward Mixer married, 2nd, Anna St. John Touhey 18 Oct. 1941. She was b. in Palmer, Mass., 16 Nov. 1893. He lived 1948 in Mechanic Falls.

Lucretia Mixer married, 2nd, George W. Marston in Lewiston 3 Oct. 1877. No children. He died, probably in Lewiston before 1885. She married, 3rd, Walter Cook, who was b. in Michigan about 1864. A machinist. They lived in Lewiston, where he d. 3 Nov. 1924, age 60y. She died there 9 Feb. 1927 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Stevens Mills, Me. No children.

498. SARAH WOODBURY[8] (MERROW) McCARTHY, 1856-1938, (*Thomas*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 29 June 1856. Married John McCarthy in Lewiston, Me., 30 Mar. 1878. He was born in Auburn 25 June 1854, son of Jeremiah and Catherine (Murray) McCarthy. John and Sarah McCarthy lived in Lewiston where he was a textile mill worker and hack driver. He died in Lewiston 21 Oct. 1925 and she died there 8 Dec. 1938. Both were buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.

Children:
i. Fred Hollis McCarthy, b. 20 Apr. 1880; m. 1st., Rena Dillingham.
Child:
I. Etta Elizabeth McCarthy; m. Reginald Durgin of Turner, Me. They had three sons and five daughters and she d. about 1943.
Fred Hollis McCarthy m., 2nd, Beatrice Pearl Beedy in Lewiston 6 Apr. 1924. He d. in Lewiston 20 Apr. 1936.
ii. Victor Merlin McCarthy, b. 29 May 1885; m. Elizabeth Jane Beaumont in Lewiston 26 July 1919. She was b. there 29 Aug. 1889, dau. of William Henry and Robina Gray (Anderson) Beaumont. They lived in Lewiston where he was a textile worker in the Bates Mill. He had previously been a dairy worker in Portland, Me. He d. in Lewiston 11 Mar. 1950 and she lived 1952 in Auburn.
Children:
I. Marjorie Jane McCarthy, b. 26 May 1926 in Lewiston; m. George Glendon Wardrop 24 Oct. 1948. Lived then in Quincy, Mass.
II. Allen Merrow McCarthy, b. 15 Nov. 1929; married and lived in Auburn 1952.

iii. Maurice Franklin McCarthy, b. 19 Nov. 1888; m. Frances Catherine Johnson in Auburn; lived 1953 in Winslow, Me., and he was general superintendent of the paper mill of Hollingsworth and Whitney Co., in Winslow. Child:
I. Marcia Merrow McCarthy, b. 21 July 1922; m. Bremner Brown of Haverhill, Mass., in Waterville 22 May 1948. They lived 1948 in So. Paris, Me.
iv. Russell John McCarthy, b. 1 Nov. 1890; m. Lucia Florence Saucier in Lewiston 29 May 1927; divorced; lived 1948 in Allston, Mass. No children.
v. Etta Blanche McCarthy, b. 21 May 1882; d. 17 Mar. 1885.

499. THOMAS[8] MERROW, 1862-1930, (*Thomas*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 15 Sept. 1862. Married Lucinda Butterfield in Lewiston, Me., 29 Sept. 1892. She was born in Patten, Me., in 1863, daughter W.C. and Susan (Boyington) Butterfield. Thomas and Lucinda Merrow moved to Seattle, Wash., about 1907. There he was an electric car motorman. He died there 24 Feb. 1930 and she died there in 1942. Both were buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Auburn.

Adopted child:
i. Thomas Curtis[9], b. 8 May 1910; wife was Anna C. They lived in Seattle, where he was a driver for Seattle Rapid Transit System. They were divorced. Two children.

500. HORACE PICKARD[8] MERROW, 1864-1948, (*Thomas*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 21 Aug. 1864. Married, 1st, Alice Mabel Lord in Auburn 4 June 1885. She was born in West Auburn 10 June 1868, daughter of Nathan Bernard and Martha Emma (Verrill) Lord. They lived in Auburn. He worked, first, as a textile mill operative and, later, as a farmer. She died in Auburn 10 June 1894 and was buried there in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Children:
i. Edna Lucretia[9], b. 1 Nov. 1885; d. 24 Mar. 1888.
501. ii. Grace Emma, b. 9 Nov. 1887.
iii. Harold Bernard, b. 13 Jan. 1891; d. in Auburn 5 Jan. 1892, age 11mo 23da.
502. iv. Pearl May, b. 26 Nov. 1892.

He married, 2nd, Lura Ellen (Palmer) Smith in Auburn 3 Sept. 1898. She was born in Brookline, Mass., 8 Nov. 1864, daughter of Frank Joseph and Ellen Louise (Gordon) Palmer. They lived in Turner, Me., where he was a farmer, moving from there to Litchfield, Me. She died in Litchfield 15 Nov. 1920, age 56y 7da. He died in Gardiner, Me., 21 May 1948, and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn. She was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Stevens Mills, Me.

Child:
503. v. Cora Ellen, b. 26 Feb. 1906.

501. GRACE EMMA[9] (MERROW) WALLINGFORD, 1887- , (*Horace Pickard*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lewiston, Me., 6 Nov. 1887. Married George J. Wallingford in Auburn, Me., 5 Oct. 1910. He was born there 20 Nov. 1885, son of John and Emma Grace (Gowell) Wallingford. George and Grace Wallingford lived 1948 in Auburn and he was treasurer of Lewiston Trust Company in Lewiston.

Children:
i. Alice Wallingford, b. 10 April 1912; m. John Monroe Hyde of Savannah, Ga., in Portsmouth, N.H., 26 Dec. 1931. Child:
I. Carolyn Dawn Hyde, b. 28 Oct. 1932 in Lewiston.
ii. Julia Wallingford, b. 24 Mar. 1920, m. George Stanwood Woodbury 18 Nov. 1944 after his return from three years overseas war service.

Children, b. in Lewiston:
I. Thomas Merrow Woodbury, b. 1 Mar. 1946.
II. David Hayes Woodbury, b. 26 Nov. 1947.
III. William Page Woodbury, b. 4 Dec. 1950.

iii. George J. Wallingford, Jr., b. 1 Sept. 1926.

502. PEARL MAY[9] (MERROW) WINDLE, 1892- , (*Horace Pickard*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 26 Nov. 1892. Married Harold Guy Windle in Lewiston, Me., 25 Aug. 1909. He was born there 8 Aug. 1887, son of Henry and Estella Olive (Keen) Windle. They lived 1949 at Haskell's Corner in Auburn in the homestead built by her great-grandfather, Hiram[6] Merrow. Four generations had lived in this house. Harold Windle was then janitor of the Coca-Cola bottling plant in Lewiston.

Children:

i. Donald Francis Windle, b. 15 Mar. 1912 in Auburn; m., 1st, Lula Jessie Bacon who was b. 6 Mar. 1918 in Woodland, Me.; divorced; m., 2nd, Laura Kenney Wells 6 July 1944. They lived 1948 at Haskell's Corner in Auburn. No children.

ii. Doris Estelle Windle, b. 4 June 1914 in Auburn; m. Harold Barton Estes 11 Dec. 1942. He was b. in Oklahoma City, Okla., and in 1948 was in U.S. Navy. No children.

iii. Gordon Vernon Windle, b. 25 Aug. 1915 in Lewiston; m. Margaret Edna Cronk in Portsmouth, N.H., 10 Oct. 1936. She was b. in Lewiston, Me., 14 Feb. 1915, dau. of George and Ruth (Gatchell) Cronk.
Children:
I. Bradley Guy Windle, b. 3 Sept. 1940; d. 6 Sept 1940.
II. Marlene Ann Windle, b. 6 Nov. 1941.
III. Carol Lee Windle, b. 8 Dec. 1947.

503. CORA ELLEN[9] (MERROW) COSKERY, 1906- , (*Horace Pickard*[8], *Thomas*[7], *Hiram*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Auburn, Me., 26 Feb. 1906. Married Charles Talmadge Coskery in Auburn 17 Nov. 1923. He was born in West Newbury, Mass., 29 Nov. 1898, son of William and Bertha Elizabeth (Petchell) Coskery. They lived 1946 in Litchfield, Me., where he was a farmer.

Children:

i. Louise Alberta Coskery, b. 7 July 1924 in Lewiston, Me.; m. Frank Arthur Bowley in Auburn, Me., 19 May 1944. He was b. in Litchfield 1 July 1921, son of Arthur William and Hazel May (Weston) Bowley. Frank and Louise Bowley lived in Gardiner, Me.
Child:
I. Craig Arthur Bowley, b. 8 Mar. 1950.

ii. Horace Alden Coskery, b. 10 Mar. 1934 in Litchfield.

Chapter XXIV

JOHN MERROW OF LANCASTER, N.H.

423. JOHN[6] MERROW, 1791-1868, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., about 15 March 1791. Married Arvilla Gilman who was born in Milton about 25 Aug. 1797. They lived for a short time in Ossipee, N.H., where his brothers, Deacon Daniel and Deacon Robert, lived. From there they moved to Lancaster, where he was a farmer. By 1942 the farm that was his was still cultivated but the buildings had burned. He died in Lancaster 15 July 1868, age 77y 4mo. She died there 30 Oct. 1886, age 89y 2mo 5da. Both were buried in Main Street Cemetery in Lancaster.

Children:

i. Jerusha Arvilla[7], b. 12 Nov. 1830; never married; lived with her brother, John Gilman Merrow; d. in Lancaster 26 Jan. 1897, age 67y 2mo 14da; buried there.

504. ii. James Howard, b. Sept. 1832.

505. iii. Charles Scott, b. 25 Dec. 1833.

iv. John Gilman, b. 19 Oct. 1840; m. Harriet Ellen Grannis in Lancaster 27 Oct. 1880. She was b. in Claremont, N.H., 9 Nov. 1850, dau. of Laurens Alfred and Martha (Cole) Grannis. John Gilman Merrow was a farmer in Lancaster and d. there 7 Mar. 1923, age 58y 4mo 11da. Both were buried in Lancaster. No children, but they adopted his nephew, Harry Gilman Merrow.

504. JAMES HOWARD[7] MERROW, 1832-1899, (*John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., in Sept. 1832. Married, 1st, Mary Ann Hodge in Bath, N.H., 29 Mar. 1859. She was born in Landaff, N.H., about 1836 for she was age 23y when married. They lived in Lancaster where he was a farmer. She died there 28 Dec. 1876.

Children:

506. i. John Hodge[8], b. 7 Oct. 1860. N.H. birth record called him "2nd child".

ii. James, b. Oct. 1862. Identified from N.H. birth record; probably died in infancy. Helen Ann (Merrow) Moulton reported none of family in Lancaster ever heard of him.

507. iii. Florence Bell, b. 7 Oct. 1866.

iv. Jennie, b. about 1867; d. about 10 Jan. 1871 when about four years old.

v. Freddie Gilman, b. about 1869; d. 10 Jan. 1871, age 2y 6mo.

vi. Fannie, b. about 1869; d. 10 Jan. 1871 of scarlet fever, age about 2y.

508. vii. Mary Agnes, b. 9 July 1870.

James Howard Merrow married, 2nd, Mary Ann Holmes in Lancaster 27 Sept. 1880. She was born in Jefferson, N.H., in 1835, daughter of Manassah and Mahala Holmes. He died in Lancaster 12 Feb. 1899 and she died there 15 July 1897. Both were buried in Lancaster. No children.

505. CHARLES SCOTT[7] MERROW, 1833-1919, (*John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 25 Dec. 1833. Married, 1st, Laura Alice Huse in Lancaster. She was born there in 1846, daughter of Ira and Jane Huse. She died in Lancaster Dec. 1871 and was buried there.

Children:

509. i. Charles Edwin[8], b. 6 Aug. 1866.

510. ii. Walter Scott, b. 9 Mar. 1869.

Charles Scott Merrow married, 2nd, Emily Ann Leavitt in Lancaster 23 April 1873. She was born there in 1847, daughter of Rufus and Mercy Ann (Garland) Leavitt. She died in Jefferson, N.H., 21 Jan. 1887, age 40y 6mo, and was buried in Lancaster.

Children:

iii. Nelson James, b. 17 April 1875; m. Laura Etta O'Lary in Lancaster 23 Oct. 1905. She was born there 6 Oct. 1877, daughter of Michael Henry and Alice Augusta (Shannon) O'Lary. He was a farmer and they lived in Lancaster in 1953. No children.

511. iv. Edward Rufus, b. 13 Nov. 1878.

v. John, b. 1879; b. in Riverton, N.H.; d. in Lancaster 11 Mar. 1890, age 11y.

vi. Fred, b. 16 Jan. 1881 in Lancaster; m. Mary (Munsey) Smith in Lancaster 22 Nov. 1905. She was b. in Clarksville, N.H., 30 Oct. 1864, dau. of Levi Davis and Adeline (Brooks) Munsey. They lived in Lancaster where he was a carpenter. He died there 24 Feb. 1945. No children. She went to East Weymouth, Mass., to live with her son by her first marriage and died there 27 May 1951.

512. vii. Harry Gilman, b. 10 June 1883; twin.

513. viii. Helen Ann, b. 10 June 1883; twin.

Charles Scott Merrow married, 3rd, Mabel Styles in Lancaster 9 Sept. 1899. She was born there 5 Oct. 1872, daughter of William Henry and Katherine (Budillard) Styles. Charles Scott Merrow was a farmer in Lancaster and died there 17 Oct. 1919. Buried in Lancaster. Mabel (Styles) Merrow in 1952 was living in Lancaster.

Child:

514. ix. William Edgar, b. 2 Oct. 1890.

506. JOHN HODGE[8] MERROW, 1860-1931, (*James Howard*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 7 Oct. 1860. Married Ann Broname Kellum in Lancaster 7 May 1882. She was born there 9 July 1860, daughter of Francis Franklin and Mary Ann (McNamara) Kellum. John Hodge Merrow was a farmer in Lancaster when they married. Later, he was a meat cutter in Lunenberg, Vt., where he moved about July 1925. His Vermont death record said he was formerly a resident of White River Junction, Vt. He died in Lunenberg 23 Aug. 1931, age 70y 8mo 14da. She died in Lancaster 7 Nov. 1923. Both were buried in Lancaster.

Children:

i. Ernest Lawrence[9], b. 21 April 1884; "He went West and his people never heard from him for a long time. Then he wrote he just alive with tuberculosis. He came home to Lancaster and died there 7 Mar. 1910, age 26y 1mo 2da, and was buried there. I think he was married but I am not sure. He may have married a woman from Franklin, N.H., as he worked there before he went West. He was too sick when he reached home to reveal much of the past." (Helen Ann Moulton.) His N.H. death record said he was married and of "Chicago, Ill."

ii. Frankie John, b. 8 Sept. 1887; d. in Lancaster (or Newbury, Vt.) 8 Sept. 1896 and was buried in Lancaster.

iii. Herbert Gilman, b. 17 Feb. 1892; m. Mabel Lyla Wadleigh in Twin Mountain, N.H., 9 June 1931. She was born in Canaan, Vt., 11 Mar. 1904, daughter of Osborne Lee and Lena (Fountain) Wadleigh. They lived in 1942 in Wells River, Vt., where he was a restaurant worker. In 1951 they were in Portland, Me., and kept a lodging house there. He died 10 April 1952.

515. iv. Cora May, b. 21 June 1898.

507. FLORENCE BELL[8] (MERROW) (SMITH) GOTHAM, 1866-1940, (*James Howard*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 7 Oct. 1866. Married, 1st, George Smith. He was of Minnesota and they lived there. They were divorced and she returned to New England, working for a time in Plymouth, Mass.

Only child:

i. Howard Smith, b. in Minneapolis, Minn., and d. there before his mother's return to New England.

She married, 2nd, Charles Henry Gotham. He was born in Lancaster 5 Aug. 1866, son of Charles W. and Martha (Sawyer) Gotham. They lived in Lancaster where he was a storekeeper. He died there 2 Mar. 1931 and she died there 1 Aug. 1940. Both were buried in Lancaster.

Only child:
ii. Charles Lawrence Gotham, b. 2 May 1907 in Lancaster; m. Una W. Richardson. He was at one time superintendent of Coos County Farm at West Stewartstown, N.H., and in 1952 lived in Lancaster, where he d. in 1952.

508. MARY AGNES[8] (MERROW) BEDELL, 1870-1911, (*James Howard*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 9 July 1870. Married John Thomas Bedell in Lancaster 25 Nov. 1883. He was born in Jefferson, N.H., 4 Mar. 1858, son of John and Lovisa (Ingerson) Bedell. John and Mary Bedell lived in Riverton, N.H., where he was a section man for the Maine Central Railroad for forty two years. He died in Whitefield, N.H., 23 Feb. 1941 and she died in Riverton 28 June 1911. Both were buried in Riverton.

Children:
i. Algie Maurice Bedell, b. 25 Oct. 1884; m. Julia Lena Thereiaielt in Jefferson 3 July 1920. She was born about 1897 in Berlin, N.H., da. of Simon and Odile (Morin) Thereiaielt.
ii. James Howard Bedell, b. 10 Oct. 1887; m. Eythlin Newell in Whitefield 23 Dec. 1914. She was born about 1894, in Whitefield, dau. of Lewis and Myrtie (Mower) Newell. He d. 1945 in Portland, Me.
iii. Arthur Harold Bedell, b. 18 Sept. 1890; d. 10 Nov. 1934.
iv. Florence Arvilla Bedell, b. 9 Aug. 1892.
v. Susie Agnes Bedell, b. 9 Aug. 1896.

509. CHARLES EDWIN[8] MERROW, 1866- , (*Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 6 Aug. 1866. Married, 1st, Musetta Etta Hadley in Lancaster 17 June 1896. She was born in Jefferson, N.H., 12 Nov. 1877, daughter of Richard and Ada (Remmick) Hadley. Charles and Musetta lived, first, in Lancaster, removing to Jefferson before 1899. He was a farmer. She died in Jefferson 7 Nov. 1909 and was buried in Lancaster.

Children:
516. i. Mildred Musetta[9], b. 7 Jan. 1897.
ii. Muriel Ada, b. 18 Oct. 1899; d. 16 Aug. 1901.
517. iii. Ruth Arvilla, b. 17 Aug. 1903.
518. iv. Charlene Elizabeth, b. 27 Mar. 1906.

Charles Edwin Merrow married, 2nd, Maude Amanda Shannon (N.H. vital records read Charland) in Lancaster 27 Nov. 1912. She was born in Bartlett, N.H., 23 Jan. 1889, daughter of Alexander Joseph and Lauveraine Mary (Chantier) Shannon. They lived 1952 in Jefferson.

Children:
519. v. Charles Gilman, b. 19 Oct. 1913.
520. vi. Geneva Mary, b. 20 June 1916.
521. vii. Jeannie Laura, b. 27 Oct. 1918.

510. WALTER SCOTT[8] MERROW, 1869- , (*Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 9 Mar. 1869. Married Pearl Wilma Sutton in Jefferson, N.H., 31 Mar. 1891. She was born in Lancaster 18 Sept. 1875, daughter of John George and Lucy Jane (Foss) Sutton. They lived 1953 in Lancaster, where he was a farmer.

Children:
522. i. Lee Melcher[9], b. 12 Aug. 1891.
523. ii. Esther Johnson, b. 12 April 1897.
524. iii. Eva Laura, b. 7 Mar. 1904.
525. iv. Howard Walter, b. 15 Feb. 1909.
526. v. Murray Edgar, b. 10 June 1914.

511. EDWARD RUFUS[8] MERROW, 1878- , (*Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster,

N.H., 13 Nov. 1878. Married Martha Woodford Merrill in Lancaster 21 Dec. 1915. She was born in Portland, Me., 9 May 1889, daughter of Isaac Donovan and Susan Frances (Allen) Merrill. Edward and Martha Merrow lived in Lancaster. He was at one time yard master for the Maine Central Railroad there, but most of the years he was a dairy farmer. They were living on their farm in Lancaster when she died in Lancaster 22 Nov. 1945. She was buried there. He was continuing his dairy farm in Lancaster in 1952.

Only child:
527. i. Edward Leith[9], b. 12 Dec. 1917.

512. HARRY GILMAN[8] MERROW, 1883- , (*Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 10 June 1883; a twin. He was adopted and brought up by his uncle and aunt, John Gilman and Harriet Ellen (Grannis) Merrow, after the death of his mother when he was a small boy. He married, 1st, Anna Dell Giddings in Lancaster 1 Jan. 1908. She was born in Enosburg Falls, Vt., 20 May 1869, daughter of Alexander Lewis and Sarah (Powell) Giddings. They had no children. She died in Enosburg Falls 21 Feb. 1917 and was buried there. Harry Merrow married, 2nd, Elizabeth Alley Greenleaf in Portland, Me., 15 June 1918. She was born in Boothbay Harbor, Me., 20 Jan. 1896, daughter of Menziez Barter and Elizabeth (Stuart) Greenleaf. They lived in Lancaster, where he was a farmer. She died there 21 Feb. 1922, age 26y 1mo 2da, and was buried there.

Child:
528. i. Betty Lee[9], b. 20 Jan. 1921.

He married, 3rd, Marian Lambly (Wark) Bishop in Lancaster 30 Sept. 1924. She was born there 12 Mar. 1899, daughter of John Percival and Isabella (Scott) Wark. They were separated. In 1952 he lived in Lisbon, N.H., and she lived in Lancaster.

Children:
529. ii. Roy Eckele, b. 30 Sept. 1921 (adopted).
iii. John Gilman, b. 24 Feb. 1927; corporal in 16th Inf., 1st Div., 2 July 1945-1947; in Germany; projectionist in Lancaster 1952.
iv. Allan Lambly, b. 22 April 1929; technical sergeant in U.S. Army in Germany in 1948; sgt., 1cl, in army at Fort Sill, Okla., 1952.

513. HELEN ANN[8] (MERROW) MOULTON, 1883- , (*Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 10 June 1883; a twin. Married Frank Wesley Moulton in Lancaster 24 Aug. 1904. He was born there 17 Mar. 1878, son of Nelson Joseph and Novell Plaisted (Woodward) Moulton. Frank and Helen Moulton lived in Lancaster where he was a carpenter. He died there 5 Jan. 1930 and was buried there. She lived 1953 in Lancaster.

Children:
i. Alice Harriet Moulton, b. 23 Aug. 1909; m., 1st, Stanley Lorne Foss in Lunenberg, Vt., 1 June 1928. He d. in Lancaster 27 May 1947.
Child:
I. Lorraine Helen Foss, b. 8 Dec. 1929 in Lancaster; m. Paul LeClare of Groveton, N.H., in Lancaster 3 July 1950. They lived 1952 in Groveton where he was a papermaker and she was a clerk in a dry goods store. No children.
Alice Foss m., 2nd, Richard George Ingalls in North Stratford, N.H., 12 Jan. 1929. He was b. in Malden, Mass., 1 Mar. 1906. They lived 1952 in Lancaster and he was plant manager of the Wholesale Conn. Valley Dairy, Inc.
ii. Doris Woodward Moulton, b. 17 Feb. 1912; m., 1st, John F. Burke in Littleton, N.H., 5 Aug. 1944. They were divorced in 1951 and she m., 2nd, Leo Joseph Toussant in Reading, Mass., 15 Dec. 1951. They lived 1952 in Reading.

iii. Grace Emily Moulton, b. 3 Feb. 1918; nurse; m. William Lem Van Brunt in Guymin, Okla., 8 May 1943. He was b. in Ozark, Ark., 20 Mar. 1910. They lived 1952 in Conrad, Mont., and he was an oil field manager.
Child:
I. Charles Franklin Van Brunt, b. 23 June 1944.

514. WILLIAM EDGAR[8] MERROW, 1890- , (*Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Jefferson, N.H., 2 Oct. 1890. Married, 1st, Elizabeth McWeeny in Littleton, N.H., 1 Feb. 1914. She was born in Ireland 24 Feb. 1888, daughter of Patrick and Bridget (Gallagher) McWeeny. William and Elizabeth Merrow lived in Lancaster and he was then a farmer. She died there 26 Jan. 1927, age 38y 11mo, and was buried there. No children.

He married, 2nd, Lena Maud (Ruggles) Niles in Colebrook, N.H., 30 Sept. 1928. She was born in Dalton, N.H., 5 April 1886, daughter of Allen Stephen and Flora (Eliott) Ruggles. William and Lena Merrow lived in Lancaster and he then had a large grocery store there. In 1953 his son was associated with him in the enterprize.

Child (adopted):
530. i. George Smith[9], b. 28 Nov. 1924.

515. CORA MAY[9] (MERROW) ALDRICH, 1898-1932, (*John Hodge*[8], *James Howard*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 21 June 1898. Married Oscar Merle Aldrich in Lancaster 30 June 1925. He was born in Dalton, N.H., 5 Nov. 1897, son of Eden Sanborn and Bertha Bell (Deming) Aldrich. Cora Aldrich died in Lunenberg, Vt., 13 Feb. 1933 and was buried in Lancaster. Oscar Aldrich lived 1942 in Wilder, Vt.

Child:
i. Robert Merle Aldrich, b. 24 May 1929; grad. Hartford, Vt., High School 1948 and from agricultural school in Randolph, Vt., in 1949; m. Marie Stack of Hartland, Vt., where he was a milk delivery man.
Child:
I. Corinne Aldrich, b. 14 Sept. 1951.

516. MILDRED MUSETTA[9] (MERROW) KENNETT, 1897- , (*Charles Edwin*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 7 Jan. 1897. Married Chilion Fred Kennett in Colebrook, N.H., 10 April 1916. He was born in Jefferson, N.H., 4 Sept. 1898, son of Fred Darius and Addie May (Whittum) Kennett. Chilion and Mildred Kennett lived in Whitefield, N.H. He died in Haverhill, N.H., 8 April 1929 and was buried in Jefferson Meadows. She lived 1952 in Lancaster.

Children:
i. Herbert Chilion Kennett, b. 14 Jan. 1917; m. Milly Ineze Phelps in Jefferson 22 Apr. 1940. She was b. there about 1925, dau. of Cedric and Hazel (Ingerson) Phelps.
Children:
I. Chilion Herbert Kennett, b. 21 June 1940.
II. Millie Kennett, b. 21 Nov. 1941.
III. Frederick Allen Kennett, b. 28 Nov. 1944.
IV. Julia Alice Kennett, b. 31 Aug. 1947.
ii. Marguerite Musetta Kennett, b. 1 May 1918; m. Edward Alexander MacKillops in Lunenberg, Vt., 8 Jan. 1937. He was b. in Whitefield, N.H., 26 Mar. 1915, son of William Alexander and Carrie Gladys (Hildreth) MacKillops. Edward MacKillops was in the Navy in World War II. He and his wife lived 1952 in Lancaster and he was a farmer.
Children, b. in Lancaster:
I. Edward William MacKillops, b. 21 Sept. 1937.
II. Robert Chilion MacKillops, b. 24 June 1939.
III. Linda Jane MacKillops, b. 1 Oct. 1940.

IV. Ronald Charles MacKillops, b. 30 Nov. 1941.
V. Marguerite Jean MacKillops, b. 1 Dec. 1942.
VI. Cheryl Ann MacKillops, b. 17 Sept. 1944.
VII. James Kennett MacKillops, b. 4 Nov. 1945.
VIII. John Harold MacKillops, b. 14 Oct. 1947.
IX. Patricia Lorraine MacKillops, b. 4 Nov. 1948.
X. Judith Carol MacKillops, b. 12 Aug. 1949.
XI. Michial Steve MacKillops, b. 11 Mar. 1952.

iii. Bernard Chilion Kennett, b. 30 Mar. 1922; m. Corrine Marie Rich. They lived 1952 in Lancaster where he was a mechanic.
Children, b. there:
I. John Nelson Kennett, b. 21 Oct. 1948.
II. James Leo Kennett, b. 14 June 1950.

517. RUTH ARVILLA[9] (MERROW) BRISSON, 1903- , (*Charles Edwin*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 17 Aug. 1903. Married Kenneth Eben Brisson in Lancaster 26 Oct. 1922. He was born there 6 Aug. 1898, son of Peter Rezen and Sophia Ann (Marshall) Brisson. They lived in Lancaster where he was a carpenter. Divorced, she lived 1952 in Lancaster and worked in Gilman, Vt.

Children:
i. Mary Josephine Brisson, b. 24 May 1924; m. Paul Irving Smith 5 July 1946. He was son of Irving and Lilla (Stevens) Smith. Paul and Mary Smith lived 1952 in Lancaster where she was a telephone operator. No children.
ii. Kenneth Charles Brisson, b. 1 Jan. 1925; in U.S. Navy; killed in Battle of Savo Island 1942.
iii. Richard Joseph Brisson, b. 12 Dec. 1927; m. Martha Mary Ingerson in Lancaster 22 Apr. 1948. She was b. in 1935, dau. of Clifford and Mary Ann (Beaudoin) Ingerson. Richard and Martha Brisson lived 1952 in Lancaster where he was a clerk.
Children:
I. Sharon Ann Brisson, b. 17 Oct. 1948.
II. Judith Cheryle Brisson, b. 8 Oct. 1949.
III. Richard Joseph Brisson, b. 4 Apr. 1951.

518. CHARLENE ELIZABETH[9] (MERROW) FITZMORRIS, 1906- , (*Charles Edwin*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Riverton, N.H., 27 March 1906. Married Lawrence Frank Fitzmorris in Lunenberg, Vt., 10 Nov. 1934. He was born in Whitefield, N.H., about 1900, son of John and Adeline (Duquet) Fitzmorris. He was a farmer and they lived 1952 in East Whitefield.

Only child:
i. Paul Merrow Fitzmorris, b. 1 Mar. 1935; high school student in 1952.

519. CHARLES GILMAN[9] MERROW, 1913- , (*Charles Edwin*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Riverton, Jefferson, N.H., 19 Oct. 1913. Married Amelia Millie Maslosky in Guildhall, Vt., 18 July 1936. She was born in Berlin, N.H., 21 April 1919, daughter of John and Baleslanea (Paluchaska) Maslosky. Charles and Amelia Merrow lived 1952 in Jefferson, where he was a farmer.

Children:
i. Arline May[10], b. 16 Jan. 1937 in Jefferson.
ii. Mona Jean, b. 9 Jan. 1940 in Jefferson.
iii. Charles John, b. 24 June 1943 in Berlin.
iv. Brenda Ann, b. 1 May 1949 in Lancaster.
v. Carolyn Elizabeth, b. 30 Dec. 1950 in Lancaster.

520. GENEVA MARY[9] (MERROW) INGERSON, 1916- , (*Charles Edwin*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Riverton, N.H., 20 June 1916. Married Everett Leland

Ingerson in Lancaster, N.H., 5 July 1931. He was born in Jefferson, N.H., 15 Oct. 1912, son of Warren and Ethel May (Stevens) Ingerson. Everett and Geneva Ingerson lived 1952 in North Hadley, Mass., where he was a mason.

Children:
i. Elizabeth Eliza Ingerson, b. 30 Dec. 1932 in Jefferson; m. Thomas Webb of Texas.
Child:
I. Sharon Marie Webb, b. 29 Dec. 1950.
ii. Lorraine Amanda Ingerson, b. 10 Aug. 1935 in Lancaster.
iii. Theresa Ethel Ingerson, b. 20 Feb. 1939 in Whitefield, N.H.
iv. Warren Lawrence Ingerson, b. 16 Jan. 1944.

521. JEANNIE LAURA[9] (MERROW) CORRIGAN, 1918- , (*Charles Edwin*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Riverton, Jefferson, N.H., 27 Oct. 1918. Married Rupert Carleton Corrigan in Whitefield, N.H., 2 Aug. 1934. He was born in Randolph, N.H., 13 July 1913, son of Fred Patrick and Bessie Lillian (Ingerson) Corrigan. Rupert and Jeannie Corrigan lived 1952 in Randolph, N.H.

Children:
i. Rupert Edward Corrigan, b. 18 Dec. 1935.
ii. Frederick Charles Corrigan, b. 16 Dec. 1936.
iii. Shelby Jean Corrigan, b. 8 Aug. 1937.

522. LEE MELCHER[9] MERROW, 1891- , (*Walter Scott*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 12 Aug. 1891. Married Zella May Washburn in Whitefield, N.H., 3 Nov. 1927. She was born in Colebrook, N.H., 19 Mar. 1907, daughter of Fred Henry and Zilphia Moroy (Crawford) Washburn. Lee and Zella Merrow lived 1952 in Lancaster and he was a bus driver.

Children:
i. Rachel Leigh[10], b. 10 Oct. 1928; grad. Lancaster High School 1946; in 1952 she worked in U.S. Employment Office in Littleton, N.H.
ii. Patricia Mary, b. 14 Dec. 1932; grad. Lancaster High School 1950; m. Wayne Chester Marshall in Rochester, N.H., 7 Feb. 1952. He was employed 1952 by Fire Insurance Company of Manchester, N.H., and was studying accounting.

524. EVA LAURA[9] (MERROW) VASHAW, 1904-1937, (*Walter Scott*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 7 March 1904. Married Joseph Henry Vashaw in Groveton, N.H., 24 Dec. 1923. He was born in Lancaster 21 June 1894, son of Thomas and Mary Annie (Fitzmorris) Vashaw. Joseph and Eva Vashaw lived in Lancaster, where he was a machinist. She died in Glencliffe, N.H., 23 Jan. 1937 and was buried in Lancaster. He died 3 July 1937.

Children:
i. Iris Ann Vashaw, b. 17 May 1924; m. in Los Angeles, Calif., George William Glidden, son of Charles Dexter and Helen (Shaw) Glidden.
ii. Murray Ross Vashaw, b. 14 Jan. 1926.

525. HOWARD WALTER[9] MERROW, 1909- , (*Walter Scott*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 15 Feb. 1909. Married Elsie Evelyn Bryant in Lisbon, N.H., 22 March 1932. She was born in Colebrook, N.H., 4 Nov. 1912, daughter of Charles H. and Elsie (Brown) Bryant. Howard and Elsie Merrow lived 1952 in Lancaster where he was a fireman in a paper mill.

Children:
i. Richard Howard, b. 8 Aug. 1933; grad. Lancaster High School 1951.
ii. Carlton Lee, b. 14 July 1934.
iii. Janice Ann, b. 19 Mar. 1936.

iv. Gail Coreen, b. 11 Apr. 1940.
v. John Sutton, b. 30 Sept. 1943.

526. MURRAY EDGAR[9] MERROW, 1914- , (*Walter Scott*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 10 June 1914. Married, 1st, Phyllis Sheridan, who was born in Jefferson, N.H., about 1921, daughter of Stephen and Belle (Walker) Sheridan. They were divorced and she married, 2nd, Peter Fuller in Lunenberg, Vt., 7 Oct. 1939.

Child, b. in Jefferson:
i. Roberta Eva, b. 23 Jan. 1937.

Murray Merrow married, 2nd, Evelyn Eunetia Emerson, who was born in Lancaster 17 June 1919, daughter of James Neal and Jennie Eunetia (Ashe) Emerson. She was a great great granddaughter of David and Tirzah (Stanley) Emerson who settled in Lancaster. (*Evelyn Eunetia*[5], *James Neal*[4], *Fred Weeks*[3], *Edward*[2], *David*[1]). Murray Edgar and Evelyn Merrow lived in Lancaster where he was, first, a carpenter and in 1952 a blacksmith.

Children, b. in Lancaster:
ii. Roger Murray, b. 2 Apr. 1939.
iii. William Edgar, b. 22 Feb. 1940.
iv. Walter Bruce, b. 5 Mar. 1941; d. in City Hospital, Boston, Mass., 12 July 1943.
v. James Edward, b. 14 Nov. 1943.

527. EDWARD LEITH[9] MERROW, 1917- , (*Edward Rufus*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 12 Dec. 1917. He "was born...at the farmhouse on the North Road...now belonging to Ursel Manseau. It was 63° below zero. Soon afterward Edward's father became yard master for the Maine Central Railroad and the family moved into town... Edward attended the public schools and Lancaster Academy from which he graduated in 1935. In the meantime the family had moved back to the North Road and lived on the farm next door to Manseau's, which Edward's father farmed most successfully."

In high school Edward was outstanding in both music and football. He was All-State tackle his junior year and had football scholarships offered him at both Dartmouth and Bowdoin. However, he was equally adept in music, playing first trumpet in Gardner Wentworth's band, and also singing. With the Wentworth's encouragement he obtained a scholarship to the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston." Now he had "to choose between these three schools. His father preferred that he go to Dartmouth and become a lawyer, but Edward decided on New England Conservatory to become a singer...."

He "became a voice major" there "and studied with Sullivan Amoury Sergeant." He "studied" as well all the related music subjects. Faced with the job of eating as well as singing--he now was completely on his own--- Edward had all sorts of jobs ranging from singing in Boston's churches to playing trumpet on various 'boites' around town. At one time he was a regular member of a male quartet appearing in the stage shows of the Metropolitan Theater and also was disc jockey for WCOP. After two years of conservatory life Edward decided to seek the more stable reward of a degree from Syracuse University...." There "he held the position of bass soloist in the Chapel Choir,.....sang in an N.Y.A. chorus, and did such various jobs as carrying out his landlady's ashes and washing dishes at Fisher's Restaurant." He was a voice major at the University. "It was here that he met Helen Spence, who later became his wife, and who also was a voice major and member of his class....."

In May of 1942 Edward was inducted into the army as a private. He went first to Fort Dix, N.J., and then was sent to Camp Gordon, Ga., where he received his basic training and was attached to a tank destroyer battalion. He was disqualified from this by reason of poor vision and applied for officer's candidate school in the Quartermaster Corps. He was transferred to Camp Lee, Va., in March of 1943 and entered the school there." He was graduated "in May and was voted the outstanding member of his class. He was assigned back to Camp Lee as a basic training officer...."

"There was just being formed at Camp Lee at that time a Band Training Unit set up for the purpose of taking professional musicians who entered the army and giving them the specialized training needed for a marching army band. Captain Lynn Thayer, looking for an executive officer, found Ed Merrow and pressed him into service. After Captain Thayer's retirement a year or so later, Edward became commandant of the school and continued so until his discharge in June of 1946 with the rank of captain..."

After his discharge he "decided to become a postulant for Holy Orders in the Episcopal Church and entered the Virginia Seminary at Alexandria, Va., in the Fall of 1948, and served as curate at St. John's, Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C., at the Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring, Md., and at St. Thomas' Church, Washington, D.C..... In the Fall of 1948 Edward along with many others attended the dedication...of the new church building of Grace Church" in Alexandria, "a small, perfect example of a Tudor Gothic English country church made "inside and out of native fieldstone. Milton Gregg, the restorer of Williamsburg, was the architect, and the edifice cost nearly a quarter of a million dollars..." In March of 1949 Edward Merrow became the rector of this church. Helen Merrow was in 1952 the soprano soloist of the fine choir.

Edward Merrow did graduate studying at Columbia University, In 1952 he was also an instructor in Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria and lecturer at the College of Preachers, Washington Cathedral, Washington, D.C. He had married Helen Spence in East Orange, N.J., 23 Dec. 1941. She was born in Detroit, Mich., 23 June 1919, daughter of Paulson and Ruth (Bridge) Spence.

Children:
i. Helen Leith[10], b. 30 Nov. 1944 in Petersburg, Va.
ii. Edward Wolverton, b. 26 June 1947 in Alexandria, Va.

528. BETTY LEE[9] (MERROW) RIDEOUT, 1921- , (*Harry Gilman*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lancaster, N.H., 20 Jan. 1921. Married Amos Louis Rideout in Lunenberg, Vt., 7 Aug. 1937. He was born in Colebrook, N.H., 22 June 1918, son of Frank and Rose (Caron) Rideout. Amos and Betty Rideout lived 1953 in Holyoke, Mass., and he was a paper mill worker.

Only child:
i. Frankie Louis Rideout, b. 12 June 1938.
ii. Larry Amos Rideout, b. 18 May 1947 in Holyoke.

529. ROY ECKELE[9] MERROW, 1921- , (*Harry Gilman*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 30 Sept. 1921; adopted. He was in the U.S. Army in World War II and was in Belgium, England, France, and Germany; enl. Dec. 1942; dishc. Nov. 1945; corporal 3611th O. M. Trucking Co. Married Virginia Frances Porter in South Lincoln, Mass., 27 Oct. 1946. She was born 26 April 1925 in Waltham, Mass., daughter of Walter James and Mildred Frances (Orton) Porter. Roy and Virginia Merrow lived 1952 in Lancaster and he was a caretaker and truck driver.

Children, b. in Lancaster:

i. Marilyn Ann[10], b. 8 May 1949.
ii. Walter Allen, b. 2 May 1952.

530. GEORGE SMITH[9] MERROW, 1924- , (*William Edgar*[8], *Charles Scott*[7], *John*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lowell, Mass., 28 Nov. 1924; adopted. Married Alice Samson in Jefferson, N.H., 17 Feb. 1946. She was born in Lancaster, N.H., 16 Nov. 1925, daughter of Louis Samuel and Ida May (Kenney) Samson. George and Daphne Merrow lived 1952 on Middle St. in Lancaster and he was a partner with his father in their grocery store in Lancaster. He had served in U.S. Army from 23 Nov. 1943 to 30 Oct. 1945 and was with Hdqrs. Troop, 102nd Cavalry Group, and served in five campaigns in Europe.

Children, b. in Lancaster:
i. Dennis George[10], b. 11 Dec. 1946.
ii. William Louis, b. 5 Feb. 1948.

Chapter XXV

DEACON DANIEL MERROW OF OSSIPEE, N.H.

424. DEACON DANIEL[6] MERROW, 1793-1873, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., 8 Jan. 1793. Married Sarah Blaisdell Garland in South Wakefield, N.H., 17 Nov. 1816. She was born there at the Capt. John Garland farm a short distance south of Lovell Lake 27 April 1797, daughter of Capt. John and Sarah (Blaisdell) Garland. Capt. John Garland was an officer in the New Hampshire militia with service in the Revolution beginning at Bunker Hill. Sarah Garland was a descendent of Peter Garland, "marriner", who lived at Charlestown, Mass., in 1639. (*Capt. John*[6], *Daniel*[5], *John*[4], *Jabez*[3], *Peter*[2], *Peter*[1]).

Daniel Merrow pioneered the Merrow family in Ossipee, N.H., which has been ever since a considerable center of the family. He was living in the vicinity of Danhole Pond by 1822. "Edmund Roberts and Catherine M. Roberts wife of said Edmund both of Portsmouth...New Hampshire...for Two Hundred Dollars...paid by Daniel Merrow of Ossipee...Husbandman...sold...unto the said Daniel Merrow...land situate in Ossipee...containing One Hundred acres... being lot numbered seventeen...this tenth day of July...1822." Here they were living in 1824 when he sold a common and undivided half of this land to his brother, Robert Merrow. Presumably, they later returned to Wakefield for 9 June 1828 he sold his entire interest in this farm to brother Robert, being described in this Strafford County deed as "Daniel Merrow of Wakefield ...husbandman". In the Wakefield town records there was in 1941 an old voting list of the year 1828. Daniel Merrow's name appeared thereon in ink, but had been lightly crossed out in pencil.

Conceming the odd name of Danhole Pond, the *Carroll County Independent* described its origin as follows: "Down in Massachusetts lived a trapper named Daniel Hole. He used to come in the Fall and trap around these ponds. When he was ready to go home he hid his traps in a secret cave where they were safe until he came back the next year. When he traded with the Indians he treated them right and they liked him. So after awhile, the ponds were spoken of as 'Dan Hole's ponds'. As years went on this became Danhole Ponds, for short, after the man himself was no longer known."

Daniel and Sarah Merrow returned to Ossipee to live. When Deacon Daniel's daughter, Lovina, was three years old--in 1838--they moved to Moultonville, a section of Ossipee not far from their original home there. Here they first lived near where the church is now located. Daniel Merrow sold to Nathaniel Grant of Ossipee 24 July 1843 land and buildings, "meaning the farm on which I have lived". Daniel and "Sally" Merrow both signed this deed. He bought land in present Moultonville 3 Oct. 1843.

When the original church building in Moultonville was moved there from Center Ossipee, Deacon Daniel and his son James gave the land for its site and for the parsonage. In return, they were accorded a private pew, which was used by Deacon Daniel, who with his brother Robert were the first deacons. Later, this pew was used by his son James, by his grandson James Dana, and by his great grandson Howard Westfield Merrow. This pew ended with the burning of the original structure. Deacon Daniel's Moultonville home he exchanged for a farm on the outskirts of the village, which farm was in 1953 in the possession of his great grandson. Deacon Daniel was a farmer and teamster. He drove oxen from Moultonville to Union, N.H., taking there the products of the bedstead mill of the Moulton's and returning with manufactured goods and supplies for the village store run by them. He died in Moultonville 1 Sept.

1873, age 80y 7mo 24da. She died there 7 Jan. 1856, age 58y 8mo 10da. Both were buried in the church cemetery in Moultonville.

Children:
i. Albra[7], b. 17 Oct. 1817; d. 31 Aug. 1818.
531. ii. James, b. 24 Oct. 1824.
532. iii. Daniel Garland, b. 3 Sept. 1827.
533. iv. Abigail Chapman Wallace, b. 12 June 1831.
534. v. Lovina Elizabeth, b. 27 Aug. 1835.
vi. John Garland, b. 3 Sept. 1837; d. young on 10 Apr. 18__?__, after 1850 for he was age 13y in the census of that year.

531. JAMES[7] MERROW, 1824-1905, (*Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wakefield, N.H., 24 Oct. 1824. Authority for placing his birth in Wakefield rests on the death record of his daughter, Sarah Mehitable, as given in Ossipee town report of 1911. His daughter-in-law, Annie Elizabeth (Williams) Merrow, remembered he claimed Acton, Me., as his birthplace. The two towns adjoin, or are close. He married Caroline Wingate in Wakefield 16 Sept. 1849. She was born there, probably 16 Sept. 1824, daughter of John and Anne (Wiggin) Wingate. James and Caroline Merrow lived on a farm at the edge of the village of Moultonville in Ossipee and this farm was the one that had been his father's. It was in 1952 the home of James Merrow's grandson, Howard Westfield Merrow. James Merrow tore down the original buildings and erected new ones, which were standing in 1952. He was a farmer and he also drove team for the bedstead mill as did his father and his brother, Daniel Garland Merrow. He died in Moultonville 8 Sept. 1905. Caroline died there 23 Mar. 1889. Both were buried in the churchyard in Moultonville.

Children:
i. Sarah Mehitable[8], b. 30 Dec. 1850; never married; lived in Moultonville with her brother, James Dana Merrow; d. there 13 Aug. 1911, age 60y 7mo 14das; buried there.
535. ii. Lilla Caroline, b. 24 Nov. 1852.
iii. Annie, b. 16 March 1855; d. in infancy.
iv. John Wingate, b. 7 Jan. 1857; m. Florence Grant in Tuftonboro, N.H., 1 Jan. 1887. She was b. in Minneapolis, Minn., 18 June 1865, dau. of Edwin and Caroline (Canney) Grant. They lived in Dover, N.H., where he was a grocer. He died suddenly in York Beach, Me., 7 Aug. 1900. She was in 1942 a Christian Science practitioner in Boston. No children. She d. in Concord, N.H., 1 June 1950 and was buried in Dover.
536. v. George Bacon, b. 23 Mar. 1859.
537. vi. James Dana, b. 23 Oct. 1862
538. vii. Charles Haven, b. 28 Nov. 1865.
viii. Fred Augustus, b. 30 Dec. 1868; d. 11 Oct. 1882, age 13y 10mo.

532. DANIEL GARLAND[7] MERROW, 1827-1890, (*Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wakefield, N.H., 3 Sept. 1827. Married Sarah Moody in Center Ossipee, N.H., in 1848. She was born on the Moody farm near Danhole Pond in Ossipee 30 Jan. 1830, daughter of Amasa and Mary Ann (Cooley) Moody. Daniel Garland and Sarah Merrow lived, first, on her father's farm which was later known as the Tibbetts farm. Here their four oldest children were born. Then Daniel Garland Merrow bought from Rev. Frank Locke the house in Moultonville which was owned and occupied as late as 1942 by his granddaughter, the late Sarah Bertha Welch. It was then the oldest house in Moultonville. Daniel Merrow was a teamster, driving as his father had done teams hauling products of the bedstead mill to Union and returning with goods for the village store. Unlike his father, however, he drove horses where his father had driven oxen. The trip to Union was made, southbound, the return trip being made the following day. Much later in life he worked for a time in the car repair shops of the Boston & Maine Railroad in Salem, Mass., living there on Skerry Street. He died in Moultonville 5 Sept. 1890, age 63y. Sarah died there 1 Sept. 1907, age 77y 7mo. Both

were buried in Moultonville.

Children:

539. i. Abbie Adelaide[8], b. 25 April 1849.
540. ii. John Albra, b. 1 Oct. 1850.
541. iii. Charles Augustus, b. 8 Feb. 1852.
iv. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 23 Nov. 1853; m., 1st, John White in Moultonville; son of Mayhew and Dolly Jane (Wallace) White. He was a blacksmith and they lived in Ossipee. They were divorced and she resumed her maiden name. She went to Beverly, Mass., and there operated a dry goods store under the name of S.E. Merrow. She m., 2nd, Phineas Kendall Doble in Portland, Me., 1 Nov. 1910. He was b. in Sumner, Me., 1852, son of Phineas and Lucinda (Warren) Doble. They lived in Salem, later moving to Moultonville. There he died 5 May 1914 and she d. 18 April 1921. Both were buried in Moultonville. No children by either marriage.
542. v. Mary Anna, b. 17 Aug. 1855.
543. vi. Daniel Webster, b. 4 April 1857.
544. vii. Edwin Augustus, b. 15 Feb. 1859.
545. viii. Elmer Ellsworth, b. 20 Aug. 1862.
546. ix. Oscar Lincoln, b. 9 Aug. 1864.
547. x. Wilbur Scott, b. 8 Feb. 1867.
548. xi. Herbert Eugene, b. 13 Dec. 1868.

533. ABIGAIL CHAPMAN WALLACE[7] (MERROW) (MOULTON) CLARK, 1831-1923, (*Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ossipee, N.H., 12 June 1831. Married Lorenzo Dow Moulton in Moultonville. He was born there, probably, on 18 April 1828, son of John and Susan (Davis) Moulton. Lorenzo and Abigail Moulton lived in Moultonville in the house which he built and which in 1952 was owned and occupied by Charles Wiggin. Moultonville in the time of Lorenzo Moulton was the manufacturing center of Ossipee, the principal business being the bedstead factory established there by John Moulton. In this factory were made cottage bedsteads, the so-called spool beds, now valued by collectors of antiques. To get their merchandise to market meant freighting overland to Union Village, N.H., the terminus of the railroad at the time. "L. D." Moulton for this purpose kept an extensive stable of horses and much carting equipment. This industry was the means of livlihood of a considerable portion of the village, including a number of the Merrow men who then lived there.

L. D. Moulton also had a general store located in a building adjoining his house. Payments of accounts was by annual settlement and stories have been handed down of customers, who, being unable to settle in full, were gently admonished to "do better next year", and at the same time having their unpaid balances forgiven. The same stories also tell of the many who were perpared at the next year-end to have their balances forgiven again,--which they were. L. D. Moulton was a substantial man in his community, upright, and a devout Christian. Realizing the need for a place of worship in Moultonville he bought the closed Free Will Baptist Church in Center Ossipee and moved it to the village. He built a parsonage and gave it, together with the church and $1,000., to the Methodist Episcopal Society of which he was a member. This was in 1866.

Children:

i. Arvesta Almina Moulton, b. 5 Sept. 1854; d. 25 Oct. 1870.
ii. Lafayette Eugene Moulton, b. 1857; m. Martha Ann Matson, dau. of Jacob and Eliza (Baker) Matson. He d. 11 Dec. 1933; buried in Moultonville.
Child:
I. Dow Moulton, non compos mentis.
iii. Thirza Eldora Moulton, b. 24 Aug. 1865; m. John Jenness Lane; lived in Tilton, Laconia, and Manchester, all in N.H., and in Everett and Reading, Mass. She was living in Reading in 1944.
Children:
I. Cleon Moulton Lane.
II. Harry Jenness Lane.
III. John Everett Lane.
IV. Melvin Cyrus Lane.

Lorenzo Dow Moulton died in Moultonville 23 Feb. 1873 and was buried there. His widow married, 2nd, Millard Frank Clark in Tamworth, N.H. He was born in Sandwich, N.H., 8 June 1851. She died in Reading 16 March 1923, age 91y 8mo 4da, and he died there 18 Nov. 1925, age 74y 5mo 10da. Both were buried in Laconia, N.H. Frank Clark was son of Langdon G. and Anna(Beede) Clark.

534. LOVINA ELIZABETH[7] (MERROW) WIGGIN, 1835-1914, (*Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ossipee, N.H., 27 Aug. 1835. Married John Goudy Wiggin in Moultonville, N.H., Sept. 1851. He was born there 7 April 1827, son of Jeremiah and Annie (Goudy) Wiggin. John and Lovina Wiggin lived in Moultonville, where he was the undertaker, an enterprize his wife carried on after his death. Their house was next to the Moultonville church, which house was occupied by Robert Loring in 1946. John Wiggin died in Moultonville 19 June 1884 and Lovina died there 26 Dec. 1914. Both were buried there.

Children, b. in Moultonville:

i. Sarah Edna Wiggin, b. 3 May 1856; m. William Henry Lord 21 June 1874. He was son of Alvah and Betsy (Moody) Lord of Tamworth, N.H. William Lord was a teacher in Ossipee for many years and lived in Moultonville. He died 24 Dec. 1928 and his wife died 23 Oct. 1946. Both were buried in Moultonville.

Child:

I. John Alvah Lord, b. 27 Oct. 1885 in Moultonville; m. Laura Mae Knight 18 May 1907. She was b. in Belfast, Me., dau. of Henry F. and Viola (Carter) Knight. John and Laura Lord lived in West Ossipee and he was an undertaker.

Children:

(1) Carroll W. Lord; d. 15 Feb. 1927.
(2) Roland W. Lord; lived in Center Ossipee 1952 and was an undertaker.
(3) Florence Lord; m. Charles Banfill and lived in Center Ossipee.
(4) Frances Lord; m. Roy Davis; lived in West Ossipee 1952.
(5) Ruth Lord; m. a Mr. Calder and lived 1952 in Center Ossipee.
(6) Edna Lord; m Benjamin Kennard and lived 1952 in Center Ossipee.
(7) Mary Lord; m. Lawrence Kirkwood and lived 1952 in Ossipee Valley.
(8) Charlotte Lord; m. a Mr. Boisse and lived 1952 in Manchester, N.H.

John Alvah Lord died 4 Jan. 1952 in West Ossipee.

ii. John Charles Fremont Wiggin, b. 11 Sept. 1862; d. 8 May 1888.

535. LILLA CAROLINE[8] (MERROW) PRICE, 1852-1910, (*James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 24 Nov. 1852. Married John Price in Moultonville 6 Nov. 1869. He was born in Littleton, Me., in 1843, son of William and Elizabeth (Tovey) Price. John Price was a contractor and they lived at different times in Ossipee and Wolfeboro, N.H., Beverly, Mass., and Woodstock, N.B. He died in Woodstock 21 April 1901 and was buried there. She died 24 Aug. 1910 in Moultonville and was buried there.

Children:

i. James William Price, b. 24 Aug. 1873 in Wolfeboro.
ii. Mary Lilla Price, b. 27 Feb. 1875 in Beverly; m. Dr. E.W. Hodsdon of Center Ossipee 25 Feb. 1917 and she d. 19 Dec. 1933.
iii. Annie Caroline Price, b. 7 Sept. 1877 in Ossipee; never married; lived 1952 in Moultonville; d. there 10 Oct. 1952.
iv. A child who d. in infancy.
v. Emily Wingate Price, b. 28 Aug. 1884 in Woodstock, N.H.; m. Clinton H. Fall in Moultonville 25 Mar. 1914. He was then age 25y, b. in Ossipee, son of George C. and Louise (Nutter) Fall. They lived 1945 in Dover, N.H.
vi. Grace Elizabeth Price, b. 14 Nov. 1887 in Woodstock; m. Leonard H. Rollins and lived 1941 in Laconia, N.H.; a twin.
vii. Charles Henry Price, b. 14 Nov. 1887; a twin; b. in Woodstock; d. in Moultonville 10 Aug. 1938; buried in Chickville Cemetery.

536. GEORGE BACON[8] MERROW, 1859-1922, (*James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 23 March 1859. Married Lizzie Bell Quimby of Bow, N.H., in Suncook, N.H., 28 Aug. 1881. She was born in Hooksett, N.H., 1 Sept. 1859, daughter of Alfred and Abigail (Colby) Quimby. George Merrow spent the greater part of his life with the Boston & Maine Railroad as foreman of the round house in Manchester, N.H. For a short time he had charge of the roundhouse at Cambridge, Mass. He died in Manchester 27 Dec. 1922, age 63y. She died there 16 July 1948, age 88y.

Children:

i. Jennie Bell[9], b. 7 May 1883; m. Clement Elbert Trott in Manchester 8 June 1904. He was born in Richmond, Me., 11 Nov. 1882, son of Leforest and Mary Etta (Woodworth) Trott. Clement and Jennie Trott lived 1944 in Manchester, where he was yard foreman for the Boston & Maine Railroad. No children. Her brother said of her, "She had been a mother to my two boys since my divorce in 1922.

549. ii. Fred Wingate, b. 25 Oct. 1887.

537. JAMES DANA[8] MERROW, 1862-1916, (*James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 23 Oct. 1862. He used his name in the form "Dana James." Married Annie Elizabeth Williams in Water Village, Ossipee, N.H., 25 Dec. 1886. She was born there 31 Dec. 1867, daughter of John and Rose (Tibbetts) Williams. Dana Merrow was a farmer and lived in Moultonville on the farm that had been his father's and his grandfather's. He also did teaming and in his later years was the local sales agent for International Harvester Company. He died in Moultonville 22 June 1916. Annie Merrow lived in the Winter with her daughter in Malden, Mass., and in the Summer with her son in Moultonville. She died in Moultonville 26 July 1951. Both were buried there.

Children:

i. Blanche Evelyn[9], b. 4 Aug. 1888; m. Frank Edson Palmer in Mirror Lake, Tuftonborough, N.H., 30 Jan. 1910. He was b. in Moultonville 13 Mar. 1889, son of Frank Edwin and Mary Maria (Merrow) Palmer. (See chapters "Deacon Robert Merrow of Ossipee and George Merrow of Eaton." Frank Edson Palmer was for many years a foreman in the paint and varnish factory of the DuPont Company in Everett, Mass., but in 1952 was retired. They lived in Malden, Mass. No children.

550. ii. Fred Dana, b. 18 Jan. 1894.

551. iii. Howard Westfield, b. 27 May 1895.

538. CHARLES HAVEN[8] MERROW, 1865-1932, (*James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 28 Nov. 1865. Married, 1st, Anna Crawford Pinkham in Dover, N.H., 11 April 1891. She was born there 17 Feb. 1875, daughter of Alonzo and Amanda (Decatur) Pinkham. Anna (Pinkham) Merrow was an 8th generation descendent of the Richard Pinkham who lived at Dover Neck in 1840. Charles Haven Merrow was then a clerk and lived in Dover. They moved to Moultonville and he was a grocery clerk in the store of S.O. Huckins in Center Ossipee. She died in Moultonville 16 April 1896, age 21y 2mo 29da, and was buried there.

Children:

i. Caroline A.[9], b. 30 Nov. 1891; d. 22 June 1894, age 2y 6mo 22da. She was called Cally and her gravestone in Moultonville so reads.

ii. Ralph Haven, b. 8 Jan. 1895; brought up in Moultonville, after the death of his mother, by his uncle and aunt, Dana and Annie Merrow. He returned to live with his father after the latter married again. Graduated from Nute High School and Plymouth Business College in Portsmouth, N.H.; judge of Ossipee Municipal Court 1931; insurance agent, filling station proprietor. Lived in Center Ossipee; a lame man; never married; d. in Wolfeboro, N.H., 30 Mar. 1947.

Charles Haven Merrow married, 2nd, Emma Louise Walker in Ossipee 7 June 1905. She was born there 28 Feb. 1882, daughter of John Perley and Aurilla (Palmer) Walker. Charles and Emma Merrow lived in Center Ossipee where he was caretaker on the estate of S. O. Huckins. He died there 11 June 1932, age 66y 7mo 11da. Buried in Moultonville.

Children:
iii. Unnamed daughter, b. 21 Mar. 1906; d. 23 Mar. 1906.
552. iv. Charles Wingate, b. 13 Aug. 1907.
553. v. Marion Mildred, b. 10 June 1910.

Emma Louise (Walker) Merrow married, 2nd, Leroy Oscar Thompson of Rochester, N.H., in Ossipee 15 May 1943. They lived in Center Ossipee, where he died in Moultonville 15 May 1952 and was buried there.

539. ABBIE ADELAIDE[8] (MERROW) ABBOTT, 1849-1917, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ossipee, N.H., 25 April 1849. Married Albert Charles Abbott in Moultonville about 1866, they being the first couple married in the then new Moultonville church. He was born in 1843 on the Gile Place in Ossipee, son of Caleb and Sarah (Ricker) Abbott. Albert and Adelaide Abbott lived in Moultonville where Audrey (Merrow) Bagley lived in 1952. He worked in the bedstead mill in Moultonville and, later, had a general store adjacent to his home. He died in Moultonville 22 Oct. 1919. She died there 29 July 1917. Both were buried in the Chickville Cemetery in Ossipee, her gravestone reading Addie A.

Children:
i. Howard Westfield Abbott, b. 26 Nov. 1871; d. 13 Feb. 1894, age 22y 2mo 18da; buried in Chickville.
ii. Charles Albert Abbott, b. 1873; m. Anna M. Brooks in Rochester, N.H., 10 May 1899. She was b. 9 June 1873. He d. 9 June 1915 and was buried in Chickville. No children. She m., 2nd, Adelbert L. Brown and lived 1941 in Farmington, N.H.

540. JOHN ALBRA[8] MERROW, 1850-1925, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ossipee, N.H., 1 Oct. 1850. Married Abbie Cynthia Dore in Chickville, Ossipee, 20 Oct. 1869. She was born there 5 April 1852, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Goldsmith) Dore. Concerning Chickville, the Carroll County Independent said, "About 1864, Elder John Chick founded the Ossipee Valley Hosiery Mill Company...for the manufacture of hosiery and knit underwear. Elder Chick induced men and women of the section (Chickville) to invest their money, believing it would be to their interest and that of the community by employing young people and building up the community... Wool was carded, spun, and dyed at the mill from which stockings were knit and put out at houses like sale work...to have heels and toes closed up and sewed together ...Abbie Dore tended cards."

John and Abbie Merrow lived, first, in Moultonville where he worked in the bedstead mill of L. D. Moulton. She contribured to the family income by home sewing. This sewing, then known as "sale work", consisted of finishing men's and boy's clothing on a piece work basis for Boston manufacturers. The cut-out garments were received by local agents who distributed them to and collected from local homes. About 1872 John and Abbie Merrow moved to Salem, Mass., living first at 9 Skerry St. He was then a carpenter in the repair shops of the Boston & Maine railroad there. Later, he was foreman of the freight car repair section. After working there for nearly fifty years, he worked as a carpenter for his brother Herbert's Merrow Machine Company in Salem. In 1914, they retired to Center Ossipee. He died in Moultonville 13 Nov. 1925 and she died in Center Ossipee 16 June 1933. Both were buried in Chickville.

Children:
i. Ernest Dore[9], b. 10 Nov. 1872 in Salem; m. Alice Dearborn (Leavitt) Tuckerman there 27 April 1899. She was born there 18 Sept. 1857, daughter of Joseph Henry and Maria Osgood (Winchester) Leavitt. Ernest and Alice Merrow lived in Salem and he was an insurance company executive in Boston. About 1910 they moved to Center Ossipee, where they lived in the house occupied by Mrs. William Sidney Felton in 1952. He was an insurance agent and town clerk. He died there 9 Dec. 1937 and was buried in Chickville. She resumed the name of Tuckerman and lived in Moultonville and Center Ossipee. She died in Center Ossipee 3 May 1947 and was buried in Harmony Grove Cemetery in Salem. No children.
ii. Frank Arthur, b. 2 July 1876; d. 10 Oct. 1876.

541. CHARLES AUGUSTUS[8] MERROW, 1852-1927, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ossipee, N.H., 8 Feb. 1852. His son, Charles Percy Merrow, recalled that his father told about starting to work very early in life. One incident he recalled was that his father said he used to drive team at the age of nine, his father going ahead with one team and Charles following with another. Charles Merrow married Fannie Bocot Brownell in Chickville, Ossipee, 11 Sept. 1870. She was born in New Bedford, Mass., 1 June 1852, daughter of Benjamin Sherman and Harriet N. (Hill) Brownell. Benjmain Brownell was captain of a whaling ship who had left the sea and bought a farm in Chickville. Hattie Maud (Merrow) Cowden reported one of Fannie Brownell's ancestors to have been an Indian.

Charles and Fannie Merrow lived, first, in Wolfeboro, N.H., returning to Ossipee where he was a farmer and also drove team for L.D. Moulton. Their eldest child was born on the Chickville farm. Before 1880 they moved to Great Falls, N.H., now Somersworth. Here he drove team for John Haynes and here two sons were born. Early in 1884 they were living in Moultonville. After a few years they moved to Newburyport where he was, first, in charge of the horse car barn and, later, drove a horse car. At the introduction of electric cars he was one of the first motormen. About 1891 they moved to New Bedford where he worked for the Union Street Railway until he retired at about seventy years. Fannie (Brownell) Merrow died there 29 July 1911 and was buried in Amesbury.

Children:
554. i. Hattie Maud[9], b. 7 Oct. 1872.
ii. Walter Irwin, b. 8 Nov. 1875; b. in Chickville and d. same day.
555. iii. Charles Percy, b. 19 Oct. 1881.
556. iv. Daniel Benjamin, b. 28 Nov. 1884.

Charles Augustua Merrow married, 2nd, Rachel Holt 26 Oct. 1912. She was then age 40y, born in England, daughter of Michael and Hannah (Parr) Holt. It was her second marriage. They had no children. After his retirement Charles Merrow bought a village home in New Hampton, N.H., near his brother, Oscar Lincoln Merrow. He died at the State Hospital in Taunton, Mass., 14 May 1927 and was buried in Amesbury.

542. MARY ANNA[8] (MERROW) TIBBETTS, 1855-1925, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 17 Aug. 1855. Married John Edwin Tibbetts in Ossipee, N.H., 22 Nov. 1876. He was born there 1 Nov. 1853, son of Moses Pitts and Clara A. (Buzzell) Tibbetts, and a descendent of Henry Tibbetts who came from England and was settled at Dover Neck, N.H., by 1643. Edwin and Anna Tibbetts lived in New Hampshire at Conway, Tilton, Franklin, Ossipee Mountain, and last in North Conway. She was a dressmaker and he was a barber and poolroom and bowling alley proprietor. He died in North Conway 24 Jan. 1924 and she died there 15 Sept. 1925. Both were buried there.

Children:
i. Bertha Annette Tibbetts, b. 18 Feb. 1881; d. 28 Aug. 1882, age 1y 6mo 10da.
ii. Vesta Elmina Tibbetts, b. 6 Aug. 1883 in Tilton, never married; legal clerk and stenographer; lived 1954 in North Conway.
iii. Ina May Tibbetts, b. 25 Nov. 1887; d. 7 Sept. 1889, age 1y 9mo 13da.

543. DANIEL WEBSTER[8] MERROW, 1857-1921, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 4 April 1857. Married Barbara Ella Selsby in Aurora, Me., 19 Aug. 1878. She was born in Aroostook County, Me., 15 April 1861, daughter of Tilden and Sarah (Richardson) Selsby. Daniel and Ella Merrow lived first in Aurora where he was a teamster and drove the stage from Bangor to Aurora to Great Pond. Later they moved to Moultonville, where he lived in the house next to his father nearer to Dore's Corner. His grandson, Hon. Chester E. Merrow, lived there in 1953. Daniel Merrow was a teamster and carpenter. He died in Moultonville 8 June 1921 and she died in Wolfeboro, N.H., 6 Aug. 1930. Both were buried in Chickville.

Children:
i. Daniel Edwin[9], b. 28 May 1879 in Aurora; d. there 29 Sept. 1879.
ii. Mark Hugh, b. 29 May 1881; m., 1st, Evelyn N. Moody in Moultonville 10 May 1902. She was born in Ossipee about 1885 (age 17y when married), daughter of Alonzo Moody. No children. They were divorced and she resumed her maiden name 1 June 1909. (York County probate record). Mark Merrow married, 2nd, Alice Josephine Hobbs in Ossipee Valley 12 April 1911. She was born there 15 June 1874, daughter of Frank Kimball and Sarah Abbie (Atwood) Hobbs. Mark Merrow was a plumber and Alice was a schoolteacher. They lived in Ossipee Valley, formerly known as Bear Camp. He died in Charlesgate Hospital, Cambridge, Mass., 13 Feb. 1935. She taught school in Ossipee for many years. In 1954 she was retired and living in Center Ossipee. No children.
iii. Sarah Bertha, b. 19 Oct. 1882; m., 1st, John G. Goodwin, son of Thomas and Naomi Goodwin; no children; divorced. She m., 2nd, Peter Paul Welch in Ossipee 18 Oct. 1914. He was born there 2 June 1889, son of Lyford A. and Elizabeth A. (Eldridge) Welch. He was in U.S. Army in World War I, serving with the 151st Infantry Brigade Headquarters in Camp Devens, Mass. Peter and Bertha Welch lived in Moultonville in Wolfeboro, N.H., 12 Sept. 1942 and was buried in Chickville. He was living 1952 in Wolfeboro.
557. iv. Earl Tilden, b. 9 Aug. 1884.
558. v. Llewellyn Guy, b. 4 July 1886.
vi. Howard, b. 7 April 1896; d. in Moultonville and d. there 27 June 1896; buried in Chickville.

544. EDWIN AUGUSTINE[8] MERROW, 1859-1932, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 16 Feb. 1859. Married Edith Caroline Scher in Salem, Mass., 13 Nov. 1883. She was born in Stockholm, Sweden, 5 Nov. 1861, daughter of Andrew E. and Anna Louise (Lovendahl) Scher. Correctly this family name was Scherer, but it had been shortened in this country in usage to Scher. Her father was a leather chemist and U.S. citizen who was on a business trip to Sweden when she was born there. She was a granddaughter of Bartholomé Louis Joseph Scherer, French, born in France, and a field marshall of Napoleon and one time minister of war for France.

Edwin and Edith Merrow lived, first, on Skerry St. in Salem, then on Webb St., there and still later on Berry St. in Danvers, Mass. He was a carpenter at the Boston & Maine car repair shops in Salem. Later, he worked for his sister in her dry goods store in Beverly, Mass. Then he was assistant in charge of repairs at the Danvers State Hospital for some years. They retired to Ossipee, N.H., and lived near Center Ossipee for some years. She died in Danvers 7 Feb. 1926. He then removed to Falmouth, Mass., where his daughter lived. There he died 7 Sept. 1932. Both were buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Salem.

Children:
i. Ethel Sargent[9], b. 7 May 1887; grad. Salem High School 1905 and from Salem Normal School 1907; attended Fanny Farmer School of Cookery, American School of Home Economics; phsychology courses in Harvard University, Arts and Crafts courses in weaving, jewelry, and art. Taught school in Beverly and was, 1954, teaching in Falmouth. She married Rev. Hugh Duglay in Center Ossipee 11 Nov. 1921. He was born in Bluffton, Indiana, 27 Nov. 1885, son of Asbury and Julia (Freese) Duglay. Hugh and Ethel Duglay moved from Center Ossipee to Falmouth. No children.
ii. Clarence Patterson, b. 24 June 1896; d. same day.

545. ELMER ELLSWORTH[8] MERROW, 1862-1944, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 20 Aug. 1862. Married Elizabeth Ina Brooks in Freedom, N.H., 3 Sept. 1882. She was born in Boston, Mass., daughter of Royal and Elvira (Manson) Brooks. Elmer and Elizabeth Merrow lived, first, in Standish, Me., soon moving to Bridgton, Me. Between 1886 and 1891 they moved to Moultonville where they spent the rest oftheir lives. Here he was for many superintendent of the excelsior mill of G. W. Bent, which was in the same building that Lorenzo D. Moulton had used years before for his bedstead mill. At one time Elmer Merrow, his daughter, granddaughter, and two great-grandsons, lived with him in his Moultonville home--four generations in one home at one time. This house was where his sister, Adelaide Abbott, had formerly lived. Elizabeth Merrow died in Moultonville 10 Jan. 1938 and Elmer Merrow died there 9 Feb. 1944. Both were buried in Moultonville.

Children:
i. Lafayette Moulton[9], b. 10 Oct. 1884; b. in Standish; m. Blanche Ethel MacDonald in Center Ossipee 31 Aug. 1916. She was b. in Newton, Mass., 30 Mar. 1886, dau. of Joseph Crandall and Rose A. (Hearn) MacDonald. Lafayette Merrow had a general store in Moultonville; d. in Concord, N.H., 28 Feb. 1930; buried in Chickville Cemetery in Ossipee; no children. Blanche Merrow m. Luther Hill and lived 1952 in Center Ossipee.
559. ii. Verna Elvira, b. 23 Sept. 1886.
iii. Audrey Gladys, b. 26 Sept. 1891; m. Ralph Elno Bagley in Center Ossipee 25 Sept. 1916. He was b. there 3 July 1895, son of Elno and Sadie E. (Sargent) Bagley. Ralph Bagley died in Moultonville 7 Feb. 1918; bur. in Chickville Cemetery. She had after the death of her husband kept house for her father many years. She lived 1954 in Moultonville.

546. OSCAR LINCOLN[8] MERROW, 1864-1925, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 9 Aug. 1864. Married, 1st, Cordelia Mary Dearborn 11 April 1885 either in Tilton or New Hampton, N.H. She wascalled Delia and was born, probably in New Hampton 29 June 1858, daughter of Daniel M. and Harriet G. (Gordon) Dearborn. Though in his early years he was known as "Oscar L.", as demonstrated by charges against him in an old book of accounts of the Moultonville store of John William Merrow, he was later called "Lincoln". They lived early in Laconia, N.H., where he was superintendent of a hosiery mill. They also lived in Northfield, a part of Tilton, N.H. They went to the South where he was a knitting mill superintendent in several places, among which was Hendersonville, N.C., Savannah, Ga., and Danville, Va. Delia Merrow died in New Hampton 30 Oct. 1919, age 61y 4mo, and was buried there.

Children:
i. Harriet G.[9], b. 5 Dec. 1885; d. 25 Sept. 1887.
ii. Helen M., b. 23 July 1888; d. 9 June 1892.

He married, 2nd, Grayce Lulu Bickford in New Hampton 5 Dec. 1920. She was born in Northwood, N.H., 19 Dec. 1872, daughter of Rev. Lewis Page Emma Grace (Fox) Bickford. They lived in Laconia where he died 28 Sept.

1925. He was buried in New Hampton. She was living there in 1954. No children.

547. WILBUR SCOTT[8] MERROW, 1867-1929, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 8 Feb. 1867. Married Elizabeth Mitchell in Middletown, N.H., 24 Dec. 1885. She was born there 28 Aug. 1865, daughter of Thomas Edgarly and Lydia Abigail (Perkins) Mitchell. Wilbur Merrow was a shoemaker and they lived, first, in Wolfeboro, N.H. Later, they lived in Milton, Manchester, Milton, and Newport, N.H., all in New Hampshire and in that order. They moved to Weymouth and then to Salem, both in Mass., to Farmington, N.H., Calais, Me., Farmington, N.H., Syracuse, N.Y., and last to Beverly, Mass. Wilbur Merrow died in Calais 29 June 1929, age 63y 4mo 27da. She lived with her son in Beverly until he died in 1943, then she lived with her sister in Middletown until she went to live at the Carroll County Farm in Ossipee, N.H. She died there 5 Aug. 1949. Both were buried in Milton.

Children:

i. Susan Frances[9], b. 30 July 1888; m., 1st, Wilbur E. Jones in Milton 2 July 1906. He was b. in Fort Fairfield, Me., 28 Sept. 1875, son of Edward and Ruth Jones. Wilbur and Susan Jones were both shoe workers and lived, last, in Rochester and Syracuse, N.Y., where he died 24 Feb. 1928. She m., 2nd, Robert Hawthorne in Bridgeport, N.Y., 11 Jan. 1940. He was b. in Clay, N.Y., 27 Apr. 1896, son of John L. and Cora A. Hawthorne. Robert and Susan Hawthorne lived in Syracuse where she d. 28 Jan. 1941. No children by either marriage.

560. ii. Helen Columbia, b. 21 Oct. 1892.

561. iii. Carrol Thomas Mitchell, b. 10 Aug. 1894.

548. HERBERT EUGENE[8] MERROW, 1868-1915, (*Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 13 Dec. 1868. Received a limited education in Moultonville ungraded school. As a boy, he went to Salem, Mass., when his father went there to work, but it is not known if he ever attended school in Salem. He worked, first, for a man name White in a grocery store on Harbor Street. Later, and for a short time, he was an insurance agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Next he was an apprentice machinist with Zina Goodell in Salem. Herbert Merrow married, 1st, Mary Jane Creamer in Salem 7 Nov. 1888. She was born in Sherbrooke, P.Q., Canada, 17 June 1867, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary Jane (Hall) Creamer. Jeremiah Creamer was born in Ireland and Mary J. Hall was born in Lowell, Mass.

Herbert and Mary Merrow lived in Salem until 1893 when they moved to adjacent Peabody. Here he was first a machinist for Vaughn Machine Company, makers of hide and leather working machinery. Soon he was foreman there and, early in the Fall of 1896, he lost his left hand while putting a belt on a moving pulley. As a result of blood poisoning, his forearm was removed in Feb. 1897 to within four inches of his elbow. Ever afterward he wore a wooden hand, glove covered. Mary Jane Merrow died 6 Oct. 1897 at their home on County St., Peabody, and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Salem.

Children:

i. Ina Garland[9], b. 6 April 1890; m. Albert Lawrence Nichols in Peabody 17 June 1914. He was b. in Salem 23 Sept. 1884, son of James Willard and Anna Pulsifer (Pitman) Nichols. He was in 1954 a tannery worker in Peabody and she was supervisor of the high school cafeteria there. They lived in Peabody and had no children.

562. ii. Clifton Eugene, b. 24 July 1891.

563. iii. Ralph Creamer, b. 24 Dec. 1892.

iv. Reta Anna, b. 11 June 1894; d. in Peabody 23 June 1894.

564. v. Oscar Earl, b. 10 Dec. 1895.

Herbert Merrow married, 2nd, Bertha Helena Culbert in Peabody 23 Nov. 1898.

She was born in St. John, N.B., Canada, 16 Aug. 1873, daughter of Robert Fletcher and Sarah Anne (Thompson) Culbert. In 1900 Herbert Merrow was a traveling salesman for the Vaughn Machine Company and in 1902 was westem manager stationed at Milwaukee, Wis., where they lived. This company was reorganized and he went with a new concem, Vaughn-Rood Machine Co. When this concern was sold to Turner Tanning Machine Co., he founded with Dwight W. Vaughn, the Vaughn-Merrow Co. in Salem. This enterprize had a short life and he became manager of Dane Machine Company, also of Salem. Later, he purchased this company and operated it under the style of Merrow Machine Company. Burned out in the large Salem fire of 1914, it was relocated on Oak St. there. While returning from a business trip to nearby Danvers 1 Nov. 1915, his automobile skidded in a deep road rut and crashed through a fence on the Danversport Bridge onto the mud flats below. He died in Salem 6 Nov. 1915 and was buried with his first wife in Salem. Bertha Merrow died in Salem Willows 29 Sept. 1918 and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery in Salem.

Children:

565. vi. John Herbert, b. 20 July 1902.
566. vii. Ethelda Lillian, b. 18 Aug. 1905.
viii. Eva May, b. 21 May 1908; lived in Peabody in 1954 where she had been employed for many years in the Danvers Bleachery of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.; never married.
567. ix. Helene Evelyn, b. 8 April 1914.

549. FRED WINGATE[9] MERROW, 1887- , (*George Bacon*[8], *James*[7], *Deacon*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Manchester, N.H., 25 Oct. 1887. Married, 1st, Alice Marion Grant in Portsmouth, N.H., 28 Oct. 1909. He was then a railroad brakeman. She was born in Portsmouth 2 Aug. 1888, daughter of John S. and Florence (Cole) Grant. Fred and Alice Merrow lived in Manchester and were divorced in 1922.

Children:

i. Gordon Grant[10], b. 18 March 1911 in Manchester; grad. Manchester High School and in 1944 was in U.S. Army in England at Headquarters, Army Exchange Service; in 1952 was clerk in post office in Manchester; not married.
ii. George Alfred, b. 22 April 1913 in Manchester; grad. Manchester High School; m. Alice Denise Fitzgerald in Manchester 3 Sept. 1939. She was b. there 10 June 1914, dau. of Michael and Catherine (Kelley) Fitzgerald. They lived 1952 in Springfield, Mass., where he was branch manager for Standard Brands, Inc.

Fred Merrow married, 2nd, Cora Raiche in Manchester 16 Nov. 1933. She was born there 29 Jan. 1895, daughter of Treffle and Marie (Provencher) Raiche. Fred and Cora Merrow lived in 1952 in Manchester. He was in the Manchester Post Office and in charge of money order, postal savings, and sale of war bonds until he retired in 1950. No children.

550. FRED DANA[9] MERROW, 1894-1945, (*James Dana*[8], *James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 18 Jan. 1894. Married Frances Margaret Waitt in Saugus, Mass., 12 Oct. 1928. She was born in Melrose, Mass., 1 June 1909, daughter of Louis Earl and Ina Geneva (Richardson) Waitt. Fred and Frances Merrow lived, first, in Stoneham, Mass., moving to Melrose, He was a varnish maker at the Dupont paint works in Everett, Mass., and he died in Melrose 29 April 1945. Buried there in Wyoming Cemetery.

Children:

i. Dana Earl[10], b. 6 Nov. 1929 in Stoneham; d. same day.
ii. Donald Edson, b. 27 June 1936.

551. HOWARD WESTFIELD[9] MERROW, 1895-1952, (*James Dana*[8], *James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 27 May 1895. Married Gertrude Shaw Bickford in Ossipee, N.H., 23 June 1917. She was born in Effingham, N.H., 28 July 1898, daughter of Ray and Susan Jane (Shaw) Bickford. Howard Merrow was a meat cutter at a frozen food locker in Wolfeboro. He served in France in World War I, in 319th Heavy Field Artillery. They lived 1952 in Moultonville on the farm that had been his great-grandfather's. He died in White River Jct., Vt., 5 Oct. 1952.

Children:

i. Alta Gertrude[10], b. 19 April 1918; m. Paul David Cummings in Auburn, Me., 30 March 1941. He was born there 23 Mar. 1904, son of Charles Sumner and Mildred (Davis) Cummings. They lived 1952 in Auburn and he was a bus driver.

568. ii. Frances Irma, b. 21 Dec. 1921.

iii. Dana Howard, b. 18 Feb. 1933; in U.S. Air Force 1952.

iv. Ann Wingate, b. 22 June 1936.

552. CHARLES WINGATE[9] MERROW, 1907-1940, (*Charles Haven*[8], *James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 13 Aug. 1907. Married Louine Colomy Smart in Danvers, Mass., 20 Oct. 1934. She was born in Center Ossipee 7 April 1912, daughter of Harry Preston and Harriet (Colomy) Smart. Charles Wingate Merrow was a post-office clerk when married. Later, he was a field agent for a workmen's compensation insurance company. They lived in Center Ossipee and he died in Wolfeboro, N.H., 30 July 1940. He was buried in Moultonville. She lived 1954 in Center Ossipee.

Child:

i. Harry Charles[10], b. 19 Mar. 1938.

553. MARION MILDRED[9] (MERROW) KELLEY, 1910- , (*Charles Haven*[8], *James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 10 June 1910. Married Philip Henry Kelley in Moultonville, Ossipee, 5 Oct. 1930. He was born in Northboro, Mass., 6 Oct. 1906, son of Frederick Howard and Mary Elizabeth (Seaver) Kelley. Philip and Marion Kelley lived, first, in Greenfield, Mass. By 1945 they were living in Moultonville. For a few years they lived in Franklin, N.H. In 1952 they made their home in Center Ossipee and he was an electrician with Pratt & Whitney Co. in Hartford, Conn. In 1954 he was in Florida and she worked in the office of a television distributor in Medford, Mass., where she lived.

Children:

i. Janice Eileen Kelley, b. 1 July 1931 in Turner's Falls, Mass.; m. Arthur Jarvis Johnson in Manchester, N.H., Aug. 1952. He was employed by his father in a window and door business in Manchester. In 1954 they lived in Manchester and in Center Ossipee.
 Child:
 I. Karen Ann Johnson, b. 20 Jan. 1954.

ii. Priscilla Wingate Kelley, b. 10 Oct. 1933 in Turner's Falls; m. William Vasil Kyrka 22 July 1951; lived 1954 in Franklin, N.H. He was a welder.
 Child:
 I. Philip Charles Kyrka, b. 12 Nov. 1953.

iii. Marillyn Mae Kelley, b. 4 May 1935 in Greenfield; lived 1954 in Medford, Mass.; office worker.

iv. Ralph Merrow Kelley, b. 14 Mar. 1937 in Wolfeboro, N.H.; attending Brewster Academy there in 1954.

v. Gail Elaine Kelley, b. 14 Sept. 1944 in Center Ossipee.

554. HATTIE MAUD[9] (MERROW) COWDEN, 1872- , (*Charles Augustus*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Chickville, Ossipee, N.H., 7 Oct. 1872. Married Herbert

Lowell Cowden in New Bedford, Mass., 28 June 1893. He was born in Amesbury, Mass., 4 Feb. 1869, son of Jason Everett and Adeline Lawrence (Patten) Cowden. Herbert and Maud Cowden lived in Amesbury where he was a wheelwright and carriage worker on horse drawn vehicles. When automobiles ended the carriage industry of Amesbury and automobile bodies became the product of the former carriage factories there, he was a wood worker on them. He died in Newburyport, Mass., 18 June 1924 and was buried in Amesbury. She lived 1954 in Amesbury.

Children:

i. Esther Brownell Cowden, b. 20 May 1894; grad. from Salem Normal School; music teacher and supervisor; m. Everett Purdy Coombs 18 July 1915. Children:
 I. Rolvin Purdy Coombs, b. 28 July 1916.
 II. Harriett Brownell Coombs, b. 9 Feb. 1918.

ii. Myron Lowell Cowden, b. 9 July 1899; grad. from Wentworth Institute, Boston; boat builder in Amesbury in 1941; not married.

iii. Doris Merrow Cowden, b. 15 Oct. 1901; attended Smith College Summer school; music supervisor; m. Rudolph Hollis Currier 31 Dec. 1923.

iv. Herbert Bayley Cowden, b. 8 July 1914; Master of Science in chemistry, N.H. University 1938; chemist with Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N.H., 1941.

555. CHARLES PERCY[9] MERROW, 1881- , (*Charles Augustus*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H., 19 Oct. 1881. He went to work in New Bedford, where he then lived, at the early age of fourteen, his first job being that of chore boy in a local grocery. Next, he drove team and, later, he worked for Wm. R. West as a top-roll coverer, textile machinery. In 1901 he worked briefly with his brother-in-law, Herbert Cowden, in Amesbury. Later in that year he went to work for the Boston & Maine Railroad as a fireman. For over forty-four years he had worked (in 1945) for that railroad either as a fireman or engineer, except for a brief period when he was an official of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers. In 1941 he was an engineer of the crack passenger train, The Gull, taking this train between Boston and Portland, Me. Charles Percy Merrow married Celia Aurilla Sargent in Boston, Mass., 16 April 1906. She was born there 25 Nov. 1884, daughter of Harrison Eugene and Ella Frances (Lord) Sargent. Charles and Celia Merrow lived, first, in Somerville, Mass., then in Amesbury. In 1945 they lived in Melrose, Mass. She died in Malden, Mass., 27 Feb. 1947 and was buried in Amesbury.

Only child:

i. Audrey Sargent[10], b. 27 Dec. 1907.

Charles Merrow married, 2nd, Addie (Steele) Manley in Huntington, W. Va., 11 May 1951. She was born in Gaegar, W. Va., 10 Oct. 1886. dau. of Allen and Abragail Adair Steele. Charles and Addie Merrow lived 1954 in Huntington, W. Va.

556. DANIEL BENJAMIN[9] MERROW, 1884- , (*Charles Augustus*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H., 28 Nov. 1884. Married Edith Sidney Morrill in Amesbury, Mass., 20 June 1914. She was born there 16 March 1886, daughter of Algernon Sidney and Georgia Almira (Currier) Morrill. Daniel Merrow was an expert machinist and toolmaker. He worked for the Bailey Company in Amesbury and eleven years for Portsmouth Navy Yard. They lived 1954 in Amesbury in his wife's family home.

Children:

570. i. Daniel Benjamin[10], b. 28 Feb. 1917.

ii. Charles Sidney, b. 30 Aug. 1919 in Amesbury; called Sidney. Aviation mechanic in World War II; m. Katherine Agnes Jennings in York, Me.,

17 Jan. 1941. She was born in Lawrence, Mass., 26 Aug. 1919, daughter of William Augustus and Vida Leslie (Turner) Jennings. They lived 1954 in Seattle, Wash.
Children:
I. Marcus John, b. 4 Mar. 1952.
II. Charles Sidney, b. 24 Feb. 1954.

557. EARL TILDEN[9] MERROW, 1884- , (*Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Clifton, Me., 9 Aug. 1884. Married, 1st, Mary Elizabeth Hinckle in Sanford, Me., 6 Feb. 1904. She was born in Anselma, Pa., about 1885, daughter of Henry C. and Sarah M. (Yergey) Hinckle. They had no children and were divorced. She married, 2nd, Arthur P. Winslow of Damariscotta, Me., in Sanford 15 May 1905. He married, 2nd, Flora Betsy Templeton in Ossipee, N.H., 12 Aug. 1905. She was born there 13 Aug. 1885, daughter of Ahiel and Effie (Williams) Templeton. Earl and Flora Merrow lived in Center Ossipee where he was a teamster and truck driver. She died in Laconia, N.H., 20 Feb. 1945 and was buried in Grant Cemetery in Ossipee.

Children:
i. Verna L.[10], b. 26 Jan. 1902; though not legally adopted she was brought up as their child and bore the name of Merrow; m. Edward J. Clancy in Ossipee. He was of Lynn, Mass., a World War I veteran. He d. in Lynn.
Children:
I. Catherine Clancy, b. 23 Sept. 1921; m. Isaac Lloyd Buswell and they lived 1953 in Center Ossipee.
Child:
(1) Isaac Lloyd Buswell, Jr.
II. Reginald Edward Clancy, b. 7 July 1928 in Center Ossipee; m. Caroline Fracker of Freedom, N.H. They lived 1953 in Portland, Me. Children:
(1) Dean Edward Clancy, b. 17 Jan. 1951.
(2) David Allen Clancy, b. 1 Sept. 1952.
571. ii. Gertrude Bertha, b. 8 Nov. 1907.
572. iii. Rachel Florence, b. 23 Jan. 1910.
iv. Atwood Ahiel, b. 9 July 1911, d. in Haverhill, Mass., 1 Oct. 1912, age 1y 2mo 22da; buried in Chickville Cemetery.
v. Barbara, b. 16 Jan. 1912; d. 16 Jan. 1914; buried in Chickville.
573. vi. Lavinia Affie, b. 19 Aug. 1913.
574. vii. Phyllis Irma, b. 4 Sept. 1916.
575. viii. Hilda, b. 9 Nov. 1917.
ix. Earl Tilden, b. 2 Apr. 1920; in U.S. Army Air Force 27 Apr. 1942; was in Aleutian Islands; disch. for disability Mar. 1945; corporal. Married Agnes Susie Williams in Conway, N.H., 30 Oct. 1948. She was b. in Milton, N.H., 16 May 1924, dau. of Charles Justin and Lilla May (Pennell) Williams. Earl and Agnes Merrow lived 1953 in Center Ossipee where he was proprietor of an automobile garage and service station.
576. ix. Ethelda, b. 2 Jan. 1922.
x. Jean, b. 4 Oct. 1926 in Wolfeboro, N.H.; nurse in Huggins Hospital there in 1950; grad. Duquesne Univ.; teacher of nursing 1954 in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown, O.

Earl Tilden Merrow, St., married, 3rd, Rev. Nellie May (Patter) May in Sandwich, N.H., 21 April 1946. She was born in Belvidere, Vt., 17 Oct. 1897, daughter of Edgar Willey and Mary Mellissa (Chaffee) Patter. She had been minister of the Moultonville and Tuftonborough Methodist Churches. He was selectman of Ossipee in 1950. They lived 1954 in Center Ossipee and he was a stone mason.

558. LLEWELLYN GUY[9] MERROW, 1886- , (*Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 4 July 1886. Married, 1st, Florence Elizabeth Nichols in Moultonville 23 Feb. 1906. She was born in Ossipee 10 Feb. 1889, daughter of Charles and Addie Leona (Glidden) Nichols. Llewellyn and Florence Merrow lived in Moultonville where she died 31 March

1910, age 21y 1mo 21da. She was buried in Chickville Cemetery.

Child:
577. i. Chester Earl[10], b. 15 Nov. 1906.

Llewellyn Merrow married, 2nd, Margaret Marie Curtin in Ossipee 19 Sept. 1915. She was born 9 Oct. 1893 in Rock Chapel, County Cork, Ireland, daughter of Timothy Daniel and Kathleen (Dennehy) Curtin. They lived 1954 at Dore's Corner in Moultonville and he was a teamster.

Child:
578. ii. Barbara, b. 9 Sept. 1917.

559. VERNA ELVIRA[9] (MERROW) HAYNES, 1886- , (*Elmer Ellsworth*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Bridgdon, Me., 23 Sept. 1886. Married Charles LeRoy Haynes in Rochester, N.H., 1 Sept. 1908. He was born in Sanbornville, N.H., 30 April 1884, son of John Mathias and Elvira (Hilliard) Haynes. Charles and Verna Haynes lived 1953 in Sanbornville where he ran a hardware store.

Only child:
i. Iris Fay Haynes, b. 4 Aug. 1909 in Sanbornville. She was brought up in Moultonville, N.H., by her maternal grandparents; m. Louis Christopher Tillinghast in Limerick, Me., 13 Aug. 1929. They lived 1953 in Moultonville. Children:
I. Edward Haynes Tillinghast, b. 1 Mar. 1930 in Effingham, N.H., grad. Center Ossipee High School and enlisted in U.S. Navy; engineman 1st cl 1953 on an LST craft in Korean waters.
II. David Charles Tillinghast, b. 29 Oct. 1931 in Ossipee, N.H.; grad. Center Ossipee High School and enlisted in U.S. Navy, in which he served 1949-1953; sonarman; m. Marilyn Joan Raymond in Portland, Me., 14 Sept. 1950. She was b. there 4 Mar. 1931, dau. of Harold Heath and Ruth Alberta (Atkinson) Raymond. David and Marilyn Tillinghast lived 1953 in Moultonville and he was a machine operator in Smart's Mill in Center Ossipee.
Child:
(1) Dawn Elaine Tillinghast, b. 19 May 1953 in Laconia, N.H.

560. HELEN COLUMBIA[9] (MERROW) TEAGUE, 1892-1941, (*Wilbur Scott*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton, N.H., 21 Oct. 1892. Graduated from Salem, Mass., Normal School and was a schoolteacher. Married Ralph Edwin Teague in Farmington, N.H., 25 Oct. 1915. He was born in Boston, Mass., 19 Aug. 1889, son of George Edwin and Abbie Lavonia (Langmaid) Teague. Ralph and Helen Teague lived in Beverly, Mass., where she died 19 Jan. 1941.

Children:
i. Ralph Edwin Teague, Jr., b. 8 Oct. 1917; m. Ruth Jewett of Beverly 1941. They lived there 1952.
ii. Wilbur George Teague, b. 24 Dec. 1921.
iii. James Robert Teague, b. 15 July 1929.

561. CARROL THOMAS MITCHELL[9] MERROW, 1894-1943, (*Wilbur Scott*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton, N.H., 10 Aug. 1894. Graduated from Salem, Mass., High School. Private 1st class, Battery F, 101st Field Artillery, 26th Division, in World War I; served from 23 May 1917 to 29 April 1919; in American Expeditionary Force in France and in following battles: Aisne-Marne, 18 July-4 Aug. 1918; St. Mihiel, 12-16 Sept. 1918; Meuse-Argonne, 26 Sept.-11 Nov. 1918. Later he was commander of Wardwell Post, American Legion, in Beverly, Mass., and active in Mass. (Essex County) American Legion affairs. He married Anna Woodberry Clark in Beverly 9 Sept. 1919. She was born there 3 June 1897, daughter of Arthur Ellingwood and Martha Eliza (Woodberry) Clark.

Carrol and Anna Merrow lived in Beverly where he was an electrician. He died there 25 Feb. 1943 and was buried there. She lived in Beverly in 1954.

Children:

i. Richard Scott[10], b. 24 July 1923; d. same day.

579. ii. Richard Scott, b. 23 Jan. 1926.

iii. Roger Clark, b. 2 Nov. 1927 in Beverly; served in World War II in U.S. Navy from 27 Jan. 1945 to 1 Aug. 1946 on U.S.S. Kennebago and U.S.S. Savo Island. He married Shirley Marion Chaloner in Beverly 28 Jan. 1949. She was b. there 22 Sept. 1927, dau. of Horace A. and Marion Jones (Dow) Chaloner. Roger Merrow again served in U.S. Navy 16 Jan. 1947 to 27 Jan. 1950 on following ships: P.C.E. 896, Chicot, Frank E. Evans, Brush, and at Orote, Guam. He served again from 20 Sept. 1950 to 15 Dec. 1951 at Coronado and on U.S.S. Cabildo and U.S.S. Sandoval.

562. CLIFTON EUGENE[9] MERROW, 1891-1948, (*Herbert Eugene*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Salem, Mass., 24 July 1891. Married Lillian Almira Riley in Essex, Mass., 20 Jan. 1917. She was a nurse, born in Essex 21 Feb. 1894, daughter of Owen Haskell and Georgena Elizabeth (Morrow) Riley. Clifton Merrow learned his trade of machinist from his father in the latter's Merrow Machine Company. He and his wife lived, first, in Salem, moving shortly to Peabody, Mass. After a few yearsthey moved to South Essex where they lived until his death. He was a skilled machinist in the experimental department of the United Shoe Machinery Company in Beverly, Mass. He died in Essex 27 Oct. 1948 and was buried there. In 1953 she was a nurse in the hospital of the Masonic Home in Burlington, N.J.

Children:

i. Janet Garland[10], b. 16 Aug. 1919 in Peabody; grad. Essex High School and as a nurse from Deaconess Hospital in Boston, Mass., in 1941. Married Henry Dawson Lavery in Boston 11 Dec. 1942. He was born in Fallside, Lanarkshire, Scotland, 15 Nov. 1920, son of Hugh and Margaret (Dawson) Lavery. Henry and Janet Lavery lived, briefly, in Essex, moving to Roxbury, Mass., in Dec. 1943. She was a 2nd Lieut., Army Nurse Corps, from 11 Mar. 1944 to May 1945, when she was discharged for disability. They lived 1952 in Melrose, Mass., and he was a credit investigator for Dun and Bradstreet. In 1953 she grad. from Suffolk University and they moved to Wakefield, N.H.

580. ii. Robert Eugene, b. 8 Sept. 1924.

iii. Elmer Leigh, b. 7 June 1927 in Ipswich, Mass.; grad. Gloucester High School 1945. He was in U.S. Army in 1945 and in 1946 was stationed in Germany as a photographer with Graves Registration Service in Guam. In 1949 he was a student at Suffolk Law School and in that year at the age of 21y he was elected moderator of the Town of Essex, the youngest town moderator in the State. In 1950 he reenlisted in U.S. Air Force and in 1951 was in Korea with rank of sergeant; attended Army Language School in Monterey, Calif., studying Russian and Polish; in Germany 1954.

563. RALPH CREAMER[9] MERROW, 1892-1948, (*Herbert Eugene*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Salem, Mass., 24 Dec. 1892. Married Bertha Grace Goodwin in Peabody, Mass., 15 June 1920. She was born there, a twin, 28 Nov. 1896, daughter of Israel Joseph and Annie Eulatia (Lynch) Goodwin. They lived in Peabody. He was a partner in the plumbing, heating, and sheet metal firm of Griffin & Merrow, one of the leading companies in this field in Essex County, Mass. He was also active in civic enterprizes, treasurer of the Peabody Rotary Club many years, chairman of a Boy Scout committee, trustee of Warren Five Cent Savings Bank, director of Peabody Cooperative Bank, chairman of apprentice committee of North Shore Master Plumbers Association. He died in Peabody 25 Sept. 1948 and was buried there in Cedar Grove Cemetery. She lived 1954 in Peabody.

Children:

581. i. Herbert Eugene[10], b. 11 Jan. 1922.
ii. Jane Louise, b. 28 Jan. 1926 in Salem; grad. from Peabody High School and from Tufts College in 1946; 1948 to 1951 she was biological technician in Tufts College Medical School in Boston, Mass.; lived in Peabody. Married Thomas Henry Moriarty in South Lynnfield, Mass., 2 June 1951. He was b. in Peabody 16 July 1921, son of James Leo and Katharine (Furlong) Moriarty. He grad. from Tufts Dental School in 1951 and in 1954 was dentist in Milford, N.H., where they lived.
Child:
I. Leslie Ann Moriarty, b. 3 April 1953.

564. OSCAR EARL[9] MERROW, 1895- , (*Herbert Eugene[8], Daniel Garland[7], Deacon Daniel[6], James[5], Jonathan[4], Jonathan[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Peabody, Mass., 10 Dec. 1895. After the death of his mother before he was two years old, he was taken by his uncle and aunt, John Albra and Abbie Cynthia (Dore) Merrow, who brought him up in Salem, Mass. He graduated from Salem High School in 1913 and entered Tufts College. There he was active in college affairs, being a member of several honorary societies, editor of the Tufts Weekly, the college newspaper, and elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic fraternity. He worked his way through college by being the college newspaper correspondent for the Boston Globe, Christian Science Monitor, Boston Advertiser, and by being a printer Summers in the shop of the North Conway, (N.H.) Reporter. In 1917 he graduated from Tufts and was a cadet at First Officers' Training Camp in Plattsburg, N.Y.; commissioned 2nd lieutenant 15 Aug. 1917. Assigned to Machine Gun Co., 303rd Infantry, 76th Division, he went to France with this unit July 1918. After the armistice he was attached to the Quartermaster Corps and was on duty in the Salvage Division of the Headquarters, Services of Supply, at Tours, France. In May 1919 he was assigned to Base Section supply troops in Antwerp, Belgium. Sailed home from Rotterdam, Holland, for New York and was discharged at Camp Dix, N.J.

Married Helen Beatrice Higgins in Andover, Mass., 20 Dec. 1919. She was born there 21 Dec. 1895, daughter of Joseph William and Hannah Angela (Howard) Higgins. She was also graduated from Tufts College in 1917. He was, first, a traveling salesman for Walter M. Lowney Co., a Boston, Mass., chocolate and candy manufacturer, and they lived in Andover. In 1921 he was a salesman for The Barrett Company, roofing manufacturer, with a territory in northeastern and parts of central Massachusetts. In 1928 he became treasurer, general manager, and a director of Beacon Sales Company and they moved to Winchester, Mass. This company was then newly founded and was a wholesaler of roofing and other building materials with offices in Charlestown, Mass., and later also in Worcester, Mass. This position he held for twenty-four years, or until 1952. He was at different times president and then a director of Zeta Psi Fraternity Corporation at Tufts College, vice-commodore of Winchester Boat Club, director of Congress Cooperative Bank, and director of Alden-Hauk Company, a Boston direct mail advertising company. He was the compiler of this genealogy. They lived in Winchester in 1954.

Children, b. in Lawrence, Mass:

i. Ruth Ann[10], b. 21 May 1921; grad. from Winchester High School and from Jackson College (Tufts) in 1943; biological laboratory technician at Harvard University 1943 and 1944; m. Normand Paul Phaneuf in Winchester 9 Dec. 1944. He was b. in Concord, N.H., 23 Jan. 1920, son of Ferdinand Joseph and Mary Lydia (Rouillard) Phaneuf. A chemical engineer, he had graduated from Tufts College in 1942; plant superintendent for Monsanto Chemical Company in Everett, Mass., until he became production manager for Union Paste Company in Hyde Park, Mass., in 1949. They lived first in Malden, Mass., then in Winchester until December 1953. At this time they moved to Woodbridge, Conn., and he was 1954 production manager for the Carwin Company, a chemical manufacturer at North Haven, Conn.

Child (adopted):
I. Martha Ann Phaneuf, b. 6 Mar. 1953.

582. ii. Richard John, b. 28 Mar. 1923.

iii. David, b. 1 Feb. 1929; grad. Winchester High School 1947 and from Tufts College in 1951 with degree of AB; enlisted in U.S. Army 24 July 1951. Served at Fort Dix, N.J., and at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.; attended infantry officers training school 1952 at Fort Benning; assigned to headquarters of The Infantry School there on administrative work; corporal; released 21 July 1953; employed 1953 by Dragon Cement Co., as a salesman in southeastern Mass. and Rhode Island, Married Louise Marie Anderson in Winchester 2 May 1954. She was born in Stoneham, Mass. 7 Aug. 1930, daughter of Carlos and Honora (O'Connor) Anderson. Louise (Anderson) Merrow was a graduate of Boston University. David and Louise Merrow lived 1954 in Abington, Mass.

565. JOHN HERBERT[9] MERROW, 1902- , (*Herbert Eugene*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milwaukee, Wis., 30 July 1902; called Herbert. Married Ethel Margaret Ferris in Salem, Mass., 17 July 1924. She was born in Salem 17 July 1905, daughter of Clifford Bradley and Margaret Mary (Twomey) Ferris. Herbert and Ethel Merrow lived 1954 at Salem Willows and he was a plumber for Griffin & Merrow in Peabody, Mass., a concern operated first by his brother and later by his nephew.

Children, b. in Salem:

i. John Herbert[10], b. 14 Oct. 1930; grad. Salem High School and attended Bridgewater Teachers College; lived with parents 1954.

ii. Lois Helena, b. 19 Feb. 1933; grad. Salem High School 1950; m. Edward George Denis in Salem 13 Sept. 1953. He was b. there 16 Nov. 1929, son of Arthur Anthony and Eva Marie (Dube) Denis. He had grad. from Salem High School in 1946; served in Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army 20 Mar. 1951 to 18 Mar. 1953. He was a maintenance employee for Atwood & Morrill Co., in Salem and they lived there 1954.
Child:
I. Stephen Denis, b. 11 July 1954.

566. ETHELDA LILLIAN[9] (MERROW) BARROWS, 1905- , (*Herbert Eugene*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milwaukee, Wis., 18 Aug. 1905. Married Ralph Allen Barrows in Melrose, Mass., 8 Aug. 1931. He was born in Boston, Mass., 9 Nov. 1906, son of George O. and Bessie Hill (Allen) Barrows. Ralph and Ethelda Barrows lived, first, in Melrose, Divorced 20 Dec. 1939, they were remarried to each other 6 Feb. 1941. She lived 1954 in Melrose; separated.

Children:
i. Deborah Allen Barrows, b. 24 July 1937.
ii. Sarah May Barrows, b. 1 Sept. 1941.

567. HELENE EVELYN[9] (MERROW) BROWN, 1914- , (*Herbert Eugene*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Salem, Mass., 8 April 1914. Married Edwin Strong Brown in Melrose, Mass., 29 June 1935. He was born in Willoughby, Ohio, 13 June 1908, son of William Hiram and Louise Eudora (Strong) Brown. Edwin and Helene Brown lived 1954 in Melrose and he ran an automobile driver's school.

Children:
i. Richard Edwin Brown, b. 31 May 1937.
ii. Robert Strong Brown, b. 28 Sept. 1941.

568. FRANCES IRMA[10] (MERROW) MASON, 1921- , (*Howard Westfield*[9], *James Dana*[8], *James*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3]

Dr. Samuel[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 21 Dec. 1921. Grad. Center Ossipee High School 1940. Married Donald Ralph Mason in Moultonville 5 Oct. 1941. He was born in Freeport, Me., 11 Nov. 1919, son of Ralph Leslie and Harriet Adella (Grover) Mason. Donald and Frances Mason lived, first, in Auburn, Me., moving to Malden, Mass., early in 1942 when he was a radio engineer in Boston for U.S. government. He was in 1952 in merchant marine service and their home was again in Auburn.

Children:
i. Carol Jean Mason, b. 26 July 1942.
ii. Beverly Frances Mason, b. 3 March 1945.

569. AUDREY SARGENT[10] (MERROW) BELOFF, 1907- , (*Charles Perry*[9], *Charles Augustus*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4] *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somerville, Mass., 27 Dec. 1907. Graduated from Amesbury, Mass., High School; grad. Nurses Training School at Mass. General Hospital in Boston, Mass., 1929. Married Carl Oscar Beloff in Somerville 29 Aug. 1931. He was born in Amesbury 19 Jan. 1899, son of Simon and Dorothea (Sharfe) Beloff. He graduated from Amesbury High School in 1916 and soon enlisted in World War I. After the war he graduated from Salem Commercial School in 1919. For four years he was secretaty to Congressman Lufkin from Essex County, Mass. Then he attended Northeastern University, graduating with a degree of bachelor of law in 1927. He was chief of Claims Department of U.S. Internal Revenue Department in Boston until 1945 when he was appointed to be Chief of Education and Guidance of Veterans Administration in Boston. Audrey Beloff in 1953 was appointed administrator of the new Marblehead Hospital and in 1954 was also attending Boston University, studying for a degree of bachelor of nursing. They lived 1954 in Marblehead.

Only child:
i. Paul Merrow Beloff, b. 3 May 1934 in Greenwood, Mass.; grad. Marblehead High School 1952; attended, first, Boston University and in 1954 was studying business administration at Babston Institute in Wellesley, Mass.

570. DANIEL BENJAMIN[10] MERROW, 1917- , (*Daniel Benjamin*[9], *Charles Augustus*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Amesbury, Mass., 28 Feb. 1917. Married Marie Carolyn Steere in Amesbury 20 June 1940. She was born there 3 Sept. 1920, daughter of Harry Wing and Marie Carolyn (Peterson) Steere. Marie Steere was then a hairdresser in Newburyport, Mass., and Daniel Merrow was a dealer in outboard motors in Amesbury. They lived 1954 in Amesbury.

Children:
i. Daniel Benjamin[11], b. 23 May 1943 in Amesbury.
ii. Susan Marie, b. 16 May 1946.
iii. Julie Ann, b. 23 June 1949.
v. Robert Steele, b. 4 Feb. 1952.

571. GERTRUDE BERTHA[10] (MERROW) FRENCH, 1907- , (*Earl Tilden*[9], *Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[4], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 8 Nov. 1907. Married Lewis Logan Franch in Ossipee 1927. He was born in Conway, N.H., 21 Dec. 1886, son of William Henry and Helen Augusta (Hatch) French. Lewis and Gertrude French lived 1953 in Center Conway where he was a farmer.

Children:
i. Jeannette Grace French, b. 20 Jan. 1928.
ii. Lewis Logan French, b. 5 Oct. 1929.

iii. Betsy Joan French, b. 3 Nov. 1936.
iv. Linda Lou French, b. 14 Sept. 1949.

572. RACHEL FLORENCE[10] (MERROW) (HODGE) VITTUM, 1910- , (*Earl Tilden*[9], *Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 23 Jan. 1910. Married, 1st, Elwood N. Hodge in Moultonville, N.H., 6 July 1926. He was born in Ossipee 26 Sept. 1904, son of Bert N. and Nettie (Loring) Hodge. They were divorced.

Child:
i. Robert Merrow Hodge, b. 13 May 1928; in U.S. Army 1950-1953; in Japan 1950.

She married, 2nd, Merton Clark Vittum in Wolfeboro, N.H., He was born in South Tamworth, N.H., 17 Nov. 1908, son of Herbert A. and Alice H. (Clark) Vittum. Merton and Rachel Vittum lived 1953 in Center Ossipee and he was a worker in a West Ossipee furniture factory.

Children:
ii. Norman Earl Vittum, b. 18 May 1931; in U.S. Marines in Korea 1951; disch. 1952; m. Nancy Dewitt in 1952. They lived 1953 in Wolfeboro, N.H.
Child:
I. Vanessa Vittum, b. 17 Mar. 1953.
iii. Warren Clark Vittum, b. 2 Feb. 1934.
iv. Natalie Alice Vittum, b. 10 Oct. 1937.
v. Paula Jean Vittum, b. 28 Dec. 1943 in Wolfeboro.

573. LAVINIA AFFIE[10] (MERROW) STOCKBRIDGE, 1913- , (*Earl Tilden*[9], *Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 19 Aug. 1913. Married Willard Carter Stockbridge in Wolfeboro, N.H. He was born there 18 Nov. 1908, son of Horatio Horace and Melissa (Carter) Stockbridge, Willard and Lavinia Stockbridge lived 1953 in Center Ossipee. He had been a game warden and in 1953 was a painting contractor.

Children;
i. Willard Carter Stockbridge, Jr., b. 1 July 1929; m. Julia O'Neill of Memphis, Tenn. They lived 1953 in Memphis.
Children:
I. Robert Allan Stockbridge, b. 10 Dec. 1950.
II. John Joseph Stockbridge, b. 10 June 1952.
ii. Richard Carter Stockbridge, b. 29 Oct. 1939; twin.
iii. Roland Carter Stockbridge, b. 29 Oct. 1939; twin.
iv. Dennis Merrow Stockbridge, b. 23 Apr. 1949.

574. PHYLLIS IRMA[10] (MERROW) BERRY, 1916- , (*Earl Tilden*[9], *Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 4 Sept. 1916. Married Ernest Morris Berry in Center Ossipee in 1931. He was born there 1 Aug. 1908, son of Hermon Daniel and Margaret (Holley) Berry. Ernest and Phyllis Berry lived 1953 in Center Ossipee and he worked in the furniture factory in West Ossipee.

Children:
i. Joyce Ann Berry, b. 8 Jan. 1932; m. Bernard Eldridge; they lived 1952 in Center Ossipee.
Children:
I. Larry Edward Eldridge, b. 4 Oct. 1949.
II. Brenda Joyce Eldridge, b. 10 Jan. 1951.
ii. Ernest Morris Berry, b. 5 Aug. 1936.
iii. David Arnold Berry, b. 30 July 1938.
iv. Gordon Arnold Berry, b. 15 Feb. 1942.
v. Dwight Wayne Berry, b. 30 Oct. 1944.

vi. John Merrow Berry, b. 31 Oct. 1947.
vii. Martha Jean Berry, b. 15 Nov. 1948.
viii. Duane Herman Berry, b. 16 Jan. 1952.
ix. Barbara Joan Berry, b. 6 Aug. 1953.

575. HILDA[10] (MERROW) WILLIAMS, 1917- , (*Earl Tilden*[9], *Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 9 Nov. 1917. Married Willis Williams in Center Ossipee. He was bom there 25 May 1914, son of Perley N. and Margie (Castor) Williams. Willis and Hilda Williams lived 1953 in Center Ossipee, where he worked for Rural Electric Administration.

Children:
i. Margie Louise Williams, b. 15 Aug. 1933; m. Richard Williams and they lived 1953 in Effingham, Mass.
Child:
I. Bruce Edward Williams, b. 19 Aug. 1953.
ii. Edward Henry Williams, b. 17 Aug. 1934.

576. ETHELDA[10] (MERROW) WELCH, 1922- , (*Earl Tilden*[9], *Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 2 Jan. 1922. Married Roland Eugene Welch in Moultonville, N.H., 1 Nov. 1947. He was born in Ossipee 21 April 1922, son of Leon John and Mertie Addie (Williams) Welch. Roland and Ethelda Welch lived 1953 in Center Ossipee and he worked for Boston & Maine Railroad.

Children, b. in Wolfeboro, N.H.:
i. Joe Mack Merrow, b. 6 Feb. 1943.
ii. Cynthia Marie Welch, b. 7 Nov. 1949.
iii. Susan Betsy Welch, b. 27 Jan. 1951.
iv. Roland Martin Welch, b. Mar. 1953.

577. HON. CHESTER EARL[10] MERROW, 1906- , (*Llewellyn Guy*[9], *Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 15 Nov. 1906. Motherless at the age of three years, he was brought up by his paternal grandparents. Of him the Carroll County Independent said: "Being poor, he worked his way through school by firing boilers, washing windows, working on roads, and clerking during vacations in the Center Ossipee post office. He graduated from Brewster Free Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., in 1925 and from Colby College in Waterville, Me., in 1929, and received a master's degree from Columbia University in 1937. He was one of the commencement speakers at his graduation from both Brewster and Colby. While in college he was active in debating and public speaking and won many prizes in the oratorical field. He received the Phi Beta Kappa key at Colby.... Listed in Who's Who in New England, he is one of the best trained men to enter New Hampshire politics in recent years."

"Chester E. Merrow has been for several years in demand as a speaker on national and international affairs... Since May 1939 he has been broadcasting weekly from WHEB at Portsmouth, N.H. So penetrating has been his analysis of developments...that he has established himself as an authority on the complex matters of foreign affairs..."

"For several years Mr. Merrow has been politically active in New Hampshire... The voters of Ossipee sent him to the 1939 state legislature. His ability as a writer, speaker, and student of government so impressed Speaker Ansel N. Sanborn that he made him chairman of the important Ways and Means Committee, also a member of the committee on Banks during his first term in the House... In 1940 he sought the Republican nomination for Congress un-

successfully. In 1942 he was elected to Congress from the first New Hampshire District and was reelected two years later." He was a delegate to the international conference on educational and cultural relations of the United Nations held in London in 1945; congressional advisor to the first Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization held in Paris in 1946; member of the United States delegation to that organization 1946-1949. He was reelected to Congress again in 1952.

After his graduation from Colby College he had taught sciences at Kents Hill School in Maine. There he married Nellie Margaret Sands 12 June 1933. She was born in Alleghany, N.Y., 13 Sept. 1903, daughter of Rev. Frank Eugene and Margaret Mahala (Callahan) Sands. In 1930 Chester and Nellie Merrow went to Monpelier, Vt., where he taught sciences for eight years at Montpelier Seminary. In 1936 this school became a junior college and he was dean of men and taught European history and political science. She was a teacher of music when at Kent's Hill, dean of girls in the seminary at Montpelier for six years and dean of women for one year in the Vermont Junior College. At Montpelier she was head of the music department in both seminary and college and often gave piano recitals outside of the school. In 1938 they moved to Moultonville where they lived in 1954.

Child:
i. Daniel Sands[11], b. 27 Aug. 1941 in Wolfeboro.

578. BARBARA[10] (MERROW) (BROWNELL) CURRIER, 1917- , (*Llewellyn Guy*[9], *Daniel Webster*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Moultonville, N.H., 9 Sept. 1917. Married, first, Clifford Raymond Brownell in Center Ossipee. He was born in Effingham, N.H., 27 Dec. 1913, son of George Raymond and Gladys M. (Thurston) Brownell. Clifford and Barbara Brownell lived at Dore's Corner in Moultonville and he worked in the furniture factory in West Ossipee. They were divorced.

Children:
i. Edwin Philip Brownell, b. 20 Feb. 1933; in U.S. Army 1954.
ii. Kathleen Ella Brownell, b. 30 Nov. 1936; lived 1954 in Intervale, N.H.

She married, 2nd, Cortland Currier and they lived 1953 in Center Ossipee. He was a mechanic at Hart Motors in Wolfeboro.

579. RICHARD SCOTT[10] MERROW, 1926- , (*Carrol Thomas Mitchell*[9], *Wilbur Scott*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Beverly, Mass., 23 Jan. 1926. He enlisted in U.S. Navy from 25 June 1943 to 15 April 1945 in World War II and served again from 19 Jan. 1948 to 10 Jan. 1952. He was on numerous ships, including Barrie, Purdy, Proteus, and Colleton, in Boston Group of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet. He married Miriam Myrtle Cook in Falmouth, Mass., 7 April 1947. She was born in Beverly 22 Feb. 1925, daughter of Roland Cook. Richard Merrow lived 1952 in Beverly and was an automobile mechanic.

Children, b. in Salem, Mass.:
i. John N.[11], b. 4 March 1948.
ii. Emily Belle, b. 7 Apr. 1949.

580. ROBERT EUGENE[10] MERROW, 1924- , (*Clifton Eugene*[9], *Herbert Eugene*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ipswich, Mass., 8 Sept. 1924. Enlisted in U.S. Navy 1942; on U.S. Franklin 1943/4; in Naval School at Harvard University in 1944; discharged 1946. Graduated from Northeastern

University in 1949. Married Mary Ruth Gorman in Manchester, N.H., 30 Aug. 1946. She was born in Beverly, Mass., 17 July 1926, daughter of Arthur Pue and Mabel Grace (Walsh) Gorman. Robert and Mary Ruth Merrow lived 1954 in Beverly, Mass., and he was an investment security salesman for Kidder, Peabody & Co., in Boston, Mass.

Child:
i. Susan Louise[11], b. 14 Feb. 1951 in Beverly.
ii. Richard Arthur, b. 24 Mar. 1952.

581. HERBERT EUGENE[10] MERROW, 1922- , (*Ralph Creamer*[9], *Herbert Eugene*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Salem, Mass., 11 Jan. 1922. Graduated with high honors from Tufts College Engineering School in 1943; chemical engineer with General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation in Wilmington, Del. 1943-1948. Married Carol Raymond Hawes in Peabody 8 Sept. 1946. She was born in Quincy, Mass., 20 Dec. 1920, daughter of Loring Raymond and Leta Victoria (Patrician) Hawes. Herbert and Carol Merrow lived, first, in Wilmington, moving to Salem, Mass., in 1948, when he returned to take his father's place in the firm of Griffin & Merrow. In 1954 they lived in West Peabody.

Children:
i. Sherry Lynne[11], b. 16 Aug. 1948 in Boston, Mass.
ii. Ralph Loring, b. 14 Dec. 1950 in Salem.

582. RICHARD JOHN[10] MERROW, 1923- , (*Oscar Earl*[9], *Herbert Eugene*[8], *Daniel Garland*[7], *Deacon Daniel*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lawrence, Mass., 28 Mar. 1923. Graduated from Winchester High School in 1941. He was attending Mass. Institute of Technology when he enlisted in U.S. Army 10 Dec. 1942. He was assigned to duty as an aviation cadet in meteorology at M.I.T. 3 Mar. 1943; commissioned second lieutenant in Army Air Force 5 June 1944. In 1945 he was a weather forecaster at Bartow, Fla., Army Air Field; at Howard Field, Panama, in 1945; 1st. lieut. 9 Aug. 1945; at Gunter Field, Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1946. Discharged 19 June 1946, he returned to study at M.I.T. Graduated in June 1947 with degrees both in meteorology and industrial engineering. Member American Meteorological Society.

He married Joan Howard Moffette in Ridley Park, Pa., 27 Apr. 1945. She was born in Medford, Mass., 19 May 1923, daughter of Henry Elton and Beatrice Irene (Shailer) Moffette. She had graduated from Faulkner Hospital in Boston as a nurse in 1944; commissioned ensign in U.S. Navy Nurse Corps 20 Apr. 1945; discharged 20 Nov. 1945. In 1946 and 1947 she was a district nurse in Boston, Mass.

After graduating from M.I.T. Richard Merrow worked first as an industrial engineer with Whiting Milk Company of Charlestown, Mass. He lived at Arlington, Mass., then at Bradford, Vt., and next at Bedford, Mass. In 1954 he was an administrative executive with the Department of Industrial Co-operation of M.I.T. in Cambridge, Mass., and they lived in Winchester, Mass.

Children:
i. Peter Howard[11], b. 2 Oct. 1948 in Winchester.
ii. Jane Elizabeth, b. 14 Mar. 1951 in Winchester.

Chapter XVI

DEACON ROBERT MERROW OF OSSIPEE, N.H.

426. DEACON ROBERT[6] MERROW, 1797-1878, (*James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton Mills, N.H., Sept. 1797. Married, 1st, Lovina Garland in Ossipee, N.H., 18 Feb. 1820, their New Hampshire marriage record describing them both as of Ossipee. She was born in South Wakefield about 1795, daughter of Capt. John and Sarah (Blaisdell) Garland, She was a sister of the Sarah Garland who had married his older brother, Deacon Daniel Merrow. Though no records found have shown the residence of Robert and Lovina for the next four years, they probably lived in Ossipee. He bought 30 Sept. 1824 from his brother Daniel "one half of the lot of land No. seventeen...bounded as follows, viz. westerly by Tuftonborough line, northerly by a remnant of eighteen acres Easterly by lot numbered eighteen Southerly by lot No. sixteen adjoining Dan Hole pond and by a remnant of thirty seven acres...and is the same land that we now occupy & live on & improve meaning to convey unto him the said Robert one half of said lot in common and undivided." This deed substantiates the report in this branch of the family that the two brothers and their sister wives lived with their families in a double house on one farm.

Four years later, 9 June 1828, his brother, "Daniel Merrow of Wakefield... husbandman...sold to Robert Merrow...all my right title and interest in" the above said land "being the same now improved by the said Robert Merrow and one other piece of land from off the southerly part of lot No. fifteen, which lot is bounded as follows: viz. westerly by lot No. 16, northerly by the remaining part of this same lot No. 15, Easterly by land owned and occupied by one David Nock, Southerly by land owned and occupied by Joseph N. Quenley (?) and land of Tobias Fernald, it being fifty acres which the said Daniel and Robert Merrow purchased of Thomas Thorey, in common and undivided, deed bearing date of 11th July 1825." Deacon Robert was described as "husbandman" in these deeds.

Lovina died, probably in Ossipee, 26 April 1832 and was buried in Moultonville Church cemetery.

Children:

583. i. John William[7], b. 30 Oct. 1820. The Garland Genealogy records the first child of Robert and Lovina as John and lists another as William, Their first child is known to have been John William. Since no further record of a separate William has been found, the conclusion is reached that the Garland Genealogy is in error in reporting two children with these names.
584. ii. Daniel, b. 17 Dec. 1823.
585. iii. Emily, b. 8 Dec. 1824.

Robert Merrow married, 2nd, Hannah B. Graves in Tuftonborough 21 Feb. 1833. She was of Tuftonborough, born 14 Jan. 1808, daughter of Abraham and Phebe (Dennet) Graves. Robert and Hannah lived in the Canaan section of Tuftonborough. This was a section that looked to Moultonville in Ossipee for its community activities. When the Moultonville church was established in 1866, Robert and his brother were the first deacons. Hannah (Graves) Merrow died, probably in Canaan, 18 July 1869, age 61y 7mo 4da. Deacon Robert died, probably in Canaan, 17 April 1878. Both were buried in Moultonville.

Children:

iv. Edwin B., b. 31 Oct. 1833; d. in Canaan 22 Dec. 1858, age 25y 1mo 28da; buried in Moultonville.
v. Albert, b. about 1849. Though no one in any Ossipee branch of the family had ever heard of him, the census record of 1860 gave his age as 11y.

That of 1870 gave his age as 20y. Both records showed him living with Robert Merrow in Canaan.

583. JOHN WILLIAM[7] MERROW, 1820-1887, (*Deacon Robert*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ossipee, N.H., probably 20 Oct. 1820. Married Lydia A. Moulton in Chelsea, Mass., 28 Feb. 1844. She was born, probably in Moultonville, Ossipee, 21 Mar. 1823, daughter of John and Susan (Davis) Moulton. She was a sister of the Lorenzo Dow Moulton who married John William Merrow's cousin, Abigail Chapman Wallace Merrow. (See chapter, "Deacon Daniel Merrow of Ossipee".) John William and Lydia lived in Moultonville, where he built a house on a hill overlooking the mill pond and site of the former mill. This house burned in later years and was replaced by one owned in 1941 by Plummer Nichols. John W. Merrow was a general store keeper. He built his store near his house, the building, later known as the G. W. Bent store, now standing on the northerly side of the highway and close to the mill pond bridge. Found in 1942 was an old account book of his, marked "J. W. Merrow, Journal". It recorded the transactions of his customers from 9 Oct. 1877 to 14 June 1878. Excerpts from this journal which have interest to this history are quoted below. They reveal the buying habits of the times and the various prices charged.

"D. G. Merrow

Oct 18	To 4 qts Cranberrys	.32
Oct 18	To 1 pr Boots	3.50
Oct 22	To ½ fig Tob	.25
	" 1 lb tea	.35
	" ¼ lb pepp	.10
	" 2 qts oil	.15
Oct 22	To 1 pr taps	.30
	1 lb sal	.10
	3½ lbs Lard	.45
Oct 25	To 8 lbs Pork	1.04
	" 6 3/4 lbs fish	.27
Oct 26	To 10 lbs onions	.35
Oct 27	To 1 lb tea	.35
Oct 30	To 1 Box salt	.18
	" ¼ lb ginger	.10
	" ½ fig Tobacco	.25
Oct 31	To 1 gall Mol	.55
Oct 31	To 8 heads Cabage	.50
Nov 3	To 4 lbs Lard	.52
	" ½ lb tea	.35
Nov 5	To 4 qts Beans	.40
	8 lbs Pork	1.04
	1 lb sal	.10
Nov 6	To 4 yds Shirting	.56
	" 2 qts oil	.14
Nov 6	To 1 goad	.20
Nov 8	To ½ lb tea	.35
	" 1 Teapot	.25
Nov 10	To 9 yds Shirting	1.26
	" 1 qt Vinegar	.10
	" 1 Bar Soap	.10
	" 2½ yds shirting	.30
Nov 16	To 1 gall Mol	.55
	" 2 3/4 yds Shirting	.33
	" 1 paper B Prep	.25
	" 1 lb nails	.04
	" 4 lbs Pork	.52
Nov 17	To 1 lb raisins	.06
Nov 19	To pd Wm Nichols	.75
	" 3/4 Bush Salt	.38
	" 1 Pork Bbl	.75
	" 1 Box	.20
Nov 23	To 2 lbs Cheese	.32
Nov 24	To 8½ lbs sugar	1.00
	" 1 lb salaratus	.10
Nov 26	To 1 Lantern Globe	.30
	" 1 fig Tobacco	.50
	" 2 gal Mol	1.10
Nov 30	To ½ bush Beans	1.60
Dec 15	To 6 Bunch Maches	.12
	To 1 Bbl flour	9.50
Dec 27	To 1½ lbs apple	.10
Jan 10	To 1 Bag meal	1.55
Jan 14	To 6 lbs sugar	.75
	1 lb raisins	.17
Jan 16	To cash	.75
Jan 22	To 3 yds Duck	.54
	½ oz indigo	.08
Jan 26	To 2 gals Mol	1.10
	1¼ lbs Butter	.34
Feb 5	To 4¼ lbs Butter	1.14
Feb 11	To 1 Bag Corn	1.55
	2 lbs Crackers	.24
Feb 14	To 3 lbs Lard	.39
	½ lb mix tea	.35
	1 ox Nutmeg	.12
Apl 19	To 1 Bean Pot	.40
Apl 19	To pd W.C. Bartlett	5.00
Apl 26	To 1 Pr Boys Boots	1.85
	" 1 " " Boots	1.25
May 14	To 1 Box salt	.20
	" 3 lbs rice	.30
May 14	To 2 Bags grain	2.70

Charles A. Merrow

Oct 18	To 1 pr Mittens	1.20
Oct 20	To 5½ lbs fish	.25
Nov 2	To 2 lbs sugar	.23
	" ½ doz eggs	.11
Nov 3	To 1 goad	.20
Nov 7	To 1 oil can	.65
	" 1 gall oil	.28
Nov 7	To pr Shirts	1.00
Nov 19	To 1 pail	.30
Nov 21	To 1 axe & handle	1.40
Nov 30	To 3½ lbs Lard	.46
	½ dox plates	.58
Dec 5	To 1 pr slippers	1.00
Dec 7	To 1 fig Tobacco	.50

Dec 8	To 2 Bars Soap	.20
Dec 15	To 12 lbs onions	.48
	To ½ lb tea	.40
Dec 17	To 1 fig Tobacco	.50
Dec 19	To 1 gal Mol	.55
	" 7 lbs Apples	.47
	" 3½ lbs Lard	.46
	" 1 lb sal	.10
Dec 22	To 1 pr Shoes	1.10
Jan 17	To 1 whip	.25
Jan 18	To 1 Bbl flour	9.50
Feb 22	To 2 lbs Crackers	.24
	" 1 lb. raisins	.17
Feb 26	To 1 gall oil	.24
	" 1 box mustard	.15
Mar 8	To 2 prs Taps	.50
Mar 28	To 1 pr overalls	.75
Mar 30	To 1 handkerchief	.25
	1 collar	.03
Apl 8	To 5 lbs Ham	.62
Apl 11	To 1 lb Coffee	.35
Apl 12	To 2½ Bolts 12½	.25
Apl 24	To 10 Eggs	.10
May 10	To 8 yds shirting	1.36
May 11	To pc Tob	.10
	" 3/4 yd Elastic	.07
May 22	To 1 Bot Mach oil	.25

Edwin A. Merrow

Oct 19	To yd sheeting	.12
	" 1 Spool Cotton	.05
Nov 3	To ¼ lb peps	.10
	To 2 Cagars	.10
Nov 9	To ¼ lb cloves	.17
Nov 16	To Candy	.15
Jan 3	To 1 pr Draws	.60
Feb 8	To 1½ lbs Butter	.40
Feb 14	To 3 yds Duck	.51
	1 Bot Glycerine	.20
Mar 1	To 1 piece Tob	.10
Mar 6	To 1 Box	.25
Mar 11	To 1 lb raisins	.17
	" 2 Cigars	.10
	" ¼ lb Clove	.20
Mar 20	To 1 Bot Ginger	.17
Mar 21	To 1 piece Tob	.10
	¼ lb Peps	.10
Apl 20	To 2 Combs	.20
Apl 27	To ½ quire paper	.10
	" 1 Bunch Envelopes	.10
	" 1 under Shirt	.60
Apl 29	1 Bottle ginger	.17
Apl 30	½ lb Candy	.20
May 4	To 10 hooks	.05
May 11	To 6 Cigars	.30
May 13	To 1 Fig Tob	.50
May 18	To ½ lb Candy	.20
May 20	Cr By 2 days work	1.50
May 23	To Candy & Crackers	.10
June 1	To Candy & Crackers	.15

Sarah Merrow

Oct 20	To goods	1.00
	" 3 yds shirting	.24
	1 pr Lace Boots	1.83

Moses P. Tibbetts

Oct 27	To 1 lb g sugar Paid	.13
Nov 16	To 3 lbs Pork	.39
Nov 16	To 1 hat	1.50
Mar 1	To 1 Bot Cough Drops	.25
May 16	To 1 Bot Med	.25

John Price

Oct 29	To 2 lbs Sugar	.23
	" 1 lb salaratus	.10
Nov 19	To Pd Mrs B. Nichols	1.25
Nov 21	To ½ lb tea	.30
	" 1 pr Shoes	.80
	" 1 fig Tobacco	.50
Dec 24	To 1 comb	.25
Apl 17	To 1 pr Shoes	2.00

S. P. Wallace

Nov 3	To 1 Bbl flour	9.50
Nov 3	By cash (cr)	7.00
Dec 29	To 3 galls Mol	1.80
Jan 5	To 2 Bags Corn	3.20
Jan 17	Cr By Cash	3.20
Jan 18	By Cash Lent	1.00
Jan 22	To 5 Bags Meal	7.50
Jan 30	To 20 lbs flour	1.00
Feb 22	To 1 pr Rubbers	.75
May 16	To 1 whip	.75
May 25	To 5½ M Clapboards	4.60

J. Wingate Merrow

Nov 6	To 1 whip	1.08
Mar 4	To 1 pr Rubbers	.75
Apr 3	To 1 Pr overalls	.75
Apr 22	To 3 yds print	.24

Oscar L. Merrow

Nov 24	To 1 cap	.85
Dec 15	To 1 pr Boots	1.83
Dec 25	To 1 pr Braces	.50

Estate of L. D. Moulton

Nov 3	To pd Ed Merrow	2.67
Nov 3	To pd D. G. Merrow	29.23
Nov 1	To 26 lbs Clover Seed	3.64
	" 1¼ Bush H.G. Seed	4.37
Nov 26	To pd Ed Merrow	.50
Nov 30	To pd Chas A. Merrow	4.67
	" "Oscar L. Merrow	.85
Dec 8	To Oscar L. Merrow	.85
Dec 10	To Pd Chas A Merrow	1.35
Dec 12	To Pd O. L. Merrow	.70
Jan 16	To pd Oscar L. Merrow	2.33
Feb 18	To Ed A Merrow	2.25
Mar 28	To pd A.C. Abbott	4.25

L. E. Moulton

Feb 16	To pd Chas A. Merrow	21.90

Dana Merrow

May 25	Cr By 1 days Work	1.00

A. C. Abbott

Dec 15	To 8½ lb flour	.46
Dec 17	To 1 Bbl flour	9.12
	By cash	5.00
	Cr By work on school house	20.00
Jan 3	To 2 Brooms	.60
Jan 25	To 1 Bag Shorts	1.05
Apr 24	To 1 Pork Bbl	.50

John G. Wiggin

Jan 2	To cash Lent	2.00
Jan 11	To 1 gall Mol	.55

Jan 11	To gal B. Prep	.25	Apr 8	Cr By 34 eggs	.34		
Jan 21	To 4 qts salt	.07	Apr 23	To 3 yds print Paid	.24		
	" ¼ lb S peter	.04		" 1 spool co Paid	.05		
Jan 24	To 1 Bag meal	1.50	Apr 24	To 1 Bar Soap	.08		
			May 24	To 1 pr Shoes	1.85		
James Merrow			May 27	To 3 papers Seeds	.15		
Feb 1	Cr By 1 day hauling Hay	3.00	N. T. Smart				
Mar 9	To 8 yds shirting	1.34	Apr 3	To paid Ed Merrow	4.50 "		
	1 Box Collars	.18					

In 1865 John William Merrow was master of the newly formed Ossipee Lodge of Masons. This organization, then in temporarily straightened circumstances, met in the attic over his store. While this was not considered a fitting place, it was the best that could be had at the time. Rent was $ 10. per year. He was selectman of Ossipee in 1861, 1862, chairman in 1863, and selectman again in 1879. He died in Moultonville 25 June 1888, age 65y 2mo 21da. Both were buried in Moultonville.

Children:

586. i. Georgiana A.[8], b. about 1844. She may have been adopted.
ii. Charles A., b. about 27 Aug. 1845; d. 27 Sept. 1851, age 6y 1mo; buried in Hodsdon Cemetery, Center Ossipee.

584. DANIEL[7] MERROW, 1823-1866, (*Deacon Robert*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ossipee, N.H., probably, about 17 Dec. 1823. He was called "Daniel Junior" to distinguish him from his uncle, Deacon Daniel Merrow, and from his cousin, Daniel Garland Merrow, both of whom lived in Ossipee contemporaneously. He was called also "Schoolmaster Daniel" because of his early occupation as a school teacher. From an interview in the Carroll County Pioneer of 22 Feb. 1935 comes this anecdote, "The first school Charles L. Connor attended he called the Welch School. His first teacher was Daniel Merrow, Jr....Charles L. Connor was in 1935 Ossipee's oldest inhabitant."

Daniel Merrow married Maria Elizabeth Brewster in Dover, N.H. She was born in Ossipee about 24 May 1833, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Colby) Brewster. Daniel and Maria Merrow lived in Center Ossipee on the River Road in a house occupied in 1945 by Mrs. Annie Nichols. Here their three children were born and from here he walked to his general store in Center Ossipee. This store wasthen located nearly opposite the house later occupied by his daughter, Josephine Merrow. It was later moved and converted into a dwelling. He was also postmaster, operator of a cooper shop, and was tax collector in 1859. He was a tall man and wore a shawl of the type shown in pictures of Abraham Lincoln. He died in Center Ossipee 28 June 1866, age 42y 6mo 11da, and was buried there.

Widow Maria, left with three small children, continued the store and was postmistress in 1885. She bought a house nearer her store and kept ovemight lodgers, mostly traveling salesmen. To further eke out her income she kept horses andher son, Charles Appleton Merrow, drove these salesmen on their calls to adjacent towns. This house purchased by Maria Merrow was the one later owned by her daughter, Josephine, and was owned in 1945 by Carl Geiler. Maria Merrow died in Malden, Mass., 30 May 1913, and wasburied in Center Ossipee.

Children:

i. Josephine Edna[8], b. 6 Oct. 1856; lived in Center Ossipee; never married; d. there 23 July 1937; buried there.
587. ii. Charles Edward Appleton, b. 9 Sept. 1858.
588. iii. Lyford Ambrose, b. 8 Sept. 1866.

585. EMILY[7] (MERROW) (PALMER) WALLACE, 1824-1894, (*Deacon Robert*[6],

James[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ossipee, N.H., 8 Dec. 1824. (Census of 1850 gave her age as 21, which if correct would place her birth in 1829.) Married, 1st, Joseph Frank Palmer who was born in Tuftonborough, N.H., about June 1828, son of Joseph and Lydia E. Palmer. Joseph and Emily Palmer lived at Dore's Corner in Ossipee, where he was a saw mill worker. He died there 11 Dec. 1861, age 33y 6mo, and was buried at Tuftonborough Corner.

Children:

i. Everett Palmer, b. 25 June 1853; d. 27 Nov. 1853, age 5mo 2da; buried at Tuftonborough Corner.

ii. Ada Della Palmer, b. 21 Jan. 1855; m. Dana Nichols; lived in Center Ossipee where she d. 9 Nov. 1932; no children.

iii. Emma Josephine Palmer, b. 16 Feb. 1859; m. Charles Allen White; lived in Center Ossipee where he had a general store under the style of O.L. & C.A. White. He was b. in Ossipee 1 Sept. 1854, son of Allen and Elizabeth (Lougee) White. He d. in Center Ossipee 15 Feb. 1932 and she d. there 18 Feb. 1937. Only child:

I. Kenwood Charles White, b. 2 Feb. 1902 in Center Ossipee; was U.S. mail messenger and newspaper correspondent there in 1946.

iv. Frank Edwin Palmer, b. 17 July 1860; m. Mary Emma Merrow in Eaton, N.H. See chapter, "George Merrow of Eaton."

Emily (Merrow) Palmer married, 2nd, Simeon Parker Wallace in Moultonville in 1867 or 1868. He was called Parker Wallace and was born in Ossipee 14 Feb. 1831, son of Samuel and Dolly (French) Wallace. This was his second marriage, his first wife having been Mehitable Welch. Parker and Emily Wallace lived at Dore's Corner, where he had a general store and was a manufacturer of pants. She died in Dore's Corner 7 Oct. 1894, age 69y 9mo 29da, and was buried in Chickville Cemetery in Ossipee. He married, 3rd, Josephine L. Hurd, it being her second marriage. He died in Ossipee 30 Nov. 1905, age 74y 9mo 16da, and was buried in Chickville.

Child:

i. Harry Augustine Wallace, b. 12 June 1870; 1st Susan M.Melloon in Ossipee 1 Aug. 1891. She was then age 23y, b. in Ossipee, dau. of J.F. and Sarah Melloon. Harry and Susan Wallace were divorced and he m., 2nd, Susan Brooks in Freedom, N.H. She was b. there 14 Dec. 1865, dau. of Silas W. and Hannah (Gentleman) Brooks. Harry and Susan (Brooks) Wallace lived in Center Ossipee, where he was a grain merchant for 46 years. She d. there 12 Oct. 1939 and he d. in Moultonville 9 June 1943. No children.

586. GEORGIANA A.[8] (MERROW) HAMMOND, 1844-1880, (*John William*[7], *Deacon Robert*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Moultonville, Ossipee, N.H., about 1844. Married Alonzo L. Hammond in Ossipee on 4 Jan. 1863, according to N.H. marriage records. This date may be wrong when birth date of their oldest child is considered. Alonzo Hammond was born in Ossipee 12 Oct. 1838, son of Daniel B. and Eliza M. (Blake) Hammond. Alonzo and Georgiana Hammond were reported to have separated before 1880 and the census of that year showed their children to be living in the family of John William Merrow. The latter in his will said, " I give...to my adopted daughter, Bertha E. Hammond..." Residuary legatees were "Charles M. Hammond and Bertha E. Hammond, children that we have brought up from infancy and educated and provided for as for our own." Georgiana is thought to have died about 1880. Alonzo Hammond married again. His name first appeared in the Boston, Mass., directory of 1881, his occupation being given as packer. Death record of his son said he was "in the canning business". Alonzo Hammond died in Boston 19 Dec. 1923 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Kingston, Mass. His second wife survived him.

Children, by 1st marriage:

i. Charles Merrow Hammond, b. 29 Dec. 1862. See chapter, "George Merrow of Eaton".

ii. Bertha Estella Hammond, b. 16 Apr. 1873; m. John Leavitt Frost in Ossipee

1 Jan. 1891 and lived 1945 in Madison, N.H.
Children:
I. Georgia Iola Frost; m. John Harmon; d. 1935 and was buried in Ossipee.
II. Bertha Louise Frost; m. Ernest Edgar Ames.

587. CHARLES EDWARD APPLETON[8] MERROW, 1858-1929, (*Daniel*[7], *Deacon Robert*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 9 Sept. 1858. Married Susan Albina (Larrabee) Morgan in Rochester, N.H., 29 Sept. 1881. She was a young widow with a son and daughter. She was of Gray, Me., born in Scarboro, Me., about 29 June 1851, daughter of Albion King Parris and Mary D. (Perley) Larrabee. Charles Merrow was, first, a salesman for enlargement of daguerotype pictures, securing his business by soliciting from house to house in the outlying towns in the vicinity of Rochester, N.H. Later, he was an art dealer in Boston, Mass., first on Clarendon Street and still later on Columbus Avenue. He was a collector of paintings by the masters; was much of a wit; a tireless raconteur, and a poet. He died of heart disease in his studio 13 Feb. 1929 and was buried in Center Ossipee. She kept house for her then bachelor son, Ernest, and died at his summer home on Thorp's Island, Boothbay Harbor, Me., 21 Aug. 1929, age 88y 1mo 23da.

Children:
589. i. Harold Kay[9], b. 20 April 1882.
ii. Ernest Frank, b. 12 Mar. 1884 in Hyde Park, Mass. He was president of Merrow Bros., Inc., manufacturers of candy machinery in Hyde Park, Mass., in which enterprize he was associated with his brother, He lived in Hyde Park through 1942. Married Lenora Hachten in Wiscasset, Me., 4 July 1943. He was then head of procurement department of New England Shipbuilding Corporation in South Portland, Me. He died at his desk there 25 Mar. 1944. No children.

588. COLONEL LYFORD AMBROSE[8] MERROW, 1865-1925, (*Daniel*[7], *Deacon Robert*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Center Ossipee, N.H., 8 Sept. 1865; born Thomas Lyford Ambrose, but he dropped the name Thomas. Married Elizabeth Rena McLauthlin in Malden, Mass., 17 Dec. 1902. She was born in East Bridgewater, Mass., 9 June 1867, daughter of Martin Parris and Elizabeth (Vincent) McLauthlin. She was a sister of the Sara Louise McLauthlin who married his nephew, Harold Kay Merrow. Elizabeth McLauthlin was a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art.

Lyford Merrow attended the public schools in Ossipee and also studied at the New Hampton, N.H., Literary Institute. He came of Colonial and Revolutionary stock, his maternal ancestors having fought at Bunker Hill and with General Washington at Valley Forge. Though he maintained a residence in Malden, he was a life long legal resident of Center Ossipee, where he took a lively interest in business, financial, political, social, and philanthropic affairs and filled a position of leadership throughout his useful career. He was a business man and public official. The Encyclopedia of American Biology said of him, "After his formal schooling he received an excellent business training with the William A. Wood Company in Boston. For a quarter of a century he was with the Underhay Oil Company of Boston, a subsidiary of The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, of which he was during the last ten years of that period, the president. He also founded the New England Oil, Paint, and Varnish Company, being its president and treasurer; the Ossipee Water and Electric Company; and the Carroll County Land and Lumber Company. He was a director of the George T. McLauthlin Company of Boston."

"Colonel Merrow's State interests were practically unbounded. He was a member of the council of Gov. Henry B. Quinby in 1909 and 1910, and served

as colonel of the staff of Gov. Chas. A. Buzzell. He was delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1912; chairman of the committee on transportation for New Hampshire's economic survey; and a trustee of all State institutions by appointment of Gov. Roland H. Spaulding, with special work on State prisons and prison reform. He was a delegate in 1908 to the Republican National Convention. He was also a director of the Rochester (N.H.) Trust Company; member of the New Hampshire Committee of One Hundred on Public Safety; member of the New Hampshire Historical Society and the State Committee of the national organization to celebrate peace among the English-speaking peoples; member of the New Hampshire committee on the Pilgrim Memorial Fund"; and life member of the New England Genealogical and Historical Society. "He belonged, too, to the State committee on European children's funds, and the committee on dependent children for the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections in 1918."

"For six years, Colonel Merrow was chairman of the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Hampshire, and he served also as district chairman of the United War Campaign of the State and as a member of the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of America, associated with the New Hampshire department. He was moderator of the 121st annual Congregational convention in 1922, president of the New Hampshire Students' and Teachers' Association, and chairman of the New Hampshire committee to attend the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association's convention in New York in 1912 and 1914, as well as delegate in 1915. He represented his State, too, in the National Economy League."

"As vice-president of the Ossipee Water and Electric Company, and as its treasurer, he served well his community. Here he served, too, as president of the Carroll County Independent, a local newspaper, and in 1921 built the excelsior mill. He was instrumental in securing the Historical Society Building and gave the Community House; was a trustee of the Public Library; was active in obtaining the Ossipee High School building; and was a leader in fraternal and social groups of widely varying types. He belonged to the Ossipee Lodge of Masons and the Ossipee Tribe of Red Men. He belonged to the Men's Club of the Ossipee Congregational Church, and was a deacon of his parish, and in 1917 and 1918 served as a member of the town war savings committee."

"Associated with many humanitarian enterprizes, he was at one time chairman of the finance committee of the Boston Morgan Memorial. He was executive committeman of the International Young Men's Christian Association and the International Council of Religious Education. A trustee of Bangor Seminary, he figured prominently in theological school work, and he was a trustee of Boston University, of which he was also treasurer at the time of his death. He was a member of the corporation and a trustee of the American Youth Foundation. Colonel Merrow won the esteem and respect of his associates and attracted a host of friends. He was kindly, generous, sympathetic, possessed a breadth of understanding and vision; lived in accordance with the loftiest of principles."

He died in Center Ossipee 4 July 1925. After his death his widow continued to live in Center Ossipee, where she was active in the social and community affairs of the locality. She died in Wolfeboro, N.H., 11 April 1947. Both were buried in Center Ossipee.

Only child:

590. i. Parker McLauthlin, b. 9 Oct. 1903.

589. HAROLD KAY[9] MERROW, 1882- , (*Charles Edward Appleton*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Deacon Robert*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]),

was born in Boston, Mass., 20 April 1882. (His middle name was Kochensperger which he changed in usage to Kay.) Married Sara Louise McLauthlin in Center Ossipee, N.H., 28 June 1913. She was born in East Bridgewater, Mass., 15 Dec. 1879, daughter of Martin Parris and Elizabeth (Vincent) McLauthlin. Harold Merrow had graduated from Mass. Institute of Technology as a mechanical engineer and Sara McLauthlin had graduated from Wellesley College in 1903. He was treasurer of Merrow Bros., Inc., manufacturers of candy machinery in Hyde Park, Mass. In 1944 he was superintendent of Bendix Aviation Corporation plant in Norwood, Mass. After the war he returned to his own candy machinery business, which he continued until he retired in 1954. They then moved to Sawyer's Island, Boothbay Harbor, Me., where they had had a Summer home many years. There he was a trustee of the Community District, then engaged in building a high school for Boothbay and Boothbay Harbor.

Children:

591. i. Elizabeth Vincent[10], b. 22 Feb. 1917; a twin.

ii. Susan Brewster, b. 22 Feb. 1917; a twin; b. in Boston. She grad. from Simmons College in 1939; from Boston Dispensary; Master's degree from Boston University in 1944. In 1946 she went to Burlington, Vt., where she was research associate in the College of Medicine at the Univ. of Vt. In 1949 this research work she was doing on human nutrition was expanded and conducted by the Univ. of Vt. Experiment Station, where she was assistant nutritionist. She lived 1954 in Burlington.

iii. Sally McLauthlin, b. 1 July 1918 in Boston; grad. Bouve School of Physical Education in Boston 1939. In 1944 she was head of Physical Education Dept. in Waynflete School in Bridgewater (Mass.) State Teacher's College. She m. Harry T. Leach in Milton, Mass., 8 July 1950. He was son of William F. Leach, had graduated from Bowdoin, and was then in the Coast Guard. In 1954 they lived in Needham, Mass., and he was proprietor of Federal Stamp Co. in Boston, Mass.

590. PARKER McLAUTHLIN[9] MERROW, 1903- , (*Col. Lyford Ambrose*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Deacon Robert*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Malden, Mass., 9 Oct. 1903. Graduated from Dartmouth College in 1925. Married Grace Isabel Woolley in Malden 5 Nov. 1927. She was born in Medford, Mass., 27 Feb. 1901, daughter of Fred Henry Curtis and Lettie Eldridge (Packard) Woolley. Grace Woolley had graduated from Boston University in 1925. Parker Merrow was editor and owner of the Carroll County Independent. An author, he wrote for various publications, including a column of humor and homely philosophy under the name of Hank in the Independent. His column in similar vein ran in the Dartmouth Alumni Magazine for several years. He was at one time president of the New Hampshire Weekly Newspaper Editors Association. Parker and Grace Merrow lived in Center Ossipee, where he was also associated with several land, lumber, and manufacturing enterprizes. He was deacon of the Center Ossipee Congregational Church, judge of the municipal court in Center Ossipee, and in 1954 candidate for the Governor's Council of the State of New Hampshire.

Children:

i. Lyford Ambrose[10], b. 20 May 1929; grad. from Colgate University 1952; 2nd lieutenant United States Air Force Reserve; stationed at Otis Air Force Base in Falmouth, Mass., in 1952; in Washington, D.C. 1954; 1st lieutenant 1954.

ii. Ann Darling, b. 22 Jan. 1932; grad. University of New Hampshire 1953; in Washington, D.C., 1954 with U.S. Information Service.

591. ELIZABETH VINCENT[10] (MERROW) WITHINGTON, 1917- , (*Harold Kay*[9], *Charles Edward Appleton*[8], *Daniel*[7], *Deacon Robert*[6], *James*[5], *Jonathan*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 22 Feb. 1917; a twin. Graduated from Boston University in 1939 and taught in Westwood, Mass., High School Married Holden White Withington in Westport,

Conn., 27 June 1941. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 23 Nov. 1917, son of Harry White and Ruth Lincoln (Holden) Withington. He had graduated from Mass. Institute of Technology in 1939 and was, first, a research assistant there in aerodynamics. In 1954 they lived in Seattle, Wash., where he was chief of power at the plant of the Boeing Company, airplane manufacturers.

Children, b. in Seattle:
i. Vincent Merrow Withington, b. 23 Aug. 1949.
ii. Victoria Holden Withington, b. 15 May 1954.

Chapter XXVII

SAMUEL MERROW, JUNIOR.

137. SAMUEL[3] MERROW, 1710-1786, (*Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Reading, Mass., 9 May 1710. His first wife was named Abigail. No clue as to her maiden name, place or date of birth, or names of her parents has been found. Samuel and Abigail lived in Rochester, N.H., on a sixty acre farm he acquired by deed from his father. There, undoubtedly, he passed his life. This farm was deeded to him 15 July 1731, though it was not recorded until 2 July 1737. "I Samuel Merow of Dover...for...twenty pounds...pd by my son Samuel Merow of ye afors^{d} Town...labour^{r}...have sold unto him...a Certain Tract of Land Scituate & Lying & Being In y^{e} Town of Rochester...Containing sixty acres...it Being y^{e} Right to y^{e} 83^{d} Lott In y^{e} first Division of s^{d} Rochester."

Samuel Jr., together with his father and his brother Benjamin, was interested in the church affairs of this frontier town. In 1736/7 he joined with them and others in a petition to the General Assembly for a minister. On 6 May 1739 "Sam^{ll} Merry Jun^{r} entered into the covenant and was baptized... At y^{e} same time Abigail y^{e} wife of Sam^{ll} Merry...renewed her Baptismal Cov^{t}." "Samuel Marrow Juner of Rochester" made his mark 19 July 1737 on a note to Dudley Watson of Dover. "Samuel Merrow Jun^{r}" was sued for non-payment 17 Aug. 1739. Samuel Merrow, husbandman, was sued 20 Nov. 1759 by Stephen Evans of Dover.

His 83rd lot in the first division figured several times in Strafford County deeds. Samuel Merrow mortgaged it 11 May 1744 for two hundred pounds a year. While no discharge appears on record, the obligation must have been paid because he sold this land to Stephen Starbird of Rochester, tailor, 15 April 1780. The consideration was thirty pounds and "also a Bond given by the said Starbird to me for the future support of myself and wife". The property sold was "the whole of my farm in Rochester...where I now live Containing Sixty Acres...together with all the Buildings thereon the said Farm is Bounded as follows viz. Easterly on the road (being the middle road so called) Northerly by lands of Joseph Pearl Westerly by the road & Southerly part by Lands of Solomon Perkins Together with twenty Acres...of land at Norway Plain so called in Rochester...which I purchased of my son Joseph." Two thirds of this farm was deeded back to Samuel, Jr., by Stephen Starbird and the latter's wife, Lydia, 28 April 1784. The consideration was only ten shillings and the property was "Forty acres & is the full two thirds of the Lot... Number Eighty three being the lot of Land on which I now live...& Joins on the Southwest on the other third which I before sold to Benjamin Dame." This indicates that Stephen Starbird had been living on this farm and, presumably, had been fulfilling his bond to maintain Samuel, Jr., and his wife while doing so. On May 3 1784 Samuel deeded half his farm to Richard Dame and the remainder to Joseph Pearl, mason and his adjoining neighbor. These deeds were recorded in 1786.

Abigail Merrow had died before 1771 for on 23 May 1771 he had married Sarah Starbird at Dover, N.H. Sarah was living as late as 3 May 1784 when both she and Samuel made their marks to the above deed of that date.

Samuel Merrow had evidently been a firm sympathizer with the cause of the Revolution as, indeed, had been most, but not all, of his neighbors. Three of his sons saw service in the Colonial militia. One of them, Joshua, later gained

distinction in the Continental Army. After the Declaration of Independence 4 July 1776 the Continental Congress feared the danger to the American cause from the influence of the Tories, a numerous and powerful party from which more was to be feared than from open armed enemies. Congress, therefore, recommended that measures be taken "immediately to disarm all persons who were notoriously disaffected to the American cause, or should refuse to associate to defend by ARMS, the Colonies against the British". The New Hampshire Committee of Safety ordered every town to have all males over twenty-one years of age (lunatics, idiots, and negroes excepted) to sign a declaration of allegiance. This read, "we, the subscribers, do hereby solemnly engage and promise that we will do the utmost of our power, at the risk of our lives and fortunes, with arms (to) oppose the hostile proceedings of the British fleets and armies, against the American Colonies". To this Samuel Merrow and Samuel Merrow, Jr., were signers. Since Dr. Samuel was no longer living these signatures are interpreted to mean Samuel, Jr., as above known, and his son Samuel. In other words, the two men who signed were the son and and grandson of Dr. Samuel, both also named Samuel. Joshua Merrow was not a signer, probably being away on military duty. No other Merrow either signed or dissented.

Samuel Merrow, Jr., died, probably in Rochester, about 1786. He and Abigail had seven children, all probably born in Rochester. They are listed below, not necessarily in correct order of birth.

Children:

592. i. Joseph[4], bp. 6 May 1739. See chapter, "Joseph Merrow of Hubbardston Plantations".
ii. Mary, bp. 6 May 1739; mentioned in *Rochester Church Book of Records* as "Mary Merrey, daughter of Samuel Merry, Jr."; never married.
iii. Jonathan; not a signer of Rochester "Declaration of Allegiance" 15 Oct. 1776; never married.
iv. Ruth; never married.
593. v. Samuel, b. 1751.
594. vi. Joshua, b. 1753.
594a.vii. William, b. 1754; see chapter "William Merrow of Hollis and Standish, Me.

593. SAMUEL[4] MERROW, 1751- , (*Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rochester, N.H., in 1751. He was Corp. Samuel Merrow in Capt. Jonathan Wentworth's Company, Col. Poor's Regiment. This company was in camp at Winter Hill, Somerville, Mass., at the time of the Battle of Bunker Hill. Samuel enlisted 29 May 1775 and was then twenty four years old. (N.H. State Papers, Vol. 7, p10.) He was probably the Samuel Merrow who was a signer of the "Declaration of Allegiance" in Rochester 15 Oct. 1776.

Only one deed concerning him has been found in Strafford County records, as follows: "We, Solomon Perkins, Jun[r] & Samuel Merrow Jun[r] Both of the Town of Rochester...Yeomans for...Twenty Two Pounds ten shillings...Paid by Peter Stillings of the Town of Middleton so called...do sell...unto the said Peter Stillings...two whole Second Division lot of Land in Middletown Number Sixty originally granted to James Clements...also one half of Second Division Lot Number five granted Job Hussey By the purchasers of the Right of John Tufton Mason Esq[r]...& the said Perkins & Merrow Purchased the whole of said Land at a Public Vendue of Charles Baker in his Capacity as a collector for Middletown Proprietors...this thirty day of May...1774."

Samuel's wife's name in unknown. That he was living in Rochester in 1777 is apparent from the census of 1850 in which his son Joshua, then in Canaan, Me., gave his birthplace as New Hampshire. That Samuel might have been in nearby Shapleigh, Me., as early as 1786 is probable for in that year thirty four Shapleigh men sent a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts, complaining that Lebanon was inclined to tax them, as an adjacent plantation over which it felt it had some jurisdiction for taxing purposes. Sam Merry

was a signer. That he had moved to Acton, which was then a part of Shapleigh, as early as 1788 is shown by a York County deed. In this Samuel Merrow of Shapleigh, yeoman, conveyed to Jethro Heard of the same town for a consideration of £42 "fifty acres of land in said Shapleigh and it lyeth in Range Eight and Number Seven in the first Division and it begins at the Northeast Corner of Moses Corsons Land." This was signed 14 June 1788 and recorded 31 Mar. 1790. Samuel Merrow signed his name. Of significance is the fact that his older brother, Joseph, owned the adjoining lot in Range Eight. That Samuel was living in Shapleigh as late as 1821 is demonstrated by another York County deed. In this Samuel Merrow of Shapleigh, husbandman, for $300. paid by Joseph Cowell of Lebanon, Me., yeoman, sold a "certain farm situate in Shapleigh aforesaid it being the same land I purchased of Elihu Hammond...excepting about thirteen acres I sold to Stephen Merrow and one acre I sold to William Tebbetts, also about two and half acres sold to Nath[1] Gerrish." 23 Feb. 1821; recorded 12 Apr. 1822. To this deed Samuel Merrow signed his name and Joshua Merrow, a witness, made his mark. In the above mentioned deed to William Tebbetts, dated 5 Nov. 1801 and recorded 21 Jan. 1809, the land was described as "beginning at the foot of the mountain called Tebbetses Mountain on the west side and lies on the south side of the aforesaid Tibbetts dwelling house." In the deed to Nathaniel Gerrish, dated 22 May 1816 and recorded 8 Sept. 1823, the land was described as "lays on the east side of the crossroads leading from Shapleigh corner to Jewett's mill, so called.

Date of Samuel's death has not been found, nor has his wife's. Of their children the names of six appeared in the genealogical work of Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint, Names of three others have been added as a result of years of search in the development of this history. Rev. Quint listed an Edward. This name had not at that time appeared in the family anywhere in New Hampshire or Maine, while the name of Edmund had been known. No trace of an Edward has been found that anyone in this branch, or time, would have heard of, but the history of an Edmund in close association with the children of this Samuel is known. Therefore, the conclusion is reached that Edward was an incorrect name in Rev. Quint's list and Edmund would have been correct. Rev. Quint did not list an Asa, but a man of this name lived in such close relationship with others of this family that it seems highly probable he was also a son of this Samuel. Likewise, Rev. Quint did not list an Isaac in this family. Yet an Isaac lived in Dearborn, Me., contemporaneously with other sons of Samuel. Isaac had come from Shapleigh, as had the others. He was of the right age to have been a son of Samuel, accordingly he is so placed as a matter of probability.

Children:

595. i. Joshua[5], b. 1777; see chapter, "Joshua Merrow of West Pond Plantation".
596. ii. Samuel[5], b. 1780-1790; see chapter, "Samuel Merrow of Dearborn & Marietta".
597. iii. Stephen, b. 1783; see chapter "Stephen Merrow of Dearborn".
598. iv. Isaac, b. 1787; see chapter, "Isaac Merrow of Lebanon".
599. v. Edmund, b. 1794; see chapter, "Edmund Merrow of Skowhegan, Me".
600. vi. Asa, b. 1803; see chapter, "Asa Merrow of East Pond Plantation".
vii. Susan.
viii. Joseph.
ix. Ruth.

594. LIEUT. JOSHUA[4] MERROW, 1753-1808, (*Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Rochester, N.H., in 1753. (William Trufant in affidavit to Society of Cincinnati placed this date as 1752.) Enlisted 30 May 1775 in Capt. Jonathan Wentworth's Company, Col. Poor's Regiment of New Hampshire Militia. He was then age 22 and a private. The Revolutionary War period is justly regarded as one of the most interesting periods of our nation's history. Its great principles of equal rights and free government and the blessings flowing from the Declaration of Independence are prized as of inestimable value, today no

less than in other critical periods of our history. The Battle of Lexington was the signal for the yeomanry of New England to participate in a general uprising. Excitement was intense. Men instinctively sprang to arms. The militia of New Hampshire immediately poured in to join the patriot army around Boston, two regiments of New Hampshire troops being in this service. Immediately after the Battle of Bunker Hill a third regiment of militia, that of Col. Poor, moved into camp at Winter Hill, then Charlestown, but now Somerville, Mass. Here stood a fort during the siege of Boston, the location chosen because of its height, its proximity to Bunker Hill and its command of the Mystic River which flowed just at its foot. This fort held the river against an invading army.

After the Declaration of Independence 4 July 1776 the emphasis of army organization was on regular Continental troops, not to be confounded with the militia companies which were called into the field in times of emergency only. One of the regiments of New Hampshire troops in the Continental Army was commanded by Col. Nathan Hale. In Capt. Benjamin Titcomb's Company in this regiment was Ensign Joshua Merrow, appointed to this rank 30 May 1777 after an enlistment dating from 2 April 1777. This regiment was stationed at Fort Independence, near Ticonderoga, which was the rendezvous of New Hampshire troops.

In mid-July 1777 a strong English flotilla advanced to cooperate with Gen. Burgoyne's grand army. The Americans abandoned Fort Independence and Ticonderoga and retreated by boat through the lakes and also by land toward Saratoga. Great loss was suffered by both the retreating columns, that by land fareing the worse. Col. Hale's regiment formed a part of the rear guard. By reason of the great number of invalids and stragglers it was unable to keep up with the main body. It fell back six or seven miles, and, contrary to Gen. St. Clair's express orders, stopped short at Hubbardton. It was overtaken by the enemy on the morning of 6 July and sharply attacked. The regiment fled panic-stricken, leaving its colonel, adjutant, three captains, and two other officers, with one or two hundred men, prisoners of the enemy. Ensign Joshua Merrow was probably one of the "two other officers" because 24 Oct. 1777 his name appeared on a list of prisoners, dated at Albany, taken by Gen. J. Burgoyne and exchanged for prisoners taken by Maj. Gen. Gates. Ensign Merrow was exchanged for Ensign Johnson.

The Officers captured at Ticonderoga, when released, appealed to the State for clothing, e.g., "That at the sudden evacuation and precipitate retreat at Ticonderoga they lost all their Baggage & cloathing to a considerable amount, except what they had on, that afterward they were taken by the enemy & carried into Captivity, in which they suffered incredible hardships and must have perished but for the kindness of Capt. Freeman formerly of Boston now in Canada whose humanity prompted him to lend them One Hundred & Eighty Dollars, whereby they were able to procure themselves a scanty subsistence that after a long and tedious confinement they were exchanged & transported to New York where they were dismissed almost naked and destitute of every means of supporting themselves on the way home, which they could not have reached but for the Charitable assistance of the People by the way...."

"Wherefore they pray your honours to....replace their Loss....enable them to honourable discharge their Obligation to Capt. Freeman, & to equip themselves that they may speedily return to their Duty in their Respective Regiments." This was signed by, among others, Joshua Merrow. They received £100 each and the $180. for Capt. Freeman. (New Hampshire State Papers.)

In August and September 1779 New Hampshire troops were in Gen. Sullivan's expedition against the Seneca Indians with the mission of capturing Niagara, which mission failed. Several engagements took place against the Indian

enemy led by the celebrated chief, Joseph Brant. New Hampshire troops under Poor sustained the brunt of this battle and behaved with great intrepidity. Col. Reid's regiment, formerly that of Col. Nathan Hale, was part of this force. Ensign Merrow was promoted 12 July 1780 to the rank of lieutenant. His regiment was stationed in that year at West Point and in New Jersey. In 1781 it marched to Virginia and was present at the surrender of the British Army under Cornwallis at Yorktown.

Lieut. Joshua Merrow had the distinction of being one of the thirty-one original members ofthe Society of the Cincinnati in New Hampshire. This organization says of itself: "The Society of the Cincinnati is the oldest organization of its kind in the United States and the precursor of the many hereditary military patriotic bodies now existing... With its roots bedded in the great struggle for independence, the Society can boast of carrying on with unbroken continuity an organization formed by the actual participants in the war of the Revolution..."

"Credit for organizing the Society has been ascribed to General Washington and others, but its inception belongs to Major Henry Knox, Chief of the Continental Artillery. Jefferson thus writes in his Diary under date of 16 March 1788: 'Baron Steuben has generally been suspected of having first suggested the idea of the self-styled Order of the Cincinnati. Mr. Adams tells me that in the year 1776 he had called at a tavern in New York to dine just at the moment when the British was landing at Frog's (Throg's) Neck. Washington, Lee, Knox, and Parsons came to the same tavern. He got into conversation with Knox. They talked of ancient history, of Fabius, who used to raise the Romans from dust; of the present contest &c; and Knox, in the course of the conversation, said he would wish for some ribbon to wear in his hat or in his button hole, to be transmitted to his descendents as a badge and a proof that he had fought in defence of their liberties. He spoke of it in such precise terms as showed he had resolved it in his mind before."

"After eight years of an unremitting and bloody struggle, the war of the Revolution was drawing to a close, and what was left ofthe army stationed in the cantonments on the banks of the Hudson would shortly be disbanded and depart for home... General Knox circulated among the officers in cantonment the draft of his articles of association... The following preamble presents clearly the reasons for the formation of the society: 'To perpetuate, therefore, as well the remembrance of this vast event as the mutual friendships which have been formed under the pressure of common danger, and, in some instances, cemented by the blood of the parties, the officers of the American Army do...constitute...themselves into one Society of Friends to endure as long as they shall endure, or any of their oldest male posterity, and in failure thereof the collateral branches who may be judged worthy of becoming its supporters and members... The officers of the American Army, having been generally taken from the citizens of America, possess high veneration for the character of that illustrious Roman, Lucius Quintius Cincinnattus; and being resolved to follow his example by returning to their citizenship, they think they may with propriety denominate themselves the Society of the Cincinnati.' "

"Societies were formed in the thirteen original States... The badge of membership, generally known as the Eagle, consists of a bald eagle in gold, with the head and tail enameled white, holding in its talons laurel branches, enameled green...bearing in its breast a medallion, enameled deep blue and bordered with white, showing three Roman senators presenting Cincinnatus with a sword and other military ensigns, while his wife stands at the door of their cottage, near which are a plow and other instruments of husbandry... The Eagle is suspended by a blue ribbon edged with white, emblematical of the union of the United States and France... The Eagle is permitted to be worn on the uniform of the United States and French army and navy."

William Sturgis Thompson in his book, "*The Society of the Cincinnati*", 1935, wrote: "That the Order of Tammany was established in order to offset the aristocratic or patrician tendencies of the Society of the Cincinnati is a statement that has gained widespread credence. It appears to be not founded on fact."

That Joshua Merrow lived in Lebanon, Me., is likely. Lebanon, though in Maine, is adjacent to Rochester. During the Revolution and even now Lebanon is a part ofthe group of towns for which Rochester is the trading center. This group includes towns on both sides of the State border. "A Joshua Merrow, supposed to be the same person (as Lieut. Joshua) was living on a lot that (in 1896 was) owned by the heirs of Charles B. Chamberlain. He sold this lot to Ralph Plaisdell in 1780 when he removed from town. His name is perpetuated in 'Merrow Bridge' and 'Merrow's Corner' near where his house once stood." (Soldiers of the Revolution of Lebanon, Me., by Geo. W. Chamberlain, p36.)

Lieut. Joshua Merrow married Margaret Garland, also called Peggy Garland, in Rochester 28 Oct. 1788. After the war they lived in Rochester and he was a farmer. According to the census of 1790 he was living there and in his family were two males under sixteen years of age. In 1800 he was living there and the census listed no other members of his family. He died, probably in Rochester, 20 May 1808.

Child (only one identified):

601. i. Joshua[5], b. 1789.

601. JOSHUA[5] MERROW, 1789-1852, (*Lieut. Joshua[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Rochester, N.H., in 1789. Married Nancy Hodgdon about 1806/7. She was born in Dover, N.H., about 1795, daughter of Moses Hodgdon. Her mother was, perhaps, Elizabeth Ham. Joshua Merrow was a goldsmith and lived in Farmington, N.H. The census of 1850 placed him there, age 60, with occupation farmer. Nancy was age 55 by the same census record. He died in Farmington in 1851, widow Nancy being appointed administratrix 16 June 1852. She died there 17 Feb. 1858, age 61y, cause of her death being stated in N.H. death records as "God killed her".

Children:

i. Alexander Colwell[6], b. 1807; d. at sea 1827; unmarried.
ii. Margaret, b. 1809; d. 1826; not married.
596a. iii. Joshua Colwell, b. 17 July 1811.
597a. iv. Nancy Warner, b. 29 April 1813.
598a. v. Adaline Batchelder, b. 3 June 1816.
599a. vi. Mary Jane, b. Nov. 1819.

596A. JOSHUA COLWELL[6] MERROW, 1811-1894, (*Joshua[5], Lieut. Joshua[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Farmington, N.H., 17 July 1811. Married, 1st, Hannah G. Johnson, probably in Litchfield, Me., in March 1837. Frederick Bacon Philbrook in his genealogical chart with the N.H. Society of the Cincinnati gave this date as 15 Oct. 1836. Hannah Johnson was born in Litchfield 10 Oct. 1818, daughter of Adam (3rd) and Mary (Godfrey) Johnson. Joshua Merrow had settled in Litchfield about 1830. They lived at Litchfield Corner and she died, perhaps in Gardiner, Me., 6 Sept. 1850, age 32years, and was buried in Litchfield Plains Cemetery. Joshua and Hannah were then living in Gardiner and the census of 1850, taken in April, showed them there and that he was a carriage maker.

Children:

i. Charles Edwin[7], b. about 1839; drowned 24 May 1847, age 8y.
600a. ii. Mary Frances, b. 1 Dec. 1842.
iii. George Othello, b. 1 Sept. 1844; enlisted as a private in Civil War in 30th Mass. Volunteer Infantry 9 Dec. 1861, giving his age as 18; address,

Lawrence, Mass.; occupation, operative. Died of disease in New Orleans, La., 28 June 1862.

iv. Flora E., b. 6 March 1850 in Gardiner, Me. (Birthplace given in her Mass. death record.); m. Clinton E. Robinson in Lawrence 16 Mar. 1879. He was then of Lawrence, b. about 2 Feb. 1840 in Norfolk, N.Y., son of Abra and Harriet (Hutchins) Robinson. In the Civil War he was a lieutenant and served in Companies L. and M., 6th N.Y. Heavy Artillery. Clinton and Flora Robinson lived in Dover, N.H., where he was a farmer. No children. He d. in East Boston, Mass., 4 April 1916, age 76y 2mo 2da. She became blind and went to Harriet Sawyer Home in Ayer, Mass., where she d. 16 Mar. 1936, age 85y 11mo 10da. Both were buried in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Joshua Colwell Merrow married, 2nd, Achsa C. Peasley (or Peaslee) in Gardiner, Me., 9 Feb. 1851. She was born in Pittston, Me., 1 May 1832, daughter of Archard and Sallie (Jackson) Peaslee. Joshua and Achsa Merrow lived in Lawrence. He enlisted as a musician in Co. H., 4th Mass. Volunteer Infantry 26 Aug. 1862. He gave his age as 45, though it was then actually fifty one; occupation, carpenter. Taken prisoner at Brasheen City, La., 23 June 1863, he was paroled the same day and mustered out 28 Aug. 1863. After the war they lived in Lawrence and he was a carpenter and builder. Achsa Merrow died there 23 Sept. 1893, age 61y 4mo 22da. Joshua died in Dover, N.H., 18 Jan. 1894, age 82y 6mo 1da. Both were buried in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

601a. v. Frank Edwin, b. 1862.

597 A. NANCY WARNER[6] (MERROW) TRUFANT, 1813-1901, (*Joshua*[5], *Lieut. Joshua*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, N.H., 29 April 1813. Married William Trufant, probably in Litchfield, Me., 22 Oct. 1842. (or in 1845, as stated in History of Litchfield.) He was born in Bowdoin, Me. about 1817, son of Stephen and Mary (Harmon) Trufant. They lived in Litchfield and he was a blacksmith at Litchfield Corner. He died in Litchfield 17 Dec. 1877, age 60y. She died in Minneapolis, Minn., in Aug. 1901. Both were buried in Litchfield.

Children:

i. William Franklin Trufant, b. 6 Nov. 1846 in Litchfield; m. Cora Anna Stinson in Vassalboro, Me., 30 Nov. 1870. She was b. 16 Nov. 1851, daughter of William C. and Mary Jane (Jack) Stinson. William and Cora Trufant lived, first, in Litchfield, moving to Minneapolis, where he was a merchant. He died there 27 Apr. 1932 and she died there 29 Aug. 1931. William Franklin Trufant was until his death holder of Lieut. Joshua Merrow's membership in the Society of the Cincinnati.

Children:

I. Nellie Stinson Trufant, b. 28 Mar. 1873 in Litchfield; never married; teacher of art and mechanic drawing in Central High School, Minneapolis, having retired not long before 1945.

II. Cora May Trufant, b. 4 June 1875; d. 7 Jan. 1877.

598 A. ADELINE BATCHELDER[6] (MERROW) CANNEY, 1816-1896, (*Joshua*[5] *Lieut. Joshua*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Stratham, N.H., 3 July 1816. Her name, place of death, and date of death, are as given in her N.H. death record. Dover directories also used her name as Adeline B. Her grandson, Christopher Columbus Canney, confirmed her name as above given. She was called "Sarah Adeline" by Frederick Bacon Philbrook in his Lieut. Joshua Merrow genealogical chart.

She married Benjamin Rush Canney 16 July 1836. He was born in Farmington, N.H., 28 July 1815, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Roberts) Canney. Benjamin Rush Canney went to the Pacific Coast, Territory of Oregon, following the gold rush of 1849. When he returned, he and his wife separated. He went to Somersworth, N.H., to live with his sister, Susan W. (Canney) Hubbard. In Somersworth he was for a short time connected with the sash, door, and blind

business of G.W. Hubbard & Co. In this business was his uncle, John Canney Nutter. After the business moved to Berwick, Me., Benjamin Rush Canney worked in Bagley's express office in Somersworth. He died there 18 Jan. 1888, age 72y 6mo, and was buried in Friends Cemetery in Meaderboro, Rochester, N.H.

Adeline Batchelder (Merrow) Canney went to Dover, N.H., to live. Her grand-nephew, Oscar E. Nutter, in 1946 remembered her as a quiet home-loving person who seldom went out. He remembered going to the store for her to buy snuff when he was five years old. She died in Dover 31 Jan. 1896, age 79y 6mo 28da, and was buried in Meaderboro.

Of their children, the first four were listed in Census of 1850, b. in N.H. The next five were listed from gravestones in Meaderboro. There may have been one other child for Christopher Columbus Canney in 1946 remembered that he had been told his grandmother had two sets of twins. Two gravestones were confusing, one reading J.J.C., the other J.R.C. Quite obviously one was for daughter Josephine, while the other might have been for a possible twin to Josephine.

Children:

i. Harriet Luella Canney, b. about 11 Dec. 1836; m. Alonzo F. Glidden in Dover (int. 23 May 1856). He was b. in Alton, N.H., 25 Jan. 1833. He was a barber and they lived in Dover. He d. there 10 July 1902 and she d. in Croghan, N.Y., 29 Jan. 1925, age 88y 1mo 18da. Both were buried in Pine Hill Cemetery in Dover.
 Children, b. in Dover:
 I. Jennie C. Glidden, b. 1859; never married; d. in Concord, N.H., 29 Oct. 1918; bur. in Dover.
 II. Harry Alonzo Glidden, b. 1865; never married; d. in Dover 1 May 1938; bur. in Dover.
 III. Hattie Glidden, b. 25 Dec. 1867; m. Robert Moody Lord in Dover 25 Aug. 1886. He was then age 22y, b. in Lebanon, Me., son of John Calvin and Olive Lord.
 Child:
 (1) Blanche Hazel Lord; m. Harold Baker Stevens in Dover 22 Nov. 1910. He was then age 23y, b. in Fairville, N.B., son of Sanford Walter and Mary Peckham Stevens. Harold Stevens d. in Sherbrook, Que., 7 Oct. 1952. Blanche Stevens lived 1953 in Oneida, N.Y.
 Children, b. in Dover:
 1. Ruth Stevens, b. 26 May 1912; teacher 1953 in Laurel School, a girls private school in Cleveland, O.
 2. Robert Walter Stevens, b. 5 Oct. 1914; m. Ruth Bingham in Burlington, Vt., 26 Sept. 1943. He lived 1953 in Oneida, N.Y.

ii. Christopher Columbus Canney, b. about 1840; went West with his father and d. there, perhaps about age 36y; never married.

iii. Sarah Elizabeth Canney, b. 24 Aug. 1841; never married; d. in Dover 16 April 1922; bur. in Meaderboro.

iv. Mary Frances Canney, b. 9 Oct. 1843; never married; d. in Dover 13 Jan. 1910; bur. in Meaderboro.

v. Benjamin Canney, b. 27 Feb. 1846; a twin; d. 16 Sept. 1846. Small g.s. in Meaderboro has initials "B.R.C."

vi. Adeline B. Canney, b. 21 Feb. 1846; a twin; d. 11 Aug. 1849. Small g.s. in Meaderboro has initials "A.B.C."

vii. Josephine Canney, b. 15 Dec. 1847; d. 29 Sept. 1848.

viii. Maria L. Canney, b. 5 July 1849; d. 21 Aug. 1849.

ix. Addie Canney, b. 11 Oct. 1850; d. 22 Jan. 1852. Small g.s. in Meaderboro has initials "A.C."

x. Benjamin Rush Canney, b. 23 Nov. 1852 in Rochester, N.H.; m. Mary Mason. They lived, 1st, in Berwick, moving after 1897 to Dover. He d. there, widower, 26 Sept. 1912 and was buried in Meaderboro.
 Children:
 I. Christopher Columbus Canney, b. 23 Sept. 1878 in Berwick; m. Robina Darling Walker in Dover 18 Nov. 1901. She was b. in Galla Shields, Scotland, 17 Dec. 1880, dau. of David and Darling (Bloomfield) Walker. They lived 1946 in Bradford, Mass.

Children:
(1) Elizabeth Darling Canney, b. 3 Nov. 1903 in Dover; d. age 7y.
(2) David William Canney, b. 29 Nov. 1905 in Dover; lived 1946 in Bradford.
(3) Laura Mae Canney, b. 2 Aug. 1907 in Lynn, Mass.; d. age 11da.
(4) Mildred Hazel Canney, b. 9 Aug. 1909 in Lynn; m. Maurice Doody; lived 1946 in Haverhill, Mass.
(5) Nelson Christopher Canney, b. 18 May 1914 in Lynn; m. Dorothy Casey; lived 1946 in Haverhill.
(6) Thelma Ketura Canney, b. 16 Mar. 1919 in Lynn, Mass.; m. Nelson Blinn; lived 1946 in Bradford.

II. Benjamin Rush Canney, b. 17 May 1880 in Berwick; m. three times; lived 1946, perhaps, in California; no children.

III. William Canney, b. 1882 in Wicks Mills, Me.; lived 1946 in Berwick; married and had children.

599 A. MARY JANE[6] (MERROW) HAGGETT, 1819-1893, (*Joshua*[5], *Lieut. Joshua*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, N.H., in Nov. 1819. As Mary J. Merrow of Somersworth, N.H., she bought land in Litchfield, Me., 2 May 1839. Her brother was then living there (Kennebec County deed.) She married John W. Haggett in 1850. They lived in the last house at the top of Bear Mountain in North Turner, Me. At one time they lived in Farmington, N.H. John Haggett was a horse trader. That they were living in North Turner in 1873 is determined by a letter which in 1951 was in the possession of Mrs. Alice Etta (Patch) Mansur. This letter was written by Mary Jane Haggett 6 June 1873, then in Turner, to her husband, then in Bretton's Mills at Livermore, Me. John Haggett was killed by a horse in Maine about 1880. Mary Jane Haggett died in Farmington 25 June 1893, "widow", age 73y 15da, and was buried there.

Children:
i. John Henry Haggett, b. about 1850; went west and died or was killed there.
ii. Mary Elizabeth Haggett, b. 25 Dec. 1852, perhaps in Farmington; m. Walter Henry Mansur in 1884, perhaps in Farmington. He was b. in Boston, Mass., 3 Oct. 1854. He was a farm worker and they lived at Place's Crossing in Farmington and also at Dover and Somersworth, N.H., and at Berwick, Me. She d. in Berwick 27 June 1912 and was buried at Place's Crossing. Besides children who d. young they had:
I. Fred Newton Mansur, b. 24 June 1888 in Dover; m. Alice Etta Patch in Shapleigh, Me., 24 June 1888, dau. of Leroy S. and Eliza (Emery) Patch. They lived in Berwick and Shapleigh. They were separated and she lived 1951 in Shapleigh and he in Ellsworth, Me.
Only child:
(1) Fred Leroy Mansur, b. 12 July 1912 in Shapleigh; m. Lucille Aldersley of Chelsea, Mass., 29 Nov. 1946; lived in Shapleigh in 1951. Children:
1. Linda Alice Mansur, b. 5 Nov. 1947.
2. Fred James Mansur, b. 30 Oct. 1948.
iii. Edward Haggett, b. about 1854; unmarried; killed in Aroostook County, Me., before 1893 while operating a hay baler.

600 A. MARY FRANCES[7] (MERROW) CHASE, 1842-1924, (*Joshua Colwell*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Lieut. Joshua*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Litchfield, Me., 1 Dec. 1842; called "Fannie". Married Francis A. Chase in Boston, Mass., 6 March 1866. He was born in Vandalia, Ill., about 1841, son of Richard H. Chase. Francis and Fannie Chase lived in East Boston where he was a watchman. After his death she was a dressmaker and she died in Newton Center, Mass., 5 Dec. 1924. She was buried in Hampstead, N.H.

Only child:
i. Fannie May Southard Chase, b. 20 Mar. 1867; d. in infancy.

601 A. FRANK EDWIN[7] MERROW, 1862-1887, (*Joshua Colwell*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Lieut. Joshua*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, perhaps in Maine, in 1862. Both in his Lawrence, Mass., marriage record and in the Methuen, Mass., birth

record of his son, his birthplace was given as Lawrence. However, there is no record of his birth there, or elsewhere in Mass. There is a possibility he was born in Maine.

He married Abby Ann Doloff in Lawrence 25 Feb. 1882. She was born there 7 April 1863, daughter of David Copp and Abby (Cummings) Doloff, who were both born in New Hampton or Meredith, N.H. Frank Edwin Merrow was a laundryman when married. He died in Danforth, Me., June 1887 and was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Child:

i. Frank[8], b. 19 April 1882 in Methuen. He was brought up under a different name, not Doloff. Since he was unaware that his name was ever Merrow, no further record of his history is entered here.

Chapter XXVIII

JOSEPH MERROW OF HUBBARDSTON PLATATIONS.

592. JOSEPH[4] MERROW, 1739-1799, (*Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rochester, N.H., and baptized there 6 May 1739, the baptismal record reading Joseph Merrey. Where he was living in early manhood can be deduced from two New Hampshire court records. Joseph Marrow, husbandman, was sued by Dodifer Garland "of Sumersworth" for 1500 feet of white pine boards to to be delivered at Garland's mill in Rochester, 19 Aug. 1760. Joseph Marrow of Lebanon, County of York, then Massachusetts, now Maine, sued Dodifer Garland 12 Aug. 1768 for failure to deliver "Five Pound Lawfull money worth in good merchantable Boards and Staves". Joseph had sold Garland, among other items, "116 lbs. of Beef at 5d per pound; 2 Bushels Corn at 4/6^{dn}; 4/^{lbs} of Pork at 7^{d}".

Joseph Merrow married Mary Dore, who was baptized in Rochester 3 March 1745/6, daughter of Philip and Lydia (Mason) Dore and a descendent of Richard Dore (or Door), who was a pew holder in the Church in Portsmouth in 1681. The first deed pertaining to Joseph Merrow is in York County records. "Ichabod Goodwin of Berwick...Gen...for...twenty pounds...Paid by Joseph Merro of a place called Labanon at the head of Berwick in said county husbandman...have...sold...a certain Lott of Land in the Newtownship at the head of Berwick called Lebnon...containing twenty acres being known by the name of the House Lot...number 26 in the Eastermost Range Laid out to the Original Right of Zebedie Chanler." 27 Oct. 1765. Joseph Marrow and Mary Marrow were members ofthe First Baptist Church in Sanford 20 July 1773. Not until fifteen years later can Joseph be placed in Shapleigh by other York County deeds. "Benjamin Conner of a place called Shapleigh...yeoman for ...thirty thousand Dollars...paid by Joseph Merrow ofthe same place...yeoman ...have...sold One hundred and fifty acres of Land situate in the aforesaid Shapleigh...it is to be the one half of the southerly two thirds of the Lot No six and Range seven & also the one half of one third Part of the Lot No six in Range eight it being the Southerly part of said Lot..." 3 April 1780. A study of much later transactions involving these lots in which his sons and daughters figured definitely placed this land in the present town of Acton.

Rev. Amasa Loring in his "*History of Shapleigh*" said, "the white man first penetrated this howling wilderness in pursuit of game and timber,-nature's spontaneous production... The virgin soil bore a noble growth of pine and oak (with) lofty, straight, sound, and giant trunks. The finest lumber of every description (and) ship timber...could be found there in rich abundance. As it was not far from navigable waters its valleys, plains, and timber tracts were early threaded with logging roads over which the long pine and sturdy oak were hauled to Berwick and Portsmouth... The officers of the Crown explored these regions, and set the 'Broad Arrow' upon its largest pines, by which 'sign-royal' all persons were forbid to cut them, save for his Majesty's Navy."

"The title to its soil (for settlement) begun to be agitated about the time the first settlers 'lifted up the ax upon its thick trees'... The Crown of England had conferred York County...to Sir Fernando Gorges in 1639. In 1676, the Gorges heirs conveyed their right to the Colony of Massachusetts, except those tracts which had been deeded to individuals by the native (Indian) Sagamores. In 1661 Captain Sundra, an Indian Chief ofthe Ossipee tribe, deeded to Francis Small....the Ossipee tract." Francis Small deeded to Major

Nicholas Shapleigh of Kittery an undivided half of all the lands conveyed by Sundra's deed. A long period of Indian wars suspended all new settlements.

"In 1770, the original 'Deed' from Captain Sundra was found by Nicholas Shapleigh's family among his papers, having been unrecorded for more than one hundred years. The heirs of Nicholas Shapleigh...took...measures 'to go up and possess' the land... They appointed Joshua Hubbard and Dependent Shapleigh a committee, which (in 1773)...cleared a small opening, enclosed it with a fence and planted it with corn, as a formal act of possession." By 1778 forty families were settled there.

"The proprietors on their records had usually called the place 'Shapleigh town'. By the settlers and in neighboring places it was called 'Hubbard's-town'. On March 5, 1785 it was incorporated as Shapleigh by an act of the General Court of Massachusetts." Recall that Maine was not set apart from Massachusetts as a separate state until 1820. The West Parish of Shapleigh was incorporated as a separate town under the name of Acton 6 Mar. 1830. In June 1844 some 600 or 800 acres joining the little Ossipee River and including Picket Mountain and Poverty Road were annexed to the town of Newfield.

It seems probable that Joseph Merrow and his family represented one of the first forty families, though we have no record of the exact time of his settlement there. There is documentary proof that he was there in 1783, for in that year Joseph Marrow of Hubbardston was sued by Stephen Evans of Dover, N.H., for non-payment of a note of 23 Nov. 1772 for £6:10s:3d. This note had been given at Dover. 2 July 1783 Joseph Merrow of Shapleigh, yeoman, was sued by Jonathan Gilman, Jr., of Shapleigh, yeoman, for non-payment of a note of 22 June 1781. This note promised to pay, for value received, fifteen bushels of rye. Joseph lost. 3 Oct. 1793, Joseph Merrow of Shapleigh, husbandman, gave a note to Jabez Jenkins of Sanford, York County, a sadler, for £9:16s. Jenkins sued for non-payment and was awarded judgement 24 June 1795. All these records were from the Mass. Suffolk County Court of Assistants.

In York County deeds in 1784 he was called "Joseph Merrow of Shapleightown, so-called...not incorporated", the non-incorporation refering to the town. From Philip Door of Shapleigh, yeoman, Joseph bought eight and one quarter acres of land in Shapleigh "by said Road two Rods below the burying place" 23 Feb. 1790. Philip Door, his wife's father, made his mark. James Door of Shapleigh, yeoman, sold to "Joseph Marrow of the same place...ten acres and a half" in the lot that Philip Door had sold to Joseph. This was dated 10 Feb. 1789 and recorded 30 May 1791. To this deed his daughter, Lydia Merrow, signed and Jonathan Merrow, presumable his son, made his mark. Both were witnesses. Joseph Merrow sold this land 30 May 1791 to James Carr of Somersworth. He sold to Jonathan Merrow and Benjamin Guptail, both of Shapleigh and both yeomen, Shapleigh land "containing Thirty eight Acres & one Quarter It being the same land which I the sd Joseph Merrow Purchased of Joseph Door", 14 Oct. 1790. (York County deed). Benjamin Guptail was probably Benjamin Guptail, husband of his daughter Abigail.

A more exact location of Joseph Merrow's homestead is contained in a York County deed of 28 Sept. 1790. "Joseph Merrow of Shapleigh...husbandman... for Two Hundred and Thirty five pounds...paid by Ichabod Rollins of Somersworth...Esq...have...sold...land in Shapleigh...it being my homestead where I now Dwell Begining at my SW corner Running Easterly by Elisha James crossing the Road heading from Lebanon to Shapleigh by land improved by Charles Grant from thence Northerly by James Hubbirt and Westerly & Northerly by Ichabod Goodwin from thence Westerly by Daniel Brackett crossing the above Road Westerly by Moses Cousson to my N.W. Corner...containing

one hundred and ninety two acres...together with my house and all the buildings standing thereon." This he repurchased from Ichabod Rollins 10 Feb. 1798 "it being the homestead where he (Joseph) now dwells."

Joseph Marrow of Shapleigh was defendent in a suit for debt brought by William Duning Jr., of Harpswell, Me., 1 July 1795..."that Said Joseph at Shapleigh...on the seventeenth of February...seventeen hundred and ninety two... promised...to pay...the sum of twelve pounds...to be paid in neat stock...said stock or english goods...to be paid at Kennebunk: yet the said Joseph...has never paid neat stock or west india goods or english goods or the value thereof in money." Less than a year later, 26 April 1798, Joseph Merrow of Shapleigh was defendent in court against John Goodridge of Lebanon for failure to deliver merchantable lumber at "Quamphegon landing place". (York County Court of Common Pleas).

To his son, Joseph Merrow, Jr., he conveyed "the full third part of all my land in Shapleigh...the same to be Divided...being the same land...that I now dwell on the whole containing one hundred and sixty acres...and is bounded ...on the parsonage lot so called...and in part on Moses Nasson and Benjamin Guptail and being part of the same land I purchased of Conner and Jewett." Dated 13 April 1796.

Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint placed the time of Joseph's death about 1799. Nathan Goodwin in his "*Book of Remarks*", a manuscript of Maine Historical Society, placed his death 13 Dec. 1798. Widow Mary Merrow deeded to daughter Molly and Phebe Merrow, both of Shapleigh and both spinsters, forty acres and buildings in lot number six range seven. To this deed Mary made her mark 18 Dec. 1811. Simultaneously, Molly and Phebe gave a life lease "to our Honered mother...she to have the full enjoyment of the same, not making a strip or waste of the same, with the full liberty to cut as much fine wood as she shall have occasion for." Both Molly and Phebe made their marks. Both deed and lease were recorded 31 Oct. 1820. Widow Mary Merrow died 19 May 1822, according to Nathan Goodwin's "Book of Remarks".

Children:

602. i. Lydia[5], b. 1764.
603. ii. Abigail, b. 1768.
iii. Jonathan, b. 27 May 1770; never married; living in Shapleigh with his father in 1790; d. 27 Feb. 1837 and was buried in West Newfield. As to his date of birth there is conflict of authority. Rev. Quint said born in 1762. His gravestone in West Newfield said died at 86y 9mo. This would have placed his birth in 1750, a highly improbable date when viewed against the birth dates of his parents. Examination of the stone revealed that while the figures "86" are most likely they could have been intended for "66". This latter age year would have placed his birth at a much more probable time.
iv. Molly, or Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1772; called Mary Merry in deed of 1802 above. In 1811 she deeded land to her brother Abel. She m. Zachariah Nock (or Knox) of Newfield in Shapleigh 25 Oct. 1814 (int.) He was b. 24 Jan. 1750 and d. 1828. Molly was his second wife, for his first wife, named Margaret, was b. 24 July 1750. By his first wife Zachariah had had ten or more children, born between 1773 and 1798. In view of the late marriage of Zachariah and Molly it is probable they had no children. She d. 15 Dec. 1836 and was buried in West Newfield in the same lot with her brother Jonathan. Again there is perplexity concerning the age given on the stone. She was age 84y 3mo. If the stone cutter's "84" can be correctly interpreted as "64", then her date of birth would be plausible. On 19 Oct. 1824 Zachariah Nock and Molly, his wife, together with Amos and Phebe Merrow, sold to John Brackett of Shapleigh the 40 acres and buildings which Molly and Phebe had leased to their mother, Mary Merrow. All were then of Newfield.
604. v. Joseph, b. 4 Jan. 1778.
605. vi. Abel, b. Sept. 1780.
vii. Phebe, b. 23 May 1782; m. her cousin, Amos Merrow. See chapter, "William Merrow of Hollis and Standish".

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602. LYDIA[5] (MERROW) (BRACKETT) TASKER, 1764- , (*Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Rochester, N.H., in 1764. She was a schoolteacher and had a withered arm. Married, 1st, Daniel Brackett in Shapleigh, Me., 1 Jan. 1789. Daniel Brackett was born in Berwick, Me., 2 Mar. 1750, son of John and Miriam (Thompson) Brackett. He was a 6th generation descendent of Anthony Brackett, who was a settler in Portsmouth, N.H., before 1640. (*John*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Anthony*[1]). In the marriage records kept by Elder Tozier Lord, who married them, her name was spelled Marrow. Elder Tozier Lord was an uncle of Lydia Merrow by marriage, he having married her mother's sister, Phoebe Dore.

Daniel Brackett had married, 1st, Mary Andrews in Berwick 3 Nov. 1774 and there had been five children by his first marriage. Daniel Brackett was living in that part of Shapleigh now Acton by 1790 and there he died between 1800 and 1810.

Children:

i. Ivory Brackett, b. 25 Nov. 1788 in Shapleigh. This date is on the authority of Brackett Genealogy by Herbert I. Brackett, as is the information on all other children. It is probable the year is inaccurate considering the marriage date of 1789. Ivory Brackett m. Sally Willey in Wolfeboro, N.H., 13 Mar. 1814. She was b. Sept. 1790, dau. of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Quimby) Willey of Wolfeboro. After the birth of their second child, Ivory Brackett and his wife moved to Bingham, then to Blanchard, and last to Waterville, all in Maine. He d. in Waterville 23 Aug. 1869. He was a farmer and drayman. She d. 22 Apr. 1867.

Children:

I. Charles Thurston Brackett, b. 25 Apr. 1815; m. Serena McIntyre. He d. 1 Nov. 1861.

Children:

(1) Charles Albert Brackett, b. about 1838; m. Nancy Dutton; one child.

(2) Mary D. Brackett, b. about 1849; m. John Gowan; three children.

II. Nathaniel Willey Brackett, b. 14 Nov. 1816; m. Martha McCausland; d. 12 Jan. 1863.

Children:

(1) Sarah C. Brackett, b. about 1844; m. Thomas Waterman. Child: Alfred Waterman.

(2) George L. Brackett, b. about 1848; m. Effie Partridge; no children.

(3) Frank W. Brackett, b. about 1856; m. Lizzie Cook. Child, Carl Brackett.

(4) Nathaniel W. Brackett, b. about 1858; wife's name Clara; lived in Brookline, Mass. Children: Roy Brackett and Isa Brackett.

III. Mary Ann Brackett, b. 19 Oct. 1818; never married; d. 23 Aug. 1874.

IV. Lydia Tasker Brackett, b. 6 Sept. 1820; never married; d. 12 Jan. 1875.

V. Mehitable Churchill Brackett, b. 17 Aug. 1822; m. John Canney; d. Feb. 1860. Three children, all of whom d. in infancy.

VI. Irena Brackett, b. 25 June 1824; m. Leonard Holley; d. June 1873.

VII. Betsy Crockett Brackett, b. 5 Aug. 1828; m. Charles Warren; d. Sept. 1905.

VIII. Silence Jane Brackett, b. 15 Dec. 1830 in Blanchard, Me.; m. George Henry Soule 4 July 1852. He was b. 1830, son of Daniel and Mary (Hayden) Soule.

Children:

(1) Elizabeth Soule, b. 1853; m. George A. Malley 1889; lived in Worcester, Mass.

(2) Leslie B. Soule, b. 1855.

(3) Sarah Estelle Soule, b. 1857; m. George H. Pitcher 1879; lived in Fitchburg, Mass. Children: Edward L. Pitcher, b. 1880; and Henry B. Pitcher, b. 1882.

(4) Charles Warren Soule, b. 1862; m. Ellen Glynn 1882; lived in Fitchburg. Child: Bessie Soule, b. 1883.

ii. Betsy Brackett; m. Jacob Crockett; had a large family, one child being John Crockett, who lived in New Durham, N.H.

iii. Isaac Brackett; m. Frances Dow. He d. before 1882 and she d. in that year. One child.

iv. Lucinda Brackett; m. Ebenezer Bickford.

Children:
I. Charles Bickford; d. in Civil War.
II. Jackson Bickford; in Civil War.
III. Elizabeth Bickford; m. Willard Morse; one child.

Lydia (Merrow) Brackett married, 2nd, Samuel Tasker of Ossipee, N.H., 3 July 1910. Her birth date was given in the Ossipee Year Book of 1810 as 1776. Samuel Tasker was undoubtedly a descendent of the pioneer William Tasker, born in England and rated in Dover, N.H., in 1675. William Tasker lived in that part of Dover now Madbury. Samuel Tasker was an early settler of Ossipee, having been highway surveyor there in 1791. He had come from New Durham and his Ossipee farm was in the Leighton's Corner section. That he died before 1821 is evident for Lydia was described as a widow in the Ossipee Inventory book of that year. He may have died in 1812. She was living in 1860 in Ossipee and census records gave her age as 84y. No record of any children. They were probably buried on their Ossipee farm.

603. ABIGAIL[5] (MERROW) GUPTILL, 1768- , (*Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rochester, N.H., probably, in 1768. Married Benjamin Guptill in Shapleigh, Me., 25 Nov. 1790. They lived in Shapleigh in 1796 on the basis of a York County deed which placed them there at that time. Later, they lived in Newfield, Me.

Children:
i. Mary Guptill, b. 5 Feb. 1801; "1801 February 5 then was born Polly Guptill daughter of Benjamin Guptel and wife". (Newfield birth record in *N.E. Historical and Genealogical Register*", Oct. 1943.) She married James Garvin as his second wife 11 Jan. 1827. His first wife, whom he had married about 1817, was Nancy Philbrick, dau. of Eliphalet Philbrick of Wakefield, N.H. James and Nancy Garvin had one child who died young. Col. James Garvin was born 29 Sept. 1794, son of Ebenezer and Lydia (Wentworth) Garvin. He lived in Wakefield where he was selectman four years; representative to the Legislature in 1835, 1836, and 1837; sheriff of Carroll County 1840 to 1845. He d. 5 Feb. 1875 and Mary (Guptill) Garvin d. 3 June 1877. Both were buried in the Garvin Cemetery in Wakefield. Children:
 I. Nancy Garvin, b. June 1829; d. 6 Dec. 1832, age 3y 6mo; buried in Wakefield.
 II. John Wentworth Garvin, b. 20 Aug. 1832; lived in N.Y. City. Children:
 (1) Charles Parker Garvin.
 (2) Florence Garvin; m. a Mr. Jones.
 (3) Hattie Caroline Garvin.
ii. Phebe Guptill; m. Capt. Thomas Bond in Newfield 10 Mar. 1821 (pub.).. (Newfield vital record, which spelled her name Gubtell.) Capt. Thomas Bond was a son of William and Hannah C. Bond, and a brother of the distinguished Harvard astronomer, William Cranch Bond. Thomas Bond may have been born in England as was his sister, Thomasine Elizabeth (Bond) (Minot) Wilkins. He probably was brought up in Portland, Me., for history of his brother recounted how the latter early worked there in his father's watch store.
iii. James Guptill, b. 10 Apr. 1804; "1804 April ye 10th then was born James Gupteil a son of Benjamin and Abigail Gupteil". He was probably the child who died in infancy. (Newfield birth record in *N.E. Historical & Genealogical Register,* Oct. 1943.)
iv. Nancy Guptill, b. about 1805. There is no proof she was a daughter of these parents. In the Garvin Cemetery in Wakefield, where Mary (Guptill) Garvin above was buried, there is a gravestone which reads: "Nancy Guptill, wife of John N. Nutter, died March 1855, age 50 yrs." This Nancy Guptill would have been of the right age to have been a daughter of these parents.

604. LIEUT. JOSEPH[5] MERROW, 1778-1856, (*Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Shapleigh, Me., in that part now Acton, 4 Jan. 1778. Married Mehitable Dore in Newfield, Me., 24 Oct. 1798. She was his first cousin, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Locke) Dore. She was born in Lebanon, Me., 2 May 1778. That this Joseph Merrow lived, first, in Shapleigh is apparent

from two York County deeds. He purchased 3 Oct. 1798 one hundred and twenty eight acres in Shapleigh from Benjamin Guptill, husbandman. The latter was, presumably, his brother-in-law. Joseph was described as a yeoman. Joseph Merrow, "Labourer", deeded seventeen acres 10 Dec. 1798 in Lot six Range 7, 1st Division in Shapleigh, to Moses Nasson of Shapleigh, husbandman. This deed was signed by Joseph Merrow and his wife, "Maheta Bell Merrow". He was still there 6 Dec. 1801 when "Ichabod Goodwin of Berwick...Esquire...for...four dollars...sold...to Joseph Merrow of Shapleigh ...husbandman...all that parcel or tract of land lying on the west side of the road and bounded on the south by land of Ebenezer Parsons on the west end by John James land and on the north by land of Moses Cosens together with about forty acres on the east side of the road where the dwelling house now stands running by the road from Moses Nasons land and the last mentioned land which is part of a tract the aforesaid Joseph conveyed to me by his deed bearing date of the twelfth of March 1799." Recorded 3 Feb. 1803.

Early in the next year they still lived in Shapleigh for 28 June 1802 "Joseph Merrow of Shapleigh...yeoman...for...forty dollars...paid by Mary Merry of Shapleigh...spinster...sold...land being in lot number six and range seven and first division...begining at the southeast comer of the land owned by Moses Nason in said lot...to the land owned by Ichabod Goodwin...so...as...to make forty acres...I the said Joseph Merrow...do agree...I am the lawful owner."

Joseph and Mehitable moved to nearby West Newfield, Me., where they were the pioneer Merrows in this new town. He was a farmer there. Lieut. Joseph ran true to the form set by four generations of his ancestors. Each had in turn pioneered in a new community. About the incorporation of Newfield, C. W. Tuttle in *Maine Genealogist and Biographer,* Vol. III, 1877/8, told of a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts, 26 Dec. 1793, which read "The inhabitants of the Plantation of Washington...pray that your honours would be pleased to incorporate the said plantation into a town by the name of Washington, or any other name your honors shall think proper." The petition was granted but the name given was Newfield. No Merrow signed this petition, probably for the reason none then lived there. However, "according to the historical sketch of Newfield by Charles L. Clifford there were many persons living in Newfield in 1793 whose names were not on this petition... Many years ago an intelligent correspondent living in Newfield sent me the names of a number of persons, heads of families, and the dates of their settling there..." In this list was "1802, Joseph Merrow, from Rochester, N.H." This date is supported by a deed 21 July 1803 to Joseph Merrow, yeoman, of Newfield, from Thomas Davis of Newfield, gentleman, for fifty acres in Newfield "reserving to the proprietors of Washington mines company all the metalick oars of all kinds on the said land and privilege of digging & carrying to work of said oars." This land Joseph Merrow mortgaged 12 Aug. 1803 to Boston Bank, he signed and Mehitable made her mark.

That he had the military title of lieutenant is on the authority of Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint and Joseph Merrow is reported to have served in the War of 1812, but no military record has been found. In several York County deeds he was called "Deacon Joseph Merrow". The census of 1810 showed him to have been living in Newfield with his wife and two children, both males, one age 10 to 16, and the other under ten. A study of York County deeds places his farm on Lot 10, Range G, as is shown under the names of his sons James, Charles, and Joseph. Lieut. Joseph Merrow died in West Newfield 15 May 1856. Mehitable died there 4 Sept. 1865.

Children:

605. i. Joseph[6], b. 6 May 1799.
ii. Sally, b. 11 Oct. 1801; "1801 October ye 11th then was born Sally Merrow". (Newfield vital records in *N.E. Historical & Genealogical Register,* Oct.

1943.) Since Sally never again appeared in any record or in the remembrance of those in this branch of the family, it is presumed she died young.

iii. Mehitable, b. 23 Dec. 1803; m. Samuel Perkins of Wakefield, N.H., in Newfield 17 Oct. 1841. They lived in West Newfield on a farm across the road from that of her brother, Joseph[6] Merrow. Her nephew, Joseph[7] Merrow later lived there. Only the barn was standing in 1941, but this burned in a forest fire in 1947.

606. iv. Mary, b. 7 Feb. 1806.

v. Patience; never married; lived in West Newfield and kept house for herself and her brother Ezekiel.

vi. Ezekiel; non compos mentis; locally called Dr. Zeke; a farmer in West Newfield. On the 30th of March 1881 Francis P. Adams and Theodate D. P. Adams of Wolfeborough, N.H., quitclaimed to Ezekiel Merrow "all that part of the estate of the late Samuel Gile...containing nineteen acres ...also sixty acres in Newfield and being part of lot numbered eleven on Range E and the same conveyed by said Ezekiel Merrow to Eben Boothby and Samuel C. Adams, deceased, by his deed of January 28, 1847."

607.vii. James. b. 1810.

viii. Lydia, b. 1815; m. John Merrow, her cousin. See chapter, "Abel Merrow of Acton".

608. ix. Charles, b. 3 Mar. 1816.

605. JOSEPH[6] MERROW, 1799-1862, (*Lieut. Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in West Newfield, Me., 6 May 1799. Married Lucy Davis in Newfield 10 July 1823. She was born in West Newfield 3 Oct. 1803, daughter of Joseph D. and Mehitable (Nason) Davis. She was a half-sister of the Hannah Davis who married Joseph Merrow's brother Charles. Joseph and Lucy Merrow lived in West Newfield where he was a farmer. Their granddaughter, Marion Jane (Ricker) Sargent, who supplied much information for this chapter, said in speaking of their doctor sons, "I cannot refrain from saying these doctors were illustrious men, sons of an unusual woman---Lucy Davis."

"I, Joseph B. Davis of Newfield, County of York...in consideration of ten hundred and fifty dollars paid by Augustus D. Davis and James M. Merrow of said Newfield...physicians...do...sell...unto (them) a certain parcel of land situate in Newfield...and bounded as follows: viz. on the East by road leading to Davis & Nutters Mills to North Shapleigh, on the south by lands of Stephen Gile and Nathan Clifford, on the West by land of A.D. Merrow & on the North by land formerly owned by Captain Thomas Bond with the building thereon standing meaning...that part of the premises known as the 'Old Neally farm' which lies east of the road mentioned and formerly occupied by Joseph Merrow, Jun[r], also two other parcels of land lying west of the above named Neally farm & connected with it...." 12 Dec. 1862. Dr. James M. Merrow sold his part to Dr. Augustus Davis Merrow 23 March 1867.

Joseph Merrow died in West Newfield 6 April 1862, age 62y. Lucy Merrow died, probably there, 11 Nov. 1887, age 84y. Both were buried in West Newfield.

Children:

609. i. Elizabeth[7], b. 23 Feb. 1824.

610. ii. Augustus Davis, b. 8 Aug. 1827.

611. iii. Jane, b. about 26 Feb. 1829.

612. iv. Joseph, b. 1830.

v. Sarah; d. in infancy.

613. vi. Olive Fiddler, b. 5 March 1832.

vii. James Munroe, b. 10 March 1834; in Bowdoin College medical class of 1858; graduated from Dartmouth Medical School, class of 1859. "Appointed 3 May 1861 assistant surgeon 2nd N.H. Regiment and rose to be medical director in the army. At the close of the war resumed his profession in Jacksonville, Fla. He had been home (West Newfield) but a few months when he died. Dr. Merrow held a high rank in his profession and was widely esteemed." (*New England Historic & Genealogical Register,* Vol. 24, p442.) "He was from Rollinsford (N.H.) and the original Assistant-Surgeon; appointed Surgeon...and was mustered out...June 21, 1864."

(*History of 2nd N.H. Vol. Inf. in War of the Rebellion*, Martin A. Haynes, 1896, p151.) James Munroe Merrow never married; d. 19 Jan. 1870; buried in West Newfield.

viii. Charles, b. 12 June 1836; d. 12 Aug. 1855 (g.s.); age 19y 2mo; buried in West Newfield.

ix. David (or Daniel); said to have died young.

x. Frances A., b. 8 May 1837; b. and d. on her father's farm; m. Adelbert Oliver Thurston in Wakefield, N.H., 5 Feb. 1885. He was b. in Freedom, N.H., 29 Sept. 1856, son of Oliver and Martha Ann (Hurd) Thurston. He was an 8th generation descendent of Daniel Thurston who lived in Newbury, Mass., in 1655. Adelbert Thurston was a farmer. Frances d. in West Newfield 16 April 1922. Adelbert Thurston d. there 21 Mar. 1936. Both were buried in Merrow cemetery on this farm. In 1944 the farm was owned and occupied by Nelson Peters, whose wife was a niece of Adelbert Thurston. No children.

xi. George W., b. 13 Oct. 1840; studied law; hospital steward 31st Me. Inf. in Civil War; d. soon after the war; buried in West Newfield.

614.xii. Emma, b. 19 July 1843.

606. MARY[6] (MERROW) TUTTLE, 1806-1845, (*Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 7 Feb. 1806. Married Moses Tuttle, who was born 26 July 1803, son of James and Joanna (Roberts) Tuttle. He was a 6th generation descendent of John Tuttle, the immigrant ancestor of the New England Tuttles who came from Bristol, England, in the "Angel Gabriel" in 1635 and was among the first settlers of Dover, N.H. (*James*[5], *John*[4], *Ensign John*[3], *Judge John*[2], *John*[1]). Moses and Mary Tuttle lived in West Newfield where she died 24 Aug. 1845. Moses Tuttle married, 2nd, Lydia P., daughter of John and Judith Brock. Moses Tuttle died in Cambridge, Mass., 28 Oct. 1859. Lydia Tuttle died there 30 Nov. 1884, age 74y 4mo 27da. Both were buried in Cambridge Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

Children:

i. Freeman Tuttle, b. about 1826; carpenter and gardener in Cambridge; never married; d. there 19 Mar. 1901, age 75y; buried in Cambridge.

ii. Charles Wesley Tuttle, b. 1 Nov. 1829; M.A., Ph.D., lawyer and astronomer; m. Mary Louisa Park 31 Jan. 1872. She was dau. of Hon. John C. Park. She d. in Brookline, Mass., 25 April 1887. He had d. in Boston, Mass., 17 July 1881. Details of his distinguished career were published in Vol. 9 of New England Historical & Genealogical Register.

iii. Mary Merrow Tuttle, b. 7 May 1833.

iv. Joel Stoughton Tuttle.

v. Horace Parnell Tuttle, M.A.; astronomical assistant, Harvard College Observatory 1857-1862. "He discovered the two planets Maia and Clytia, also several nebulae and a great number of comets." Appointed to U.S. Navy from Mass. 17 Feb. 1863; commissioned Paymaster 4 May 1866; served until 3 May 1875.

vi. Ira Tuttle, b. about July 1840; d. 24 Sept. 1843; buried in West Newfield.

vii. Francis Tuttle; Mate, U.S. Navy 22 Dec. 1863; Acting Ensign 18 Nov. 1864; disch. 24 Jan. 1869; Mate 27 Jan. 1870; resigned 9 Sept. 1870.

607. JAMES[6] MERROW, 1810-1875, (*Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., in 1810. Married Betsy Marr, who was probably the daughter and only child of James and Lydia (Hobson) Marr. They had a daughter of this name according to the *Genealogy of the Hobson Family of Buxton, Me.*, by J. M. Bailey. Some descendents of James and Betsy Merrow reported her maiden name to have been Hobson, but death records of two of their sons gave her maiden name as Marr. The record of Almon Hobson Merrow said she was of Buxton, Me., while that of Daniel Fuller Merrow said she was of Steep Falls, Me. Betsy Marr was a seventh generation descendent of William Hobson who came from England and settled in Rowley, Mass. about 1650. (*Lydia*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Jeremiah*[3], *William*[2], *William*[1]).

That James and Betsy Merrow lived in West Newfield on the farm that had been his father's or on a portion of it, is evidenced by York County deeds. In 1833

he bought for $160. from William P. Langley of Newfield 16 acres, part of Lot 10, Range G, "being the northeast corner of land sold by Joseph Merrow to Daniel Nealey"; recorded 1837. From John Adams, Jr., of Newfield, James Merrow purchased 40 acres more for $250. on Lot 10, Range G. This was more of the land Joseph Merrow had sold to Daniel Nealey. In this deed, dated 12 Nov. 1836, James was identified as "husbandman".

He sold to his brother Charles 18 Oct. 1839 sixty acres in Newfield in Lot 11, Range F. James Merrow and Charles Merrow, both of Newfield, together bought one acre and a half from Andrew Drew, Jr., 5 Nov. 1846. James Merrow mortgaged to Phebe A. Holt of Newfield, single-woman, for $150, Newfield property being "the premises I now occupy and which James McClaren, Jr., conveyed to me...Nov. 10, 1850." This deed was signed 31 Mar. 1856. Ten years later he bought land in Newfield bounded "to land of Charles Merrow". That James Merrow and his brother Charles lived adjacent to each other in West Newfield is shown by a deed from James to Samuel C. Adams in 1870. In this deed the property was described as a "portion of the farm of the late Dea. Joseph Merrow held in Common and undivided"..."and we Charles Merrow and Hannah Merrow wife of said Charles who are occupants of the premises agree to the division." Charles and Hannah were left in possession of a half and Samuel C. Adams had the other half, James reserving a lane to reach the land he had purchased of Joseph Towne. This deed to Adams may have been a mortgage. (York County deeds.)

And now for the history of the silver mine! James Merrow gave his bond 20 Aug. 1875 "to Thomas M. Davis and his associates of Newfield in the sum of One hundred thousand dollars...The condition of this obligation is that if the said James Merrow upon payment of seventy five dollars per acre within 34 months...shall convey to said Thomas M. Davis...to be held in common and undivided with him...land...in said Newfield...as follows:

"My homestead farm whereon I now live, including the Town's lot...containing sixty acres...or as much thereof as T.M. Davis wants for mining purposes...shall permit them, the said Thomas M. Davis and his associates, in the meantime to dig, blow, and blast the rocks thereon...and dig excavate and mine in said land to any depths...for silver, lead, iron, or other metals or minerals...allowing...James Merrow...one eight part of...benefit and profits."' (York County deed.)

James Merrow died 9 Sept. 1875. Betsy died 10 Jan. 1879. Both were buried at North Shapleigh, Me.

Children:

i. Daniel W., b. 15 Apr. 1837; d. 15 Feb. 1850, age 12y 9mo; buried in No. Shapleigh.

615. ii. Almon Hobson, b. 22 Apr. 1841.

iii. Mary Abbie, b. 1 Feb. 1849; d. 1 Oct. 1864, age 15y 9mo; buried in No. Shapleigh.

616. iv. Daniel Fuller, b. 5 Mar. 1851.

608. CHARLES[6] MERROW, 1816-1899, (*Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 3 March 1816. Married Hannah Davis in Newfield 16 Oct. 1842. She was born in West Newfield 16 Jan. 1816, daughter of Joseph D. and Mercy (Bullock) Davis. She was a half sister of the Lucy Davis who had married his older brother Joseph. They lived for many years in West Newfield on the farm which had been his father's, or at least on part of it. This conclusion is based on various York County deeds, excerpts from which are quoted below. Charles Merrow purchased 18 Oct. 1839 from his brother James for one dollar "land lying in said town containing sixty acres". This land he sold 29 April 1841 to his brother Exekiel. Charles Merrow bought 17 Mar. 1840 from John Ham, Jr., of Newfield for $255.

a "certain farm situated in Newfield bounded as follows: viz. North by land of David S. Ham, West by land of William Gowen, South and East by the land of Samuel Huse & Co." He bought 26 April 1841 from Nathan Clifford for $1. one acre in Newfield "on which is situated the Moses Tuttle House." Moses Tuttle was his brother-in-law, husband of his sister Mary. That Charles owned more of his father's original farm is shown by a mortgage given by him for five years for "$834.22 on 3 Oct. 1842:" "That whereas the farm on which Charles Merrow now lives, called the Deacon Joseph Merrow Farm, is in my hands, except the piece called the Moses Tuttle piece, being one acre..."

Further land transactions in Newfield were in the name of his wife Hannah. Samuel C. Adams of Newfield sold to Hannah Merrow "wife of Charles Merrow of Newfield...real estate in Newfield...being one-half the farm formerly owned by Deacon Joseph Merrow." Olive Anne Towne of Newfield sold 12 April 1875 to Hannah Merrow of Newfield land in Newfield bounded "on the east by land of James Merrow containing 58 acres with all buildings thereon." Lucy H. Davis sold to Hannah Merrow 30 Mar. 1876 fifty acres in Range N, Newfield, together with the land and buildings thereon.

Charles and Hannah Merrow moved to East Wakefield probably about 1882 for on 2 May 1882 there was "reference made this day of said premises (in East Wakefield) from Charles and Hannah Merrow to Herman O. Reed." Hannah held Reed's mortgage. Charles Merrow was always a farmer. He died in East Wakefield 30 May 1899, age 83y 5mos. Hannah died in West Newfield 30 Dec. 1903. Both were buried in West Newfield.

Children:

i. Francis E.[7], b. about 16 Oct. 1844; never married; d. of phthisis at Cony Hospital, Augusta, Me., 16 Jan. 1865; buried in West Newfield; age 20y 3mo. He had enlisted in Co. I, 1st Me. Cav., 27 Aug. 1862, in which enlistment he was described as a farmer, age 18, born and residing in Newfield. His will, made 3 Jan. 1865 and proved 7 Mar. 1865, read "I Francis E. Merrow of Newfield...give to my beloved mother, Hannah Merrow, my interest in the bonds which I hold against Joseph B. Davis and Samuel C. Adams, also my neat stock. to wit: one pair of Steers two years old and one Heifer calf. Also whatever wages and bounty may be due me from the United States government..."

ii. Charles W., b. about 25 Oct. 1846; d. 25 Dec. 1870, age 24y 2mo; buried in West Newfield.

iii. Almira J., b. 6 Feb. 1849; twin; d. in W. Newfield 19 Apr. 1867, age 18y 17da; bur. there.

iv. Estelle A., b. 6 Feb. 1849; twin; d. 8 Oct. 1871; bur. in W. Newfield.

v. Walter G., b. about 5 July 1851; d. 5 July 1875, age 24y; bur. in W. Newfield.

617. vi. Westcott Freemont, b. 17 June 1856.

618. vii. Arthur Percy, b. 19 Sept. 1860.

609. ELIZABETH[7] (MERROW) PARSONS, 1824-1866, (*Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 23 Feb. 1824. Married William Parsons in Lebanon, Me., 13 June 1850. He was born there 29 Feb. 1818, son of John and Hannah Parsons. Their marriage record placed his residence in Shapleigh, Me., and hers in Somersworth, N.H. She may have been working there in the cotton mills, as had her sisters Olive and Frances. William and Elizabeth Parsons lived on a farm in Shapleigh where she died 1 Aug. 1866, age 42y 5mo, and was buried in the Parsons cemetery on this farm. He married, second, Ruth (Goodwin) Jones, who was a sister of Jonathan Goodwin, second husband of Olive Fiddler (Merrow) Hull. William Parsons died in Somersworth 18 April 1895 and was buried on his Shapleigh farm. Ruth Parsons died 7 June 1889, age 68y 4mo; buried at Shapleigh Corner.

Children:

i. Helen Amanda Parsons, b. 17 Nov. 1851; m. Mark Woodbury Thyng in Shapleigh; d. in Beverly, Mass., 14 July 1919.
Child:
I. Edith Merrow Thyng; m. Uriah Durant Chapman; lived 1945 in Amesbury, Mass.
Child:
(1) Doris Chapman; m. Francis Hayes and had children: Francis George Hayes, Virginia Hayes, Gloria Hayes.

ii. Charles Sumner Parsons, b. 22 Apr. 1853 in Bangor, Me.; m. Annie Mary Gloeker in Deadwood, S.D.; lived in Lead, S.D., from where he went to Johannesburg, So. Africa. He died in Rhodesia, So. Africa.
Children:
I. Albert James Parsons, b. 13 May 1884; d. 13 June 1936.
Children:
(1) Francis S. Parsons.
(2) Albert Parsons.
(3) Maxine Parsons.
II. Charles Martin Parsons, b. 11 Jan. 1887; lived 1945 in Lead.
Children:
(1) Margaret Parsons; m. Mr. Follette.
(2) Helen Parsons; m. Mr. Palmer.
(3) Gladys Parsons; m. Mr. Lundal.
(4) James Parsons.
III. Frank Sumner Parsons, b. 27 June 1889; m. Alvena Augusta Schleichardt 20 June 1914 in Lead. She was dau. of August and Viola Schleichardt. They lived 1945 in Lead.
Children:
(1) Marjorie Marie Parsons; m. Mr. Murray.
(2) Roberta Eileen Parsons; m. Mr. Lindgren.
(3) Phyllis Jane Parsons; m. Mr. McCarthy.

iii. Minnie Augusta Parsons, b. 27 Nov. 1858; m. Ira Howard Jenkins; lived in Manchester, N.H.; d. in Northboro, Mass., 23 Mar. 1939.
Children:
I. Helen Amanda Jenkins; m. Martin A. Tilley; d. in Portsmouth, N.H., age 44y.
Children:
(1) John E. Tilley, b. 3 Oct. 1912 in Manchester; m. Betty Coleman 8 July 1934; lived 1945 in Portsmouth, N.H., where he worked in Portsmouth Navy Yard.
(2) Barbara Tilley.
(3) Marcia Tilley.
II. Irving Jenkins; lived in Manchester, N.H., and d. there 1933.

iv. Carrie Lincoln Parsons, b. 20 Nov. 1864; m. Edward Goodwin in Springvale, Me., 23 Dec. 1890; lived in Beverly, Mass. She lived 1945 in Northboro, Mass. Children:
I. Wallace Parsons Goodwin; d. in infancy.
II. Helen Goodwin, b. 10 Aug. 1895; supt. Rumford Hospital, Rumford, Me., 1945.
III. Homer Barnard Goodwin, b. 21 Aug. 1897; m. Bernice Kimball Sanders; no children. He was supt. of engraving dept. of Worcester (Mass.) Telegram and Gazette 1945.
IV. Frank Sumner Goodwin; d. in infancy.

610. HON. DR. AUGUSTUS DAVIS[7] MERROW, 1827-1900, (*Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 8 Aug. 1827. Graduated from Bowdoin College Medical School and practised medicine first in Acton, Me., from 1854 to about 1870. Married, first, Jane Lydia Topliff in Freedom, N.H., 1854. She was born there about 1832, daughter of Dr. Calvin and Ann (Andrews) Topliff. She died in Freedom 7 Aug. 1861, age 29y. Dr. A.D. Merrow was a member of the Maine legislature in 1854, in 1867, and a member of the Maine Senate in 1868. He practised medicine in Freedom from 1870 until his death. Always active in the government of his town and state, he was coroner of Carroll County and president of the county medical society for some years; selectman of Freedom 1872, 3, 4.

Children:
619. i. Edward Topliff[8], b. 24 Mar. 1855.

620. ii. Edith Louise, b. 1 Jan. 1857.
iii. Callie Barton, b. 1 July 1859; d. 1 Oct. 1861; age 2y 6mo.
iv. Charles, b. 1 Aug. 1861; d. 12 Sept. 1861.

Dr. A.D. Merrow married, second, Rosan Towle Topliff in Freedom 25 May 1886. She was a sister of his first wife and was born in Freedom 24 April 1838. She died there 4 Mar. 1899. Dr. Augustus Davis Merrow died there 16 Oct. 1900. He and his two wives were buried in Lakeview Cemetery in Freedom. No children by second marriage.

611. JANE[7] (MERROW) NASON, 1829-1860, (*Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield about 26 Feb. 1829. Married Clark Nason of Acton, Me., in West Newfield 22 Feb. 1852. He was born 8 Nov. 1826, son of John Nason. Her mother's maiden name was Hussey. Clark and Jane Nason lived in Acton where he was a farmer. She died in West Newfield 26 Aug. 1860, age 31y 6mo, and was buried there. That Clark Nason married again is probable for buried with him in the cemetery at Acton Corner is "Marcia, wife of Clark Nason, died March 24, 1902, age 70yrs. 5mos.". Clark Nason died in North Shapleigh, Me., 17 Jan. 1903, age 76y 2mo 9da.

Only child:
i. Hortense Emily Nason, b. before Aug. 1871; m. Seth Henry Sylvester in Acton. He was b. 16 July 1866, and d. 5 Mar. 1945. She d. 1913. They were buried in No. Shapleigh.
Children:
I. Harry Sylvester, b. about Dec. 1895; d. of diptheria in the 90's.
II. Susan Olive Sylvester, b. 1887; m., 1st, Fred W. Gerrish in Acton 22 June 1904. He was b. in 1881 and d. in 1919.
Children:
(1) Roland F. Gerrish, b. 1904; killed by train in 1919 together with his father.
(2) Ralph A. Gerrish, b. 1905; m. Ruth Hill. They had one child, Roland E. Gerrish, who m. in Sanford, Me., 12 May 1949; lived in Alfred, Me., and had a son, James Roland Gerrish, b. 25 July 1950. Ralph A. Gerrish d. in 1933.
(3) Rena Gerrish, b. 1906; m. James Howard Nason of Sanford, Me., about 1921. They lived in Sanford 1952 and had James Howard Nason, Jr., b. 25 Jan. 1945, and Daniel Charles Nason, b. 23 Aug. 1947.
(4) Roger Gerrish, b. 1908; m. Barbara Jellison; lived in Sanford. He was drowned in Mousam Lake, Sanford in 1952. No children.
(5) Ruth Gerrish, b. 1910; m. Jedediah Gallant; lived 1952 in Shapleigh; no children.
(6) Raymond A. Gerrish, b. 1913; m. Edith H. Dixon of Sanford 31 Oct. 1936. They lived 1952 in Sanford and had child, Richard B. Gerrish.
(7) Richard C. Gerrish, b. 1917; d. 1929.
Susan Olive (Sylvester) Gerrish, m., 2nd, Harry Edwin Morgan of Wolfeboro, N.H., in Wolfeboro 25 Dec. 1935. He died there 17 Aug. 1947, age 70y. She lived 1954 in Springvale, Me.
III. Charles Henry Sylvester, b. 15 June 1895; never married; d. 5 Dec. 1941.
IV. Frances Mabel Sylvester, b. 9 July 1893; m. Linwood Ashton Horn 15 Sept. 1904. He d. 12 Feb. 1943 and she lived 1946 in Berwick, Me. Child:
(1) Stella Augusta Horn, b. 11 Dec. 1908; schoolteacher in Shapleigh nine years; m. 3 Oct. 1942 Roland Bernard Lowd of Berwick, Me., who was b. 10 Aug. 1907.
V. Hazel Sylvester m. Maynard Wallingford; lived 1941 in Gonic, N.H.
Children:
(1) Edgar Wallingford, who married and had a son, Robert Wallingford. Edgar Wallingford died in 1946.
(2) Brenda Wallingford; m. Robert St. Peter.

612. JOSEPH[7] MERROW, 1830-1885, (*Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4],

Samuel[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., in 1830. Married Sarah Jane Philbrick, who was born in Freedom, N.H., 23 Jan. 1836, daughter of Frederick and Clarissa (Young) Philbrick. Joseph and Sarah Merrow lived in North Shapleigh, Me., where he was proprietor of the general store. He died there 8 Aug. 1885 and was buried, first, in West Newfield. In 1925 his body was moved to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, South Eliot, Me. Sarah died in Omaha, Neb., 2 April 1932 and was buried in South Eliot. Besides their two children they brought up Joseph A. Boyd, who was born in 1870 and who lived in 1945 in Boston, Mass. Mr. Boyd then said "For over fifty years I was an accepted member of the Joseph Merrow family."

Children:

i. David Wesley[8], b. 1860; usually called Wesley; m. Laura Ella Dixon in South Eliot, Me., in 1881. She was born there 15 Sept. 1858, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Hanscom) Dixon. Wesley and Laura Merrow lived, first, in North Shapleigh where he was "engaged in the mercantile business". He was selectman in Shapleigh in 1882. She taught music in the high school there. In 1884 he received an appointment in the government service in Washington, D.C., and in 1887 was sent to Grand Isle and Omaha, Neb. Later he resigned from government service, took a post-graduate law course in Georgetown University in Washington and returned to Omaha. Here he formed a law partnership with D.M. Murphy under the name of Merrow and Murphy. Their law practise, which began in 1891, specialized in real estate.
Wesley Merrow was active in the North Presbyterean Church there, serving as superintendent of the Sunday school, elder, member of the session, and treasurer. He was also director of the Presbyterean Theological Seminary for some years. He was also treasurer of the University of Omaha until that institution was taken over by the city. In poor health for a year before his death, he dictated his obituary to his law partner. He died in Omaha 25 Mar. 1935 and Sarah died there 31 Mar. 1925, age 66y 6mo 16da. Both were buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in South Eliot. No children.

ii. George Frederick, b. 1867; d. 1870; buried in So. Eliot.

613. OLIVE FIDDLER[7] (MERROW) (HULL) GOODWIN, 1832-1906, (*Joseph*[6], *Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 6 Mar. 1832. She was a weaver in the cotton mills in Great Falls (Somersworth), N.H., in 1860. In 1862 she married, 1st, George Alfred Hull of Shapleigh, Me. He was born there 8 Mar. 1842, son of Alfred E. and Lydia (Jones) Hull. George and Olive Hull lived in Shapleigh and were divorced before 1871. He remarried, his second wife being Mary Elizabeth Sykes by whom he had three children: Maude A. Hull, Herbert Hull, and Myrtle Bell Hull. George Alfred Hull died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 22 July 1904 and was buried in River Falls, Wis.

Children, of George and Olive Hull:

i. Lydia Hull, b. 26 June 1863 in Shapleigh; renamed herself Lilla Aimee Hull; m. Albert Henry Fernald 27 Nov. 1881. He was b. in Shapleigh 7 Aug. 1860 and d. in Boston, Mass., 25 Dec. 1938. She d. in Sanford 22 May 1934. Both were buried in Sanford, Me.
Children:
I. Lillian Marion Fernald, b. 29 Aug. 1882; taught school in Gardner, Mass.; retired 1946 and lived in Sanford 1954; never married.
II. George Allan Fernald, b. 8 Mar. 1896; m. Albina Vaillancourt June 1917; divorced Oct. 1946; m., 2nd, 4 Jan. 1947 Mrs. Ethel Goodwin, a widow; lived in Sanford 1954.
Child:
(1) Evan Alden Fernald, b. 8 Aug. 1918; m. Annette Bougie 22 Feb. 1941; lived 1943 in Springvale, Me., and had a son, Elbert Ronald Fernald, b. 19 Mar. 1942.

ii. Lucy Merrow Hull, b. 28 Nov. 1864; m. Lewis Franklin Hayden as his 2nd wife in River Falls 28 Nov. 1880. She d. there 17 Oct. 1886.
Children:
I. Gertrude Hayden; d. at birth.
II. Lilla Frances Hayden, b. 7 July 1885 in River Falls; m., 1st, Frederick Benjamin Averill, as his 2nd wife, in Sanford 26 Dec. 1904.

(See chapter, Isaac Merrow of Lebanon, Me.)
Children:
(1) Ida Frances Averill, b. 16 Apr. 1906; m. Milton Arthur Pineo 11 Oct. 1926; lived 1954 in Wolfeboro, N.H. No children.
(2) Olive Dorothy Averill, b. 31 July 1907; m., 1st, Richard Cushing Connor 18 Dec. 1928; divorced Jan. 1935; m., 2nd, Philip Lawrence Stevens 13 July 1935 in Alfred, Me.
Children:
1. Ramona Averill Stevens, b. 2 Aug. 1936; m. Bruce David Cantwell in Melvin Village, N.H., 10 July 1954. He was an ensign in U.S. Navy, son of Rev. Edward Cantwell.
2. Ralph Philip Stevens, b. 14 Oct. 1937.
3. Linda Ruth Stevens, b. 10 Apr. 1943.

Lilla Frances (Hayden) Averill, m., 2nd, Ralph Folson Horn in Sanford 17 Apr. 1912. He was b. in Wolfeboro 27 Mar. 1887. They lived in Wolfeboro where she d. 13 Apr. 1945 and was buried in Pine Hill Cemetery there. Child:
(3) Ralph Merwin Horn, b. 19 Sept. 1913; m., Myrtle Eleanor Baker 23 Jan. 1937. She was b. in Nova Scotia 24 July 1909. No children.

Olive Fiddler (Merrow) Hull, m., 2nd, Jonathan Goodwin of River Falls, Wis., in Troy, St. Croix County, Wis., 13 April 1871. He was born, perhaps in Lowell, Mass., 11 Jan. 1812, son of George Clark and Ruth (Page) Goodwin. They lived in River Falls where he was a hotel proprietor. He died there 27 Aug. 1896 and was buried there. She returned to New England Aug. 1900 and lived in Sanford and West Newfield. She died in Sanford 21 Feb. 1906 and was buried there in Oakdale Cemetery.

614. EMMA[7] (MERROW) RICKER, 1843-1917, (*Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 19 July 1843; also called Emily. She was a schoolteacher. Married Daniel Webster Ricker in Wakefield, N.H., in 1874. He was born in Acton, Me., 18 Feb. 1845, son of Daniel and Sarah (Home) Ricker. Daniel Ricker was a farmer in Acton and he died there 7 May 1918, age 73y 2mo 18da. She died there 5 March 1917, age 73y 7mo 14da. Both were buried there.

Children:
i. Eugene Augustus Ricker, b. 30 Dec. 1874; m. Amelia Dorothea Luger in Fargo, N.D., 10 June 1910. She was dau. of Ferdinand Luger. Eugene Ricker lived in Chicago, Ill., in 1941. Their dau., Mary Elizabeth Ricker, was b. 16 Apr. 1912.
ii. Guy Clifton Ricker, b. 3 Feb. 1876; m. Jeannette Weston Blood in Norwich, Vt., 20 Dec. 1899. He d. in Kansas City, Mo., 30 Jan. 1942.
Children:
I. Helen Ricker, b. 20 Feb. 1902; m. Karl Wolfe. He was in 1954 with Cerro de Pasco Corporation in Cerro de Pasco, Peru, where they then lived.
II. Dorcas Ricker, b. 1 May 1911; m. Robert Wren and lived 1942 in Kansas City.
iii. Marion Jane Ricker, b. 12 Mar. 1879; m. Herbert Eugene Sargent 23 June 1898. He was b. 2 Jan. 1867 and was a teacher at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., for over fifty years. They lived in Wolfeboro and he d. 27 Oct. 1946. She was living there in 1954.
Children:
I. Francis Hahn Sargent, b. 5 Aug. 1900; m. Ruth Simmons in Poplarville, Miss., 26 Feb. 1926; geological survey engineer; no children.
II. Ruth Merrow Sargent, b. 26 Sept. 1901; m. Clarence August Peterson 1924. She lived 1954 in Cumberland Center, Me.
Children:
(1) Margaret Randall Peterson, b. 2 May 1925; m., 1943, Maurice Rudolph. They had a dau. b. July 1945.
(2) Nancy Jane Peterson, b. 20 Apr. 1926; d. 21 Apr. 1926.
(3) Jean Elizabeth Peterson, b. 9 Aug. 1927.
(4) Joyce Peterson, b. 26 Sept. 1928.
(5) Marion Peterson, b. 31 Dec. 1929.
(6) Herbert August Peterson, b. 4 Apr. 1932.
(7) Janet Peterson, b. 8 Mar. 1934.
(8) David Peterson, b. 13 June 1935.

(9) Donald Taylor Peterson, b. 17 Mar. 1937.
(10) Jon Peterson, b. 4 Mar. 1939; d. same day.
(11) Patricia Ann Peterson, b. 18 Mar. 1942.

III. Benjamin Ricker Sargent, b. 27 Sept. 1902; m. Lucile Taylor, 26 June 1930. Lived 1954 in Eutaw, Ala.
Child:
(1) Marion Taylor Sargent, b. 4 May 1931.

IV. William Ricker Sargent, b. 26 May 1904; d. 24 Aug. 1906.

V. Emily Randall Sargent, b. 6 Sept. 1907; secretary Civil Aeronautics Authority, San Diego, Cal., 1941; was at Pearl Harbor during Japanese bombing; in China in 1946. Lived 1954 in Washington, D.C.

VI. Edward Ricker Sargent, b. 5 Feb. 1911; m. Florence Elizabeth Frost June 1935.
Children:
(1) David Frost Sargent, b. 24 June 1937.
(2) Peter Winslow Sargent, b. 16 July 1940.
(3) Elizabeth Ricker Sargent, b. 4 Sept. 1941.

615. ALMON HOBSON[7] MERROW, 1841-1918, (*James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 22 April 1841. Married Elizabeth Lunt Webber in Cape Neddick, York, Me., 11 Nov. 1862. She was born in Cape Neddick 22 April 1841, daughter of Col. Samuel and Betsey (Lunt) Webber. While many of their descendents have insisted her name was "Lizzie" and not "Elizabeth" her father had different ideas, for in his will (York County, Me., 8 Nov. 1876) he had written, in part, "Fifth, to my daughter, Elizabeth L. Merrow, wife of Almon H. Merrow, I give..."

Almon and Lizzie Merrow lived in Cape Neddick where he, first, taught school. Later, he taught at York and Ogunquit, Me. After the teaching period of his life, he carried on a farm and operated a saw mill. For many years he was selectman of York. Still later, he conducted a general store and was the postmaster at Cape Neddick. His large white house stands today on the main highway through York. The house was owned and occupied by his son, Lawrence Everett Merrow, until the latter's death there in 1945. This son carried on the farm. Almon Hobson Merrow died in York 1 May 1918, age 77y 8da. His wife died there 23 Nov. 1921, age 80y 6mo. Both were buried in Cape Neddick.

Children, b. in Cape Neddick:

i. Grace Maud[8], b. 18 Oct. 1863; d. 28 June 1868.

ii. Lawrence Everett, b. 8 Nov. 1864; m. Laura Gowen (Woodward) Card in Cape Neddick 28 Jan. 1925. She was then a widow with four daughters. She was born in York Corner, Me., 9 Oct. 1877, dau. of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Gowen) Woodward. Lawrence Merrow lost three fingers on his right hand in his father's saw mill. A farmer, he carried on his father's farm. *The New England Homestead* of 28 Dec. 1940 said "For over forty years L.E. Merrow of Cape Neddick, Me., has built his woodpile so similar to the one of the preceding year that one would believe it was the same woodpile. About forty cords of various kinds of hardwood native to that section are corded and built into a very symmetrical arrangement seach Spring and are allowed to remain until September. This big pile of wood with the name 'Elm Farm' spelled out in half-round white birch has been a landmark in York County." He died in Cape Neddick 14 Dec. 1945 and was buried in the cemetery on this farm. No children.

iii. Bertha Tilden, b. 18 May 1866; d. 11 April 1879.

621. iv. Ralph Hartley, b. 24 Jan. 1868.

v. Gracie, b. 24 Sept. 1869; d. in infancy.

vi. Almon Lincoln, b. 3 Oct. 1871; a twin; d. 27 Aug. 1873.

622. vii. Arthur Samuel, b. 3 Oct. 1871; a twin.

616. DANIEL FULLER[7] MERROW, 1851-1919, (*James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newfield, Me., 5 March 1851; called Fuller. Married Nellie Jane Manley in Brookline, Mass., 15 Feb. 1881. She was born in Chester, Vt., 2 Nov. 1860, daughter of Royal Franklin and Nancy Jane (Batchelder) Manley. Fuller and Nellie Merrow lived in

Shapleigh where he was a schoolteacher and selectman in 1893. Later, they moved to Sanford, Me., where he was timekeeper, clerk, and accountant for the Sanford Mills. He died in Sanford 17 Feb. 1919, age 67y 11mo 12da. She died there 8 Nov. 1929, age 65y 6da. Both were buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Sanford.

Children:

i. Jennie Elizabeth[8], b. 6 July 1882; was her father's assistant for twenty years at Sanford Mills; never married; d. 21 Feb. 1925.
ii. Martha, b. 1885; d. within a year.
iii. Leoline, b. 1888; d. within a year.
iv. Almon Fuller, b. 7 Apr. 1892; d. Sept. 1892.
623. v. Louise Manley, b. 29 July 1898.

617. WESTCOTT FREEMONT[7] MERROW, 1856-1894, (*Charles*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 17 June 1856. Married Sarah Louise Hall in Wakefield, N.H., 10 Aug. 1878. She was born in Shapleigh, Me., 16 Mar. 1856, daughter of John Thomas and Mary (Garvin) Hall. Westcott Merrow was a farmer and they lived in East Wakefield. She ran a boarding house there under the name of Merrow House. Westcott died in Wakefield 4 Oct. 1894, age 38y 3mo 18da. Buried, first, in West Newfield, his body was removed to Kennebunk, Me. She married, 2nd, Joshua Russell and lived in Kennebunk. After the death of her second husband, she married, 3rd, the latter's cousin, Frank Russell, and they lived in Springvale, Me. She died in Springvale Sept. 1939 and was buried in Kennebunk.

Children:

624. i. Edwin Hall[8], b. 2 Sept. 1880.
ii. Charles Francis, b. 22 Aug. 1883; m. Louise Ray Mendum in Kennebunk 23 Jan. 1905. She was born there 17 Feb. 1883, dau. of Alexander Warren and Hannah Goodwin (Cousens) Mendum. Charles and Louise Merrow lived 1952 in Belmont, Mass. They had a summer residence in Freedom, N.H. He was then retired but was for many years proprietor of a market and grocery store in Belmont under the name of Payson Park Market. No children.

618. HON. ARTHUR PERCY[7] MERROW, 1860-1935, (*Charles*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 19 Sept. 1860. Married Lillian Drake Black at Newfield 1 Oct. 1884. She was born as Deborah Drake Black in Limington, Me., 10 Dec. 1859, daughter of Jacob and Charlotte Butters (Swett) Black. Arthur Merrow settled in East Wakefield, N.H., in 1882. "After trading there as a general merchant he came here (Freedom) and is now in trade". (History of Carroll County.) He was living in Freedom, N.H., by 1889. Later he engaged in the lumber manufacturing business with Frank W. Brooks, also of Freedom, under the name of Merrow and Brooks. He was a representative in the New Hampshire Legislature. Lillian Merrow was postmistress in Freedom. Arthur Merrow died there 3 July 1935. Lillian Merrow died there 31 Oct. 1936, age 77y 10mo 21da. Both were buried there.

Only child:

625. i. Charlotte Black[8], b. 2 Sept. 1890.

619. EDWARD TOPLIFF[8] MERROW, 1855-1901, (*Dr. Augustus Davis*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Acton, Me., 24 Mar. 1855. After graduating from Freedom, N.H., schools he attended Lapham Institute in North Scituate, R.I. Married Nancy Thurston Barker in Effingham, N.H., 5 Mar. 1881. She was born in Cornish, Me., 8 Sept. 1855, daughter of Eben and Ruth Wadsworth (Butterfield) Barker. Edward and Nancy Merrow lived in Freedom where he was town clerk in 1886. There

he had a general store for many years. Later, he established there a drug store which was his business enterprize at the time of his death in Freedom 31 Aug. 1901. Nancy Merrow died in Ossipee, N.H., 12 Sept. 1914, age 59y 4da. Both were buried in Freedom.

Children:
626. i. Jane Topliff[9], b. 26 April 1882.
627. ii. Wade Barker, b. 15 July 1883.

620. EDITH LOUISE[8] (MERROW) LOUGEE, 1857-1915, (*Dr. Augustus Davis*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Acton, Me., 1 Jan. 1857. Married Dr. George Woodworth Lougee in Freedom, N.H., 25 Nov. 1885. He was born in Effingham, N.H., 3 Jan. 1859, son of Sylvester Taylor and Ruhamah (Burleigh) Lougee. Dr. Lougee graduated from Bowdoin Medical School in 1883. He and Edith Lougee lived in Freedom where in addition to practising medicine he operated a drug store with his father-in-law, Dr. Augustus Davis Merrow. Dr. Lougee was at one time coroner for Carroll County. He and his wife moved, later, to Lynn, Mass., where he practised medicine. He died there 4 Aug. 1933 and she died there 14 Jan. 1915. Both were buried in Freedom.

Children:
i. Louise Marguerite Lougee, b. 16 Sept. 1893; m. Charles Oscar Baird in Lynn 22 Aug. 1924; lived there in 1952. He was professor at Northeastern Univ., Boston.
Child:
I. Marjorie Louise Baird, b. 16 May 1925.
ii. Hayes Lougee, b. 6 Dec. 1896; m. Eleanor Gardner in Roxbury, Mass., 14 May 1921. He lived in Lynn in 1952.
Children:
I. Barbara Gardner Lougee, b. 25 Mar. 1922.
II. Edith Merrow Lougee, b. 24 Aug. 1923.

621. RALPH HARTLEY[8] MERROW, 1868- , (*Almon Hobson*[7], *James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Cape Neddick, Me., 24 Jan. 1868. For over forty years he had a grocery store in Saco, Me., under the name of R.H. Merrow. Retired in 1942, he lived either with his sons or his brother, Lawrence Everett Merrow. Married Susie Grant Leavitt in Saco 1 June 1892. She was born there 26 June 1870, daughter of Capt. Amos C. and Marianna (Grant) Leavitt. She died in Saco 8 Nov. 1934 and was buried there. He lived 1954 in Kennebunk, Me.

Children:
i. Almon Clifford[9], b. 10 April 1893; d. 18 Mar. 1895.
628. ii. Lawrence Earle, b. 18 Aug. 1896.
629. iii. Ralph Clifford, b. 11 June 1900.
630. iv. Amos Leavitt, b. 15 Dec. 1907.

622 ARTHUR SAMUEL[8] MERROW, 1871- , (*Almon Hobson*[7], *James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Cape Neddick, York, Me., 3 Oct. 1871. As a young man he worked on his father's farm. From there he moved to Boston, Mass., where in 1946 he had worked for over fifty years in the Rhodes Brothers market. He was then in charge of the creamery department. Married Helen Geneva Tolman in Boston 9 June 1908. She was born in Union, Me., 6 March 1877, daughter of Isaac Benton and Florence Estelle (Wight) Tolman. They lived in Dorchester, Mass., in the same house for forty years before they moved to Reading, Mass., in 1950 to live there with their daughter. They were living there in 1954.

Children, b. in Boston:
i. Dorothy Tolman[9], b. 7 Oct. 1909; grad. cum laude from Radcliffe College in 1931; attended Columbia Univ. summer schools 1940-1943; m. Robert

Woodberry Lovett in Dorchester 7 Sept. 1946. He was b. in Beverly, Mass., 18 Sept. 1913, son of Merton Rooks and Margaret Pickett (Woodberry) Lovett. Robert Lovett was an archivist and he and Dorothy Lovett lived 1954 in Reading, Mass. She had been business branch librarian in the Kirstein Branch of the Boston Public Library until 1953, when she retired and became librarian emeritus.

631. ii. Arthur Samuel, b. 31 Mar. 1916.

623. LOUISE MANLEY[8] (MERROW) NICHOLS, 1898- , (*Daniel Fuller*[7], *James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sanford, Me., 29 July 1898. Attended Gorham, Me., Normal School and taught school in New Hampshire and in Sanford before her marriage to Fred Dunbar Nichols in Dayton, Me., 25 May 1930. He was born in Casco, Me., 12 Nov. 1898, son of Harry Mayberry and Grace Lillian (Leach) Nichols. Fred Nichols was a machinist in the Sanford Mills in Sanford. They lived in Kennebunk, Me., in 1944 and he was then a chicken raiser.

Children:
i. Jane Elizabeth Nichols, b. 14 Aug. 1931; d. same day.
ii. Alice May Nichols, b. 14 May 1933.

624. EDWIN HALL[8] MERROW, 1880-1913, (*Westcott Freemont*[7], *Charles*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in East Wakefield, N.H., 2 Sept. 1880. After the death of his father when he was young and the remarriage of his mother, Edwin Merrow was brought up by his maternal uncle, Thomas Hall, in Alfred, Me. There he married Annie Mehitable Brooks 6 May 1903. She was born in Alfred 5 Aug. 1879, daughter of Charles B. and Emma (Goodwin) Brooks. Edwin and Annie Merrow lived, first, in Alfred and later in Cambridge, Mass. In Cambridge he operated a grocery store at the corner of Ellery Street and Broadway for many years. He also had a summer grocery store at Kennebunkport, Me. He died in Cambridge 15 Mar. 1913 and was buried in Kennebunk. Annie Merrow taught school in Eaton, N.H., after the death of her husband. She died in Goffstown, N.H., 12 Dec. 1933, age 54y 4mo 7da.

Only child:
632. i. Westcott Brooks[9], b. 15 Aug. 1906.

625. CHARLOTTE BLACK[8] (MERROW) MILLIKEN, 1890- , (*Arthur Percy*[7], *Charles*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Freedom, N.H., 2 Sept. 1890. Married Harry Berry Milliken in Freedom, N.H., 29 Oct. 1913. He was born in Porter, Me., 20 Oct. 1885, son of John Wilson and Nancy Jane (Berry) Milliken. Harry and Charlotte Milliken lived in Freedom where he was postmaster. He died there 23 July 1936 and was buried there. She was living in 1942 in Rollinsford, N.H., in Honolulu in 1946 and in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1952, in all these places with her daughter.

Children:
i. Jannette Deborah Milliken, b. 30 Mar. 1916 in Freedom; m. George Gordon Cross, Jr., 17 June 1939. He was b. in Manchester, N.H., 6 Dec. 1916, son of George Gordon and Amelia (Holmes) Cross. George Cross, Jr., and his wife were school teachers. He was school principal in Rollinsford in 1942; instructor in both the Apprentice School and the Vocational School at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, in 1943. After the war they both taught mathematics in private boy's schools in Hawaii, he at Kamehameka School for Boys and she at Iolani School for Boys. In 1952 they moved to Los Angeles where he owned an automobile filling station.
Child (adopted):
I. Nancy Claire Cross, b. about July 1948.
ii. Harry Arthur Milliken, b. 30 Mar. 1916 in Freedom; grad. from Dover, N.H., High School; went to Hawaiian Islands in 1946 but moved to Raleigh, N.C., in Jan. 1948; m. in April 1947, his wife being from Raleigh. They lived there in 1952 and he was in the advertising department of the Raleigh Times.

Children:
I. Harry Arthur Milliken, Jr., b. July 1948.
II. Betty Jane Milliken, b. Febuary 1951.

626. JANE TOPLIFF[9] (MERROW) HUCKINS, 1882- , (*Edward Topliff*[8], *Dr. Augustus Davis*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Freedom, N.H., 26 April 1882. Attended Freedom schools and Brewster Free Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H., and graduated from Gray's Business in Portland, Me., in 1902. Married Ernest Charles Huckins in Freedom 16 Mar. 1904. He was born in Freedom 16 Mar. 1883, son of Simon Osgood and Nellie Jane (Harmon) Huckins. He had attended Freedom schools, Parsonsfield Academy, and Gray's Business College He was a descendent of the Robert Huckins who was in Oyster River, now New Durham, N.H., in 1641. They lived in Center Ossipee where he had a retail lumber and building supply business under the name of S.O. Huckins & Sons. He died there 22 Dec. 1946. She lived there in 1952.

Children:
i. Beatrice Huckins, b. 17 July 1906; grad. Brewster Free Academy 1923; Mt. Ida School, Newtonville, Mass., 1924; Boston University 1928; m., 14 Sept. 1929 Albert Elliot Kimball, son of Charles E. and Maude (Hawke) Kimball of Malden, Mass.
Child:
I. Robert Huckins Kimball, b. 23 Oct. 1936.
ii. Marguerite Huckins, b. 14 Sept. 1909; attended Madison, N.H., High School; grad. Brewster Free Academy 1927; attended Burdett College; grad. from Wilfred Academy as a beautician 1929; m. Harry Morton Leavitt 11 Nov. 1932. He was son of Edwin Forrest and Florence L. (Gerrish) Leavitt in Effingham, N.H. In 1942 he was the youngest deputy sheriff ever appointed in New Hampshire and was deputy sheriff of Carroll County. He d. in Center Ossipee 27 Dec. 1946.
Child:
I. Ernest Morton Leavitt, b. 11 Mar. 1938.
She m., 2nd, Frank R. Whipple 8 Mar. 1953 and they lived 1954 in Tamworth, N.H.

627. WADE BARKER[9] MERROW, 1883-1940, (*Edward Topliff*[8], *Dr. Augustus Davis*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Freedom, N.H., 26 April 1882. After attending Freedom schools he graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H. Married Mary Josephine McNanley of Providence, R.I., in Nashua, N.H., 6 May 1909. She was born in Providence 29 Jan. 1886, daughter of Daniel and Katherine Teresa (Donnelly) McNanley. They lived in Syracuse, N.Y., where he was employed by H.H. Franklin Co., automobile manufacturers. He died 10 April 1940 in Los Angeles. Calif., while on a business trip there. He was buried in Freedom. She lived 1952 in Lakewood, R.I., and worked in the State Infirmary in Howard, R.I.

Children:
633. i. Francis Edward[10], b. 3 Dec. 1909.
ii. Nan Thurston, b. 4 Mar. 1916; grad. from the Nurses School at Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, R.I. In 1941 she was supervisor at the R.I. State Infirmary. In 1945 she was a navy nurse with the rank of ensign. She was an anesthetist in a dentist's office 1948-1952 and in 1952 was head nurse in the R.I. State Infirmary; lived with her mother.
634. iii. Jane Elizabeth, b. 21 April 1920.
iv. Arthur Wayne, b. 21 April 1920 in Pontiac, Mich., where he d. 4 Jan. 1925.

628. LAWRENCE EARLE[9] MERROW, 1896- , (*Ralph Hartley*[8], *Almon Hobson*[7], *James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Saco, Me., 18 Aug. 1896; called Earle. Graduated as an electrical engineer from University of Maine in the class of 1919; served in U.S. Navy in World War I with rank of ensign. Enlisted 17 April 1917; released from active duty 20 Feb. 1919. Married Faye Smith of Machias, Me., at Machias

21 Aug. 1922. She was born there 1 Aug. 1897, daughter of Adin Louis and Alice Mabel (Bridgham) Smith. She had graduated from University of Maine in 1919 and was a teacher in Machias High School. He was an engineer with New England Public Service Co. in Augusta, Me. In 1931 they moved to Nyack, N.Y., where he was superintendent of production of Rockland Light and Power Co. In 1935 he became executive assistant of this company and in 1953 vice-president.

Only child:

i. Adin Ralph, b. 16 Nov. 1923 in Montpelier, Vt.; grad. Nyack High School 1941; was student at Bowdoin College when he enlisted in Sept. 1943 in U.S. Army Medical Corps; in Feb. 1944 was with 63rd Division at Camp Van Doorn, Miss.; in 1945 was in Germany with 84th Division and an army student at University of Birmingham, England. Returned to Bowdoin and graduated and in 1952 he was studying medicine at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He married Marjory Quayle in Montreal 2 Sept. 1950. She was b. in Shanghai, China, 22 Dec. 1926, dau. of James A. and Eleanor Quayle. She had graduated from McGill in 1950. In 1952 she was assistant woman's editor of Montreal Herald.

629. RALPH CLIFFORD[9] MERROW, 1900- , (*Ralph Hartley*[8], *Almon Hobson*[7], *James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Saco, Me., 11 June 1900. Married Hilda Margaret Kinney in Houlton, Me., 24 Oct. 1927. She was born in Mars Hill, Me., 21 Nov. 1906, daughter of William Preslin and Etta (Byrd) Kinney. He had attended University of Maine and his wife, then a schoolteacher and of Houlton, Me., had graduated from Presque Isle, Me., Normal School. They lived 1952 in Montpelier, Vt., and he was claim agent for Central Vermont Railroad. In 1954 he became Freight and Passenger Agent of Maine Central Railroad and they lived in Portland, Me.

Only child:

i. Preston Hartley[10], b. 15 May 1928 in Montpelier; in U.S. Navy two years; grad. Univ. of Vt. 1952; m. Virginia Comi in Montpelier 25 Aug. 1951. She had graduated from the Nurses School at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston in 1950. They lived 1954 in Lynn, Mass., where he was credit manager for Sears Roebuck store there.

Child:

I. Marsha Lee[11], b. 1 July 1952.

630. AMOS LEAVITT[9] MERROW, 1907- , (*Ralph Hartley*[8], *Almon Hobson*[7], *James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Saco, Me., 15 Dec. 1907. Attended Thornton and Hebron Academies. Married Marion Cecile Hebert at Matamoras, Pa., 17 March 1939. She was born in Biddeford, Me., 22 Dec. 1917, daughter of Jules Joseph and Angelina Marie (Cassavant) Hebert. Amos and Marion Merrow lived in 1941 in Port Jervis, N.Y., where he worked for the Rockland Light and Power Company. In 1952 they lived in Saco and he worked in the naval shipyard in Kittery, Me.

Children:

i. Amos Earle[10], b. 20 Jan. 1940 in Port Jervis.
ii. Vicki Susan, b. 24 Apr. 1945 in Saco.
iii. Lorraine Diane, b. 1 June 1952.

631. ARTHUR SAMUEL[9] MERROW, 1916- , (*Arthur Samuel*[8], *Almon Hobson*[7], *James*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass., 31 Mar. 1916. Graduated from Tufts College in 1937, cum laude, B.S. in engineering. After working two years he attended Mass. Institute of Technology, receiving there a M.S. degree in Combustion Engineering in 1940. As a hobby he was an amateur photographer, many of his compositions having been publicly exhibited. He married Leta Adele Leonard in East Aurora, N.Y., 14 Nov. 1942. She was born in Torrington, Conn., 6 April 1915, daughter

of Herbert and Bertha Leta (Clark) Leonard, both of whom were born in Maine. Leta Leonard had graduated from University of Buffalo in 1936. Arthur and Leta Merrow lived 1951 in Hamburg, N.Y. He was a metalurgist chemist at the Lackawanna, N.Y., plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Child:
i. Arthur Samuel[10], b. 15 Jan. 1945.
ii. Elizabeth Clark, b. 15 Aug. 1947 in Buffalo.
iii. Curtis Henry, b. 13 Aug. 1952.

632. WESTCOTT BROOKS[9] MERROW, 1906- , (*Edwin Hall*[8], *Westcott Freemont*[7], *Charles*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Cambridge, Mass., 15 Aug. 1906. Graduated from Boston University in 1928. Married Catherine Gertrude Meeker in Cambridge 7 Sept. 1929. She was born there 22 July 1905, daughter of Charles Oscar and Catherine (MacLeod) Meeker. She was a nurse, a graduate of Forest Hills Hospital in 1927. Westcott and Catherine Merrow lived at various times in Worcester, Mass., Manchester, N.H., West Roxbury, Boxford, Boston and Topsfield, Mass. In 1942 they lived on Topsfield Road in Boxford, Mass. He was then an insurance executive for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Boston and she was proprietor of Merrow House, a summer hotel at Hampton Beach, N.H. Their farm at Boxford, where they lived, supplied this hotel. In 1952 they lived on Boxford Road in Topsfield and he was safety director and insurance manager of Hytron Corporation in Salem, Mass.

Children, b. in Boston:
i. Wescott Meeker[10], b. 11 Sept. 1930; called Scotty; to be grad. from Boston University School of Public Relations in Jan. 1953; air force reserve officer candidate; m. Helen Janet Blasenak in Boston, Mass., 2 Aug. 1952. She was b. in Norwood, Mass., 5 Feb. 1930, dau. of Frank Edward and Emma (Van Avery) Blasenak. She had attended the Rhode Island School of Design and had graduated from Boston University in 1952.
ii. Norman Edwin, b. 15 May 1933; student of Univ. of N.H., 1952.
iii. Robert Brooks, b. 25 Feb. 1936; student at Williston Academy 1952.

633. FRANCIS EDWARD[10] MERROW, 1909- , (*Wade Barker*[9], *Edward Topliff*[8], *Dr. Augustus Davis*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Providence, R.I., 3 Dec. 1909. Married Kathleen Esther Cuddy in Syracuse, N.Y., 7 Aug. 1936. She was born there 22 Jan. 1919, daughter of Henry William and Myrtle Blanche (Norris) Cuddy. Francis and Kathleen Merrow lived 1952 in Syracuse where he was an expediter for the Carrier Corporation.

Children, b. in Syracuse:
i. Edward Francis[11], b. 30 May 1938.
ii. Robert James, b. 12 May 1939.
iii. William Grant, b. 7 Aug. 1943.

634. JANE ELIZABETH[10] (MERROW) FIX, 1918- , (*Wade Barker*[9], *Edward Topliff*[8], *Dr. Augustua Davis*[7], *Joseph*[6], *Lieut. Joseph*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pontiac, Mich., 25 Aug. 1918. Married Raymond Edward Fix in Syracuse, N.Y., 5 Sept. 1938. He was born in East Syracuse 6 May 1909, son of Frederick Alexander and Jane Margaret (Drum) Fix. They lived 1952 in Syracuse, where he was a salesman for Wilson Jewelry Co.

Children, b. in Binghampton, N.Y.:
i. James Edward Fix, b. 31 Aug. 1939.
ii. Gary Francis Fix, b. 9 Sept. 1941.

Chapter XXIX

WILLIAM MERROW OF HOLLIS AND STANDISH, ME.

595. WILLIAM[4] MERROW, 1754-1836, (*Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rochester, N.H., in 1754. "May 14, 1774. William Merry of Pepperellborough & Margaret Haley of Biddeford" were married, probably in Biddeford, Me., as the foregoing notation was taken from Marriages by Moses Merrill as recorded in First Congregational Church in Biddeford. Margaret Haley was born 10 March 1755, probably in Biddeford. She was a twin sister of Charity Haley and was a daughter of William and Rachel (Edgecomb) Haley. She was a fifth generation descendent of Thomas Haley who had come from England and was a juryman at "Saco in the Province of Mayne". Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint said she was "daughter of Benjamin Haley of Winter Harbor". Winter Harbor is now Biddeford and the house her grandfather, William Haley, built there was standing as late as 1916.

William Merrow was a soldier of the Revolution. The *Essex Gazette* of Salem, Mass., in 1775 has the first record of him:

> "MERRY. Deserted from Capt. Theodore Bliss' Company, in Col. Patterson's Regiment in Charlestown Camp, William Merry of Biddeford in Saco, about 5 feet 3 inches high, of a thick stature, very large legs, had on a fustion coat, striped gingham waistcoat, and a pair of velvet breeches."
>
> "Whoever takes up said Merry shall be rewarded and all necessary charges paid by Capt. Bliss, Capt."

That he had other Revolutionary history is shown by records from *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution:* "William Merry of Biddeford. Private, Capt. Theodore Bliss's Co., Col. John Patterson's regt.; company return probably dated Oct. 1775. Also list of men raised in York County for the term of 9 months from the time of their arrival at Fishkill, agreable to resolve of April 20, 1778; residence, Biddeford; engaged for town of Bedford; arrived at Fishkill, June 4, 1778." His name appeared as William Merrow in a list of *"Soldiers of the American Revolution who applied for Maine State Bounty"*. In this list William Merrow was shown as having served from Biddeford and his residence was then given as Standish, Me., and his wife was named as Margaret Merrow of Standish.

William Merrow of Littlefalls in the County of York yeoman bought from Josiah Waters of Boston "land situated in Littlefalls aforesaid---being part of the land set off to me by order of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth (of Mass.) bounded as follows begining at an alder bush...four rods Southeast from a pitch pine tree...marked on four sides, near a large spring on Cooks line; thence North West fifty rods to a pitch pine tree marked on four sides; thence South twenty five and one half degrees East sixty rods to the brook... containing fifty acres excepting one half the Clay pit contained within the above premises to be used and improved as I the s^{d} Waters may direct with the free and uninterrupted Cart and passage way thereunto forever." 6 Nov. 1789; recorded 30 Aug. 1792.

"William Merrow of the Plantation of Littlefalls in the County of York yeoman Plat. against John Hill of said Littlefalls yeoman in a plea of trespass for...the said John at Littlefalls...on the first day of September 1790 & on divers other days...with force & arms broke & entered the Plat. Close & with force destroyed took and carried the Plat. grass."

Ten years later, 3 Nov. 1800, William Merrow sold this property to Timothy

Barker of North Yarmouth, Maine, for $430. In this deed he was called William Merry but signed William Merrow. Margaret Merrow made her mark. In this deed William was described as a cordwainer of Phillipsburg and the property was described as being in that place. The confusion of names is clarified by the knowledge that this portion of Littlefalls became Phillipsburg and later Hollis. Hollis is on the South bank of the Saco River. About this time they moved to Standish, Me., the next town upstream and on the north bank of the Saco, for the Standish record of marriages show four marriages of their daughters between 1805 and 1814. They were living there in 1807 is shown by a York County Court of Common Pleas record in which William Merrow of Standish, cordwainer, was plaintiff in an action of debt against James Cockran of Buxton, physician, 20 Sept. 1806.

William Merrow died in Standish 12 March 1836. Widow Margaret Merrow, age 86y, was living there 1 June 1840 in the home of her son-in-law, Samuel Fowler Boulter. She died, probably in Standish, 13 Feb. 1841, age 87y, and was buried on the Boulter farm there. Very likely William Merrow is also buried there and in an unmarked grave.

Children:

635. i. Mary[5], b. 1775.
636. ii. Charity, b. Mar. 1777.
637. iii. Amos, b. 16 May 1780.
638. iv. Joseph, b. 1787.
v. Sarah, b. 1790; m. a man named Hanscom and lived in West Newfield, Me.
639. vi. Abigail, b. 20 Sept. 1791.
640. vii. Olive, b. 1794.

635. MARY[5] (MERROW) YORK, 1775- , (*William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hollis, or Standish, Me., in 1775. Married Isaac York in Standish 20 Oct. 1805, the marriage being by John Dean, Esq. Both were then of Standish. (mss. vital records of Standish in library of New England Historic Genealogical Society.) That they lived in Standish is evidenced by the following from Libby Family by C.T. Libby, p507:

Charity York, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Maro) York of STANDISH, married Jacob Bradbury Libby 31 July 1837. He was born in Buxton, Me. They lived on farms in Buxton, where he d. 1 Mar. 1862 and she d. 16 Oct. 1872.

Children:

i. Mary Frances Libby, b. 1 Dec. 1837 in Standish; m. William D. Marr 20 June 1856.
ii. Arvilla Libby, b. 5 Jan. 1839 in Scarborough, Me.; d. 19 Mar. 1839.
iii. Susan Hamlet Libby, b. 2 Nov. 1840 in Buxton; m. Samuel Hanson 16 Aug. 1865.
iv. Phebe Jane Libby, b. 8 Dec. 1842 in Buxton; adopted name Maud P. Libby; m. Wm. K. Stevens 29 Aug. 1876; d. soon afterward.
v. Wilson Libby, b. 11 Jan. 1844; d. in Standish 22 Oct. 1844.
vi. Jason Whitman Libby, b. 14 Jan. 1847; m. Anna Cleland of Robbinston, Me., 8 June 1874. Lived in Biddeford, Me.
Children:
I. Statira Bullar Libby, b. 2 July 1875.
II. Carleton Walter Libby, b. 11 Oct. 1876.
vii. Helen Josephine Libby, b. 30 May 1850 in Saco; d. in Biddeford 28 Mar. 1856.
viii. Jacob Milton Libby, b. 1 Jan. 1852; d. in Saco 13 Oct. 1853.
ix. Vesta Etta Libby, b. 26 May 1854 in Saco; m. Charles Harmon.
x. Arthur Guy Carleton Libby, b. 23 Apr. 1858 in Buxton.

636. CHARITY[5] (MERROW) BOULTER, 1777-1869, (*William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably, in Pepperrellborough, now Biddeford, Me., though she may have been born in Hollis, Me., in March 1777. "Samuel Fowler Boulter of Standish to Charity Merrow of Phillipsburg 7 Dec. 1799" reads Standish marriage records. He was born in Scarborough or Standish, Me., in 1775, son of Capt. Nathaniel and Ruth Boulter. Samuel Boulter bought from

his brother-in-law, Joseph Merrow, and from his wife's father the family farm in Standish 18 Aug. 1821. G.T. Ridlon in Saco Valley Settlements and Families said he lived on his father's homestead in Standish. He died, probably in Standish, 31 July 1857, age 82y 7mo. She died, probably there, 17 July 1869, age 92y 4mo. They were buried in the Boulter graveyard in the pasture near their farmhouse.

Children: (G.T. Ridlon in *Saco Valley Families* gave their eldest child as Deacon John Boulter. It seems doubtful if this report is accurate for, from the age at death given by Mr. Ridlon, Deacon John Boulter was born six years before Samuel Boulter married Charity Merrow. Deacon John Boulter m., 1st, Mary Whitney in Standish 29 Oct. 1816. She d. 22 Jan. 1835, age 26y 8mo, and he m., 2nd, Eunice Merrill of Limington, Me., Aug. 1835. They lived in the Boulter neighborhood in Standish and he was a farmer.)

i. Isaac Boulter, b. about 1803; m. Hannah Rackliff of Standish 30 Mar. 1831. He d. 13 June 1833, age 30y, and she m., 2nd, John A. Eaton of Buxton, Me., 19 Nov. 1837.

ii. Grace T. Boulter, b. about 1806; m. Eli Thomas of Buxton, Me., 24 Feb. 1839. She d. 3 May 1853, age 47y.

iii. James Boulter; m. Ruth H. Hancock of Hiram, Me., 16 Jan. 1830. She d. Jan. 1835, age 26y.
Children:
I. Martha F. Boulter; d. 27 Dec. 1849, age 19y.
II. Almeda Boulter; d. 22 Aug. 1834, age 2y.
James Boulter m., 2nd, Abigail Merrill of Cornish, Me.
Child:
III. James G. Boulter; d. 14 Oct. 1840, age 12mo 25da. James Boulter James Boulter also had a child, Albanus K.M. Boulter, who d. 22 Apr. 1845. It is not known to which marriage this child was born.

iv. Jane Boulter, b. about 1809; m. William A. Dresser of Buxton in Standish 10 Sept. 1829. She d. in Bangor, Me., 6 Sept. 1847, age 38y. Another Standish marriage record seems to indicate a second marriage for William Dresser. "William A. Dresser of Bangor married Charity Ann Boulter in Standish 15 Sept. 1848." Etta Edna (Black) Riley had an unconfirmed report that William Dresser's wives were sisters. If so, then Charity Ann was a daughter of Samuel and Charity Boulter.

v. Amos Boulter, b. about 1814; m., 1st, Emily C. Usher of Hollis 29 Dec. 1851 (int.) She was b. 22 Feb. 1824, dau. of Col. Abijah and Susan (Nason) Usher. She d. 19 Mar. 1852, age 28y, and he m., 2nd, Mary Davis of Standish 24 Feb. 1867 (int.) They were living on the homestead in Standish about 1894 and his age wasthen "rising 80y". He was a farmer and lumber man.
Child, by 2nd wife:
I. Amos W. Boulter; d. 16 May 1878, age 5y.

637. AMOS[5] MERROW, 1780-1867, (*William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hollis, Me., 16 May 1780. Married his first cousin, Phebe Merrow, probably in Shapleigh, Me., 26 March 1818, marriage being performed by William Goding, Justice of the Peace. They were then both of Shapleigh. She was born 23 May 1782, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Dore) Merrow. (See chapter: "Joseph Merrow of Hubbardston Plantations".) Amos and Phebe Merrow were living as late as Aug. 1823 in Shapleigh, now Acton, on the farm which had been his father's and which they shared in common with her brother, Abel Merrow. (See chapter: "Abel Merrow of Acton".) This is attested by a York County deed, "Whereas Peter Wallingford & Moses Hemingway, both of Shapleigh...traders...recovered judgement against Amos Merrow of said Shapleigh, yeoman, for the sum of thirty-two dollars and sixty nine cents, damage"... the appraisers awarded land "Lying in Shapleigh, containing forty acres, more or less, with the buildings thereon, and is bounded as follows: viz. begining at the southeast corner of land owned by Andrew Lois at the road, then southerly by the town road forty three rods to land of Ichabod Goodwin"..."being in and a part of lot number six in the seventh range and first division of lands in Shapleigh, and the same on which the debtor now lives, which said tract & its appurtenances the debtor within named owns one-half in common and undivided ...we have set off and assigned to the within named creditor two fifths of the

debtors half part, in common and undivided...this first day of August 1823."

Amos Merrow was a farmer and lived with his wife later in West Newfield, Me., where he died 23 May 1867, age 87y 7da. She died there 8 Dec. 1865, age 83y 6mo 15da. Both were buried in West Newfield. These dates were taken from gravestones. They disagree with those in New England Historical & Genealogical Register, vol. 22, p358, which gave his death at Newfield 23 May 1866 and her death there 8 Dec. 1866.

Children:

i. Mary[6], b. 12 June 1817. This date is from her gravestone by subtraction from date of death. Considering marriage date of parents, it is probably incorrect, perhaps 1818 being more nearly accurate. She married Benjamin Murray as his second or third wife 13 April 1871. Grace Lillian (Wentworth) Wood remembered that "they lived, first, at Limerick, Me., at a little settlement called Stimpson's Mills. There were a few houses and a grist mill there and Uncle Ben tended the mill. The old mill and the house they lived in have been gone many years. From there they moved to Davis' Mills in Newfield. Here were two grist mills and he tended one of them. I remember just how he looked with flour dust on his broad-brimmed hat." Mary died 15 Nov. 1890, age 73y 5mo 3da and was buried in West Newfield. No children.

640. ii. William, b. 5 Nov. 1819.

638. JOSEPH[5] MERROW, 1787- , (*William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hollis, Me., in 1787. Married Isabella Hutchinson. Intentions were filed in Standish 26 June 1814 and her name was given as Isabel Hutchins. They were married 9 Oct. 1814 by Rev. Caleb Bradley of Westbrook, Me. She was then of Falmouth, Me., born in the north of Ireland about 6 Dec. 1793. Joseph Merrow served as ensign in Capt. James Ayers Co., 1st Mass. Regiment, in the War of 1812 and was discharged at Kittery, Me. Joseph and Isabella Merrow lived in Standish, Me. A Cumberland County deed 13 Aug. 1818 showed him to have been the purchaser of a piece of property owned by "William Marrow" of Standish at a public sale for unpaid U.S. direct tax of $2.57. On 18 Aug. 1821 "William Merrow and Joseph Merrow, both of Standish, sold to Samuel Boulter, Joseph's brother-in-law, the "same farm on which we have lived in Standish for fifteen years. Date of Joseph's death has not been found. Isabella died in Cambridge, Mass., 31 Dec. 1857. Mrs. Maud (Merrow) O'Reilly reported he was known as Joseph Merry. She also reported Isabella to have died in Portland, which suggests she may have been buried there.

Children (perhaps an incomplete list):

i. Mary Jane[6], b. 10 Jan. 1816; name of parents and date of birth from Standish birth records. Nothing more known of her.

641. ii. William Henry, b. 15 Feb. 1819.

642. iii. Sarah H., b. 16 July 1821.

iv. Isabella, b. about 1826; d. in Cambridge, single, 31 Dec. 1857; Mass. death record said "b. in Portland".

643. v. Julia Ann, b. 12 Jan. 1827.

639. ABIGAIL[5] (MERROW) DYER, 1791-1882, (*William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hollis or Standish, Me., 20 Sept. 1791. That she was of Standish in 1814 was attested by Standish marriage reocrds. No documentary evidence has placed her as daughter of William, but there was no other Standish family named Merrow at that time. She married Watson Dyer in Standish 13 Jan. 1814. He was of Limington, Me., born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., 6 June 1786, son of Isaac and Mary (Watson) Dyer. Abigail was probably a sister of the Olive Merrow who had married Watson Dyer's brother, White Dyer. Watson and Abigail Dyer lived in Limington where he was a farmer. Their farm was about a half mile from Steep Falls village. Lora Altine Woodbury Underhill in her "*Descendents of Edward Small and Allied Families*" said "Watson Dyer, a fine old-fashioned man, was the family historian. In his methodical way he treasured the family traditions to which many others turned a deaf ear." He

died in Limington 22 Apr. 1879, age 92y 10mo 16da. She died there 27 June 1882, age 90y 9mo 7da. Both were buried on their farm in Limington.

Children:

i. Amos Dyer, b. 1819; d. 1900; m. Elizabeth Ann Dakin, who was b. in 1824. They lived in Limington and were buried in the same cemetery as his parents.
 Children:
 I. Marshall L. Dyer.
 II. William E. Dyer; lived in Lyndonville, Vt.
 III. Anne Dyer; married and lived in Conn.
 IV. Myra Dyer; m. a Mr. Chenery.

ii. Abigail Dyer, b. 1824; d. 1876; age 52y.

iii. Margaret Dyer, b. 1827; d. 1886; age 59y.

iv. Freeman Dyer, b. 1832; d. 1871; age 39y.

v. Lucinda Dyer, b. 1834; d. 1883; age 49y.

640. OLIVE[5] (MERROW) DYER, 1794-1874, (*William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hollis or Standish, Me., in 1794. Married White Dyer in Standish 6 Feb. 1812. He was then of Limington, Me., born at Cape Elizabeth, Me., in Oct. 1788, son of Isaac and Mary (Watson) Dyer. He was a grandson of the Isaac Dyer who had served four years in the Revolution and who had moved to Limington from Cape Elizabeth before 1790. The junior Isaac was a founder of Limington and a large landowner there. White Dyer was a brother of the Watson Dyer who had married Olive Merrow's probable sister Abigail. White and Olive Dyer lived first in Limington, moving from there to Baldwin. He was a farmer and their farm was owned in 1946 by Fred Robins. White Dyer died there in July 1873, age 85y. Olive (Merrow) Dyer died there in 1874. They were buried first on their farm and were later moved to the North Baldwin village cemetery.

Children: (older ones born in Limington and the younger in Baldwin.)

i. Moses R. Dyer, b. 19 Jan. 1814 in Baldwin; m. Harriet Dyer, dau. of Samuel Dyer of Gorham, Me. She was b. 16 Feb. 1824 and d. 3 Apr. 1903. He d. 26 June 1893. They were buried in Fitch graveyard in Sebago Center.
 Children:
 I. Ella Dyer, b. 5 Dec. 1853 in Sebago; m. a Mr. Haines. She d. in Sebago 16 Aug. 1922 and was buried in No. Baldwin.
 Only child:
 (1) Ethel Haines; married; lived 1946 in Portland, Me.
 II. Orinda A. Dyer, b. 3 Nov. 1858; schoolteacher; never married; d. 11 Jan. 1893.

ii. Arthur Dyer, b. 19 June 1815; m. 16 Apr. 1841 Nancy Wiggin, dau. of David and Mary (West) Wiggin. He d. 19 Aug. 1844, age 28y 10mo; buried in Baldwin. Children:
 I. Arthur Dyer, b. 4 Apr. 1844; m., April 1865 Alice Hustler of Nova Scotia there; lived briefly in Baldwin and moving to Macks Corner in Sebago, Me. He d. there 2 Apr. 1921. She was b. 6 Aug. 1845 and d. 8 June 1923.
 Children:
 (1) Ada Dyer; never married; lived 1946 on home place in Sebago.
 (2) Mary Alice Dyer; m., 1st, a Mr. Plummer.
 (3) Nancy Edna Dyer; m. Charles E. Lane who was b. 19 May 1872 and d. 9 July 1840.
 (4) Arthur Dyer; m., 1st, 5 Apr. 1905 Mary Davis, dau. of Henry Davis of No. Baldwin, She d. 17 Mar. 1941 age 55y 3mo 11da, and he m., 2nd, Mrs. Edith (Sanborn) (Dyer) Merrill.
 Children, by 1st wife:
 1. Gordon Meredith Dyer, b. 30 Apr. 1906; d. 26 June 1913.
 2. Orinda Frances Dyer, b. 6 Feb. 1909; d. 3 Oct. 1917.
 3. Robert Henry Dyer, b. 23 June 1914; d. 12 Dec. 1920.
 4. Leona Nancy Dyer; m. Dwight Green of Portland, Me., and lived 1946 in Sebago. Had one son.
 5. Phyllis Dyer; m. Earle Sturbridge and lived 1946 in Little Rock, Ark.
 6. Edward Arthur Dyer; m. April 1946 Carrie Pendexter of Cornish, Me. He served in Army Air Force two and a half years overseas as aerial photographer.

II. Orinda Ann Dyer, b. 22 July 1842; d. 7 Sept. 1843.

iii. Isaac Dyer, b. 12 Mar. 1821; m. Nancy (Wiggin) Dyer, his brother's widow, 29 Nov. 1854. They lived in No. Baldwin where he d. 31 Mar. 1889, age 68y 19da, and she d. 19 Feb. 1914, age 92y 7mo 26da. Buried in Baldwin. No children.

iv. Charles Dyer, b. 1 Jan. 1827; m., about 1851 Lucy Jane Burnell, dau. of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Noble) Burnell. He was a teamster, driving six and eight-horse teams for mountain hotels and stage coaches. They lived in Baldwin in his wife's home, the Noah Emerson place owned in 1946 by Roland Guptill. Charles Dyer d. 29 April 1902, age 75y.
Child:

I. Charles Burnell Dyer, b. 21 Oct. 1855 in Baldwin; m. Ella Betsy Riley 25 Dec. 1882. She was b. 5 Dec. 1860, dau. of Osborne and Sarah (Bowie) Riley. He d. 17 May 1920, age 64y, and she d. in No. Conway, N.H., 3 Sept. 1935.
Children:

(1) Elizabeth Jane Dyer, b. 11 Oct. 1884 in Baldwin; m. Fred Henry Black 25 Oct. 1902. He was b. in Chapman Plantation, Me., 10 May 1882 and d. in No. Conway 3 Oct. 1935. She lived 1946 in Bartlett, N.H.
Children, b. in Baldwin:

1. Charles Merton Black, b. 15 May 1904; married; lived 1946 in Medford, Mass.
2. Phyllis Black, b. 8 June 1906; m. Raymond Tripp; lived 1946 in Bartlett. Their son, Frederick Tripp, was in U.S. Navy in World War II.
3. Phineas Black, b. 21 Oct. 1908; lived 1946 in Randolph, Mass.
4. Arlene Black, b. 31 Dec. 1912; m. Ray Bailey; lived 1946 in Bartlett.

(2) Harry C. Dyer; m. Edith Sanborn, dau. of Benjamin and Florence Sanborn; divorced. He lived 1952 in Baldwin.
Children:

1. Florence Dyer; m. John Jenness of Ossipee, N.H., and lived 1946 in Cornish, Me. Had two boys.
2. Cleon Dyer, b. 19 Apr. 1916; served in U.S. Army, World War II; not married 1946 and lived in Baldwin.
3. Vernon Dyer, b. May 1918; nor married; killed in Italy July 1943.
4. Bernice Dyer, b. 8 Feb. 1920; m. Howard Coo; lived 1946 in N.H.; three children.
5. Audrey Dyer, b. 4 June 1924; m. R.E. Welch; lived 1946 in Rochester.

(3) Mabelle Lena Dyer, b. 1 Mar. 1895; m. Frank Edgar Littlefield in Steep Falls, Me., 29 Jan. 1914. He was b. in Bartlett, N.H., 18 Oct. 1895, son of Edgar Orrin and Martha Ann (Lucy) Littlefield. They lived in No. Conway. Divorced, she lived 1946 in Rochester. Children:

1. Virginia Marie Littlefield, b. 26 Dec. 1915; m. 20 Mar. 1935 Harland Alfred Quint, son of Levi N. and Nancy Jane (Moody) Quint. Children: Carol Ann Quint, b. 3 Apr. 1936; Donald Alan Quint, b. 2 May 1940; Nancy Jane Quint, b. 1 Oct. 1942. They lived 1946 in Plymouth, N.H.
2. Olive Helene Littlefield, b. 13 Dec. 1917; m. Ray Wilson Merrow. (See chapter: "George Merrow of Eaton, N.H.)

v. James Emery Dyer, b. 1828; m. Mary Tripp of Buxton, Me., 4 Nov. 1851. He d. 1865.

vi. Gardner Dyerk, b. 1831; d. 1851.

The following may have been children of White and Olive Dyer, but is does seem as if to have been their grandchildren would have been more likely. Etta Edna (Black) Riley reported she was unable to obtain clarifying. information, but was certain they were not children of either Moses or Charles Dyer.

vii. Willie Dyer, b. 1850; d. 1851.

viii. Melville Dyer, b. 1852; d. 1875.

ix. Cora F. Dyer, b. 1862; d. 1865.

x. Orinda Dyer.

Note: There is some doubt about the accuracy of the birthdate of Olive Merrow. The date of 1794 was reported by Mrs. Riley. It would seem as if the years 1783 or 1784 would be more likely and an unconfirmed report did have 1783.

640. WILLIAM[6] MERROW, 1819-1900, (*Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Acton, then Shapleigh, Me., 5 Nov. 1819. Married Eliza Ann Hodsdon in Somersworth, N.H., 27 Feb. 1850. She was born in Freedom, N.H., 7 April 1823, daughter of Israel and Zillah (Lord) Hodsdon. William Merrow was a farmer and they lived, first, in West Newfield on the farm that had been his father's. Then they lived at Stevens Corner, West Newfield. Later, they moved a mile nearer West Newfield village where they died. Their Stevens Corner house later burned and the last house was torn down. He died 10 Feb. 1900, age 80y 3mo 5da. She died 7 Feb. 1900, age 76y 10mo. Both were buried in a West Newfield cemetery on Ossipee Road near the schoolhouse.

Children:

644. i. Rose Adele[7], b. 4 July 1853.
645. ii. Ida Alice, b. 14 July 1858.
646. iii. Albert William, b. 5 Aug. 1862.

641. WILLIAM HENRY[6] MERROW, 1819-1891, (*Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Standish, Me., 15 Feb. 1819. Married Nancy Johnson Hodgdon 8 Aug. 1841. She was born in Poland, Me., 19 Apr. 1819, daughter of William and Jane (Emery) Hodgdon. William and Nancy Merrow lived in West Bethel, Me., in 1842, in Poland in 1849 and moved to Casco, Me., about 1857. "A William Merrow came to Casco on Sebago Lake (next town north of Raymond from Durham) about 1857 and ran a tannery there which burned." He died in Casco 28 Mar. 1891, age 72y 1mo 13da, and was buried in Deering, Me. Nancy died in Casco 14 Mar. 1910, age 90y 10mo 23da, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Portland, Me.

Children:

647. i. William Henry[7], b. 31 July 1842.
648. ii. N. Ellen, b. 2 Apr. 1849.

642. SARAH H.[6] (MERROW) OSGOOD, 1821-1901, (*Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Standish, Me., 16 July 1821. Married Nathaniel Osgood 25 April 1841. He was born in Saco, Me., 29 April 1819 (g.s. reads 1818), son of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Ramsell) Osgood. He was a 7th generation descendent of John Osgood who came from England in 1638 and settled in Andover, Mass., in 1645. (*Nathaniel*[7], *Nathaniel*[6], *John*[5], *James*[4], *Samuel*[3], *John*[2], *John*[1]). Nathaniel and Sarah Osgood lived in Cambridge, Mass., where he had a hardware, stove, and tinware store. He died in Warner, N.H., 4 Mar. 1851. After his death she was a milliner and dressmaker in Cambridge. She died there 1 Feb. 1901, age 70y 6mo 15da. They were buried in Cambridge Cemetery in Cambridge.

Children:

i. Julia A. Osgood, b. 29 Feb. 1842; m. Thomas Pear who was b. in 1838 and d. 7 Dec. 1913, age 75y 6mo 6da. She d. 4 June 1912. Both were buried in Cambridge.
ii. Emily Frances Osgood, b. 11 Mar. 1847; d. 25 Feb. 1865, Mass. death record reading Emma F.

643. JULIA ANN[6] (MERROW) GUNNISON, 1827-1910, (*Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Standish, Me., 12 Jan. 1827. Married Daniel O. Gunnison in Cambridge, Mass., 29 Nov. 1849. He was born in Goshen, N.H., 5 Sept. 1820, son of Arrouet and Jane (Holt) Gunnison. They lived in Cambridge where he was a painter and glazier. He died there 23 Aug. 1899, age 78y 11mo 18da. She died there 18 Aug. 1910, age 83y 7mo 6da. Both were buried in Cambridge.

Children:

i. Eugene C. Gunnison, b. 17 June 1850; d. before 1910.
ii. Frances Isabel Gunnison, b. 8 Mar. 1853; never married; d. in Cambridge 29 Dec. 1936.
iii. Frederick Alton Gunnison, b. 31 Jan. 1859; married; d. in Brookline, Mass., 31 Jan. 1909.
iv. Sarah J. Gunnison, b. 15 May 1861, never married; d. in Cambridge 15 Mar. 1940.

644. ROSE ADELE[7] (MERROW) (WENTWORTH) (HILL) HOLBROOK, 1833-1909, (*William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 4 July 1853. Married, 1st, Madison Stacy Wentworth in West Newfield 13 April 1871. He was born in North Wakefield, N.H., 3 Jan. 1844, son of William B. and Adeline (Belding) Wentworth. Madison Wentworth was a farmer and they lived in Wakefield. They were divorced and he died in Wakefield 28 July 1915.

Only child:
i. Grace Lillian Wentworth, b. 3 July 1872; m. Fred Irvin Wood at age of 18y. He was postmaster at Province Lake, East Wakefield, N.H. He d. 10 April 1941 and she lived 1950 at Province Lake. A grandson was Fred Wood Soule, who lived 1950 in Kinderhook, N.Y. His wife was Elizabeth Buckley and their daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Soule, was born 12 April 1950.

Rose Adele (Merrow) Wentworth married, 2nd, Living Lane Hill in North Saco, Me., 6 June 1883. He was born there 23 Aug. 1850, son of Fleming and Abigail (Lane) Hill. He was a farmer and they lived at North Saco. He died in Peekskill, N.Y., 2 Feb. 1903 and was buried in Buxton, Me.

Children:
ii. Albert Linwood Hill, b. 3 July 1885; m., 1st, Alice Rose Day 2 Feb. 1907; divorced. Child:
I. Albertine Mona Hill, b. 1 Nov. 1910; m. Roy Deal and lived 1952 in Haverhill, Mass.
iii. Georgie Raymond Hill, b. Nov. 1888; d. Jan. 1892.
iv. Lillie May Hill, b. 1 May 1887 in North Saco, Me.; m. Louis Durbin Passano in Media, Pa., 18 Apr. 1928. He was b. in Baltimore, Md., 16 Apr. 1870, son of Louis Durbin and Alice Fletcher (Magruder) Passano. Louis and Lillie Passano lived in Princeton, N.J., and he was a retired real estate man. He d. in Baltimore, Md., 20 Mar. 1932. She was at one time a monotype compositor and proof reader. Since 1935 she made her home in Tucson, Ariz., where she lived in 1954. She was then a sales distributor.
v. Blanche Evelyn Hill, b. 26 July 1891; m. Ira S. Williams in Atkinson, N.H., 26 Oct. 1935. He was born about 1897 in Ossipee, N.H., son of Samuel and Nellie (Eldridge) Williams. They lived 1954 in West Ossipee.

Rose Adele Hill married, 3rd, Walter Scott Holbrook in Lawrence, Mass., 9 June 1904. He was born in Windsor, Vt., 13 Aug. 1839, son of Henry and Abigail (Hardy) Holbrook. They lived in Haverhill where he was a cigar dealer. He died there 23 Oct. 1907, age 68y 2mo 10da. She died there 21 June 1935, age 82y 11mo 17da. No children. Both were buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Haverhill.

645. IDA ALICE[7] (MERROW) TUCK, 1858- , (*William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 14 July 1858. Married John Tuck, as his second wife, perhaps in Biddeford, Me. He was born in Parsonsfield, Me., 8 April 1819, son of John and Betsy (Towle) Tuck. His first wife was Harriet A. Wiggin, whom he had married in 1844. He had five children by his first wife and she died in 1872. John Tuck had moved to Biddeford in 1848, where he was a school teacher and school principal. He died there 8 Oct. 1886 and Ida Alice (Merrow) Tuck lived 1946 in Hartford, Conn.

Children:
i. John Tuck, b. 22 Apr. 1880; m., 1st, Jessie Comrie MacInnes, who d. 14 Feb. 1930.

Child:
I. Edward Tuck.
John Tuck m., 2nd, Marion Elizabeth Robertson and they lived 1946 in Auburn, Mass. Child:
II. John Tuck.

ii. Mary Alice Tuck, b. 21 May 1883; never married; d. about 1930.

646. ALBERT WILLIAM[7] MERROW, 1862-1939, (*William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 5 Aug. 1862. Married, 1st, Nona Mona Georgia Durkee in Stoneham, Mass., 2 June 1886. She was born there 7 April 1865, daughter of Thomas Gordon and Angeline Ruth (Woodward) Durkee. He was then a carpenter and they lived in Stoneham, where their children were born. She died there 27 Oct. 1895, age 30y 5mo 19da, and was buried there.

Children:
649. i. Fred Durkee[9], b. 13 Sept. 1887.
650. ii. Ruth Adine, b. 8 Aug. 1889.
651. iii. Leon, b. 17 Sept. 1891.
652. iv. Edna, b. 25 Oct. 1892.
v. Earl, b. 7 Oct. 1895; m. Charlotte Mabel (Schaeffer) Chappell in Tacoma, Wash., 8 Apr. 1937. She was b. in Ashford, Wash., 5 Feb. 1896, dau. of Henry David and Mary Violet (Otto) Schaeffer. Charlotte Chappell was divorced from her first husband 8 Mar. 1937 and by him she had five children. Earl and Charlotte Merrow lived 1941 in Ashford and he was a farmer and mill worker. No children.

Sometime after 1895 Albert William Merrow moved to Haverhill, Mass., where he was a florist and undertaker. In March 1909 he moved to Tacoma, Wash., and from there to Eatonville, Wash., where he was an undertaker. He had married, 2nd, in Boston, Mass., 26 Jan. 1902, Martha Ann (Kinsman) Merrill, a widow of Roxbury, Mass. She was born about 1862, perhaps in Concord, Mass., daughter of Charles and Mary A. (Miles) Kinsman. They had no children. He died in Eatonville 13 Sept. 1939 and she died there May 1937. Both were buried there.

647. WILLIAM HENRY[7] MERROW, 1842-1913, (*William Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Bethel, Me., 28 July 1842. Married Mary Elizabeth Mills in Bethel 4 May 1866. She was born in Gilead, Me., 2 Jan. 1846, daughter of George W. and Lucinda (Leach) Mills. William and Mary Merrow lived in West Bethel, where he was a taxidermist. He died there 24 July 1906, age 60y. She died there 1 March 1913, age 70y 7mo 1da. Both were buried in West Bethel.

Children:
i. Maud[8], b. 7 Oct. 1872; m. Michael Myles O'Reilly in West Bethel 14 Sept. 1901. They lived 1950 in West Bethel. No children.
ii. George William, b. 17 Jan. 1878 in West Bethel; m. Isabelle Augusta Goudy in Falmouth, Me., 16 Sept. 1903. She was b. in Portland, Me., 6 Dec. 1877, dau. of Lewis Alden and Anne Jane (Ayers) Goudy. They lived at Blackstrap Road, Cumberland Center, Me. He was proprietor of Merrow Auto Repair Shop in Falmouth, Me. No children. He died in Cumberland Center 20 Dec. 1949 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Portland, Me.

648. N. ELLEN[7] (MERROW) YOUNG, 1849-1939, (*William Henry*[6], *Joseph*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Poland, Me., 2 April 1849. Married Charles H. Young in 1874 (int. 7 May 1874 in Casco, Me.; both then of Casco). He was a doctor and they lived in Casco, where he died 22 Jan. 1894 and she died 16 Feb. 1939. Both were buried in Portland.

Only child:
i. Minnie Young; m. Jesse Holden. She d. in Casco 2 Dec. 1900.
Only child:
I. Claude E. Holden, b. 1896; lived with his maternal grandmother until

she died. He lived 1950 in South Paris, Me.

649. FRED DURKEE[8] MERROW, 1887-1946, (*Albert William*[7], *William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Stoneham, Mass., 13 Sept. 1887. Married, 1st, Alice M. Ringgold in New Haven, Conn., 12 Feb. 1907. She was born there about 1885 for she was twenty two years old when married. She was daughter of Jacob and Mary (McCabe) Ringgold. (Or Ringwald, according to New Haven, Conn., marriage record.)
she died in New Haven Dec. 1909. She was buried there.

Child:
653. i. Georgia Annah[9], b. 8 Mar. 1908.

Fred Durkee Merrow married, 2nd, Edith Robertshaw Middlebrook in Nashua, N.H., 4 Dec. 1910. She was born in Nottingham, England, 25 May 1885, daughter of Charles and Ruth Eliza Middlebrook. Fred Merrow had started working for New York, New Haven, and Hartford R.R. in 1906. They lived in Thornton, R.I., and he was a locomotive engineer for that railroad. No children by second marriage. He was engineer on a train that collided with an automobile in Grafton, Conn. Called to testify in court about the accident, he died while on the witness stand 5 Jan. 1946.

650. RUTH ADINE[8] (MERROW) (WEBBER) MARBLE, 1889- , (*Albert William*[7], *William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Stoneham, Mass., 8 Aug. 1889. Married, 1st, George Clarence Webber in Nashua, N.H., 17 June 1910. He was then of Stoneham, born in Milton, N.H., 10 May 1891, son of Everett Stanley and Ina Estelle (Ross) Webber. George and Ruth Webber lived in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was assistant sales manager for American Engineering Co., handling Taylor stokers. He died there 1 Oct. 1928 and was buried in Stoneham.

Only child:
i. George Clarence Webber, Jr., b. 12 Jan. 1913 in Philadelphia; m. Margaret Frazier in Dover, N.H., Oct. 1936. She was born in Upton, Me., 26 April 1916, dau. of John M. and Adelia V. (Morse) Frazier.

Ruth (Merrow) Webber married, 2nd, Leonard Eugene Marble in Atkinson, N.H., 28 Dec. 1931. He was born in Hampstead, N.H., 29 May 1873, son of Leonard and Melissa (McNeil) Marble. He was in 1941 a farmer and in charge of road work for the town of Atkinson. No children. She lived 1952 in Haverhill, Mass.

651. LEON[8] MERROW, 1891- , (*Albert William*[7], *William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Stoneham, Mass., 17 Sept. 1891. Married Beatrice Evelyn Weston in Danielson, Conn., 4 Feb. 1914. She was born in Thornton, R.I., 30 March 1891, daughter of Albert and Mary Ann (Benton) Weston. Leon Merrow went to work in 1914 with American Engineering Company in Philadelphia, Pa., as vault clerk in the engineering department. In 1918 he left to go to Tacoma, Wash., and later to Pasadena, Calif. In 1924 he returned to Philadelphia and became chief clerk for his former employers there. In 1946 he became personnel manager for this company, handling employment, labor relations, dispensary services, and editing the company magazine. They lived 1952 in Philadelphia.

Children:
i. Gertrude Eleanor[9], b. 10 Mar. 1915; m. Ralph Glaser in Philadelphia 16 Sept. 1939. He was b. there 11 Oct. 1910, son of Charles Fred and Ellen (Crinan) Glaser. They lived 1952 in Philadelphia and he was in charge of a group of milling machine operators.
Children:
.. Richard Ralph Glaser, b. 24 Sept. 1945.

II. Paul Robert Glaser, b. 11 Feb. 1948.
654. ii. Ralph Leon, b. 19 May 1916

652. EDNA[8] (MERROW) McCLARY, 1892- , (*Albert William*[7], *William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Stoneham, Mass., 25 Oct. 1892. Married Wilbirt Malcolm McClary in Tacoma, Wash., about 1916. He was born in Wiarton, Canada, 15 Sept. 1898. Wilbirt and Edna McClary lived 1952 in Tacoma, Wash., and he worked for the Milwaukee, Minneapolis & St. Paul Railroad.

Children:
i. Malcolm Wilbirt McClary, Jr., b. 12 Sept. 1920; d. very young.
ii. Albert William McClary, b. 4 Feb. 1923; d. very young.
iii. Wilbirt McClary, b. 6 Mar. 1924.
iv. Phyllis Marie McClary, b. 28 Dec. 1926; in high school 1941.

653. GEORGIA ANNAH[9] (MERROW) (HIRST) McCOUGHLIN, 1908- , (*Fred Durkee*[8], *Albert William*[7], *William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Haverhill, Mass., 8 March 1908. Married, 1st, Norman Edgar Hirst in Greene, R.I., 10 Aug. 1929. He was born in Providence, R.I., 7 Sept. 1908, son of Norman and Clara J. (Whittles) Hirst. They were divorced in 1937.

Children:
i. Freddie Hirst, b. 8 March 1932.
ii. Robert Edward Hirst, b. 23 June 1935.

She married, 2nd, Ralph McCoughlin and lived in Edgewood, R.I., in 1945.

Child:
iii. Georgia Marie McCoughlin, b. 26 July 1941.

654. RALPH LEON[9] MERROW, 1916- , (*Leon*[8], *Albert William*[7], *William*[6], *Amos*[5], *William*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 19 May 1916. Married Bertha Lillian Cagnon in Johnston, R.I., 28 Sept. 1940. She was born in Thornton, R.I., 18 Nov. 1917, daughter of Victor Arthur and Alice Helena (Greaves) Cagnon. Ralph and Bertha Merrow made their home in 1945 in Providence, R.I. He enlisted in U.S. Army 16 April 1941. He was a private in Co. I, 175th Infantry, at Fort George Meade, Md.; commissioned 2nd Lt., Army Air Force, at George Field, Ill., 30 Aug. 1843; joined his combat crew, B-24 planes, at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho; further training at Fairmont, Neb.; whole crew except him perished in a crash; sent to Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif., to another heavy bomber group. With this latter crew left U.S. for combat 1 Feb. 1944; with 15th Army Air Force, 49th Bomb Wing; 461st Bomber Group; 764th Bomber Squadron; stationed in Italy; flew 41 combat missions before being sent home, arriving in U.S. 4 Aug. 1944; awarded the European Theatre of Operations ribbon with two battle stars; Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Reassigned, first, to Westover Field, Mass.; then to Fort Dix, N.J., as flying instructor for ground crew training.

Of the second combat crew of ten, three were killed on a non-operational flight one week after reaching Italy. One survived the crash with a broken leg, the others went into combat with new crew members. Of this first ten, one more died in combat, two were prisoners of war, and only three came back to the States safely. Ralph Merrow missed these mishaps, twice by not being on the flights, and missed the third catastrophe by being in a replacement depot bound for home when the plane and crew were shot down during a raid. His squadron bombed four places in Yugoslavia, nine or more in Italy, two in Rumania, four in Austria, six in France and one in Germany.

In 1952 Ralph and Bertha Merrow lived in Providence, R.I., where he was a foreman dyer.

Child:
i. Ralph Leon[10], b. 15 Dec. 1941.

Chapter XXX

JOSHUA MERROW OF WEST POND PLANTATION

595. JOSHUA[5] MERROW, 1777- , (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rochester, N.H., in 1777. His birthplace is deduced from the 1850 census which said he was born in New Hampshire. He married Eunice James in Shapleigh, Me., 23 Oct. 1797, ceremony being by Minister Lord, probably Elder Tozier Lord. Eunice was born in Shapleigh about 14 Jan. 1776. The identification of the paternity of Joshua lacks documentary proof. It rests on the genealogical work of Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint, whose most reliable work is the foundation of much of the local history of the communities in the general vicinity of Dover, N.H. His Merrow genealogy was published in the *Dover Enquirer* in 1868. In this he listed a Joshua as a son of this Samuel and named other sons of Samuel whose names coincide with the names of Merrow men who settled contemporaneously with Joshua in the West Waterville area of Maine. Continued studies of the Merrow family history tended to confirm the accuracy of Rev. Quint's work.

That Joshua and his wife, Eunice, settled in West Pond Plantation in Maine between 1800 and 1810 is apparent from a study of census records. He was first reported there in 1810, age 26 to 45, and Eunice was the same age. Their children were then as follows: one son 10 to 16, two sons under 10, and two daughters under 10. Family tradition as reported by Grace Belle Graffam had it that he came from New Hampshire. More probably he came from Acton, Me., then a part of Shapleigh. Present Acton is on the New Hampshire border and confusion as to which side of the border many of the family came from has been noted many times among the descendents of those who settled farther east.

West Pond Plantation was established as the Town of Dearborn 22 Feb. 1812. Dearborn was dissolved 20 April 1841 and annexed to Waterville, being known as West Waterville. Subsequently, it became the town of Oakland. A portion of Dearborn had been annexed to Waterville in 1815. Names of the early settlers in West Pond Plantation and Dearborn are frequently the same or similar to those of the period in Acton, suggesting a migration of many families from there. An instance is that of John James, known both in Shapleigh and Dearborn.

It is highly probable that West Pond Plantation was the site of the first Merrow homestead in this part of Maine and it is also probable that Joshua Merrow was the pioneer of the family there. In the census of 1810 he was called Joshua Merry, but all subsequent census records show his name as Merrow. He is reported to have served in the War of 1812, but detail of this record has not been found. He was described as "Joshua Merry of Dearborn" in a mortgage which he gave 9 April 1821 to land in Dearborn. To this he made his mark. By 1820 they had two sons age 18 to 26, one son 16 to 18, four sons under 10, two daughters age 10 to 16, and one daughter under ten. In 1850 they were living in Canaan, Me., with son Edmund. This latter census record is also the authority for his birth place and date, the record reading 73 years, born in New Hampshire. He was a farmer. He died, probably, in Canaan, after 1850. She died there 14 Mar. 1851, age 75y 2mo, and was buried there in a marked grave. If he was buried there in this same cemetery, there is no stone to so indicate.

Children:

655. i. James[6], b. 24 April 1799.
656. ii. Abel, b. about 1800.
657. iii. John, b. Nov. 1802.
658. iv. Sally (or Sarah.)
659. v. Ira, b. 6 May 1806. See chapter, "Ira Merrow of Canaan, Me."

660. vi. Eunice, b. 1 June 1807.
661. vii. Edmund, b. 1810 or 1811.
662. viii. Charles, b. 1812. See chapter, "Charles Merrow of North Belgrade, Me.
ix. Rosette.
663. x. Harford, b. 1818.
xi. Heber; c. in Mexican War.
xii. Montgomery. Grace Belle Graffam had a report he married Nancy Merrow, "a distant relative".
664. xiii. Lydia.

655. JAMES[6] MERROW, 1799-1843, (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in that part of Shapleigh, Me., which is now Acton, 24 April 1799. Married Nancy Brooks in West Waterville, Me., in 1818. She was born there 17 Feb. 1799, daughter of William and Catherine (Shannon) Brooks. James and Nancy Merrow lived in Dearborn, which was later West Waterville and still later Oakland, Me. He died in Oakland 6 Feb. 1843 and was buried in Oakland probably. His widow, described in a Kennebec County deed as "Huldah An. Merrow of Kennebec Forks, widow of James Merrow" sold with others land of her late husband in Waterville, "bounded by farm of Joshua Merrow".

Children:
i. Huldah[7], b. 21 Feb. 1820; d. 23 Sept. 1880; never married; buried in Smithfield, Me., in same cemetery as her mother.
665. ii. Catherine, b. 20 March 1824.
iii. Orena, b. 1822; d. 1826; bur. in W. Waterville.
iv. Denis Harford, b. 1827; d. 1830; bur. in W. Waterville.

Widow Nancy Merrow married, 2nd, Benjamin Goodrich. She died in Oakland 22 June 1880, age 81y 4mo, and was buried at Gould Schoolhouse in Smithfield on the Norridgewock Road. Her gravestone reads "Nancy, wife of Benjamin Goodrich, formerly wife of James Merrow."

656. ABEL[6] MERROW, 1800- , (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in either Shapleigh, Me., or West Pond Plantation, Me., about 1800. A Pittsfield record placed his birth at Oakland, then West Pond Plantation, but the place of his birth and the place of his early residence may have been confused. He married, 1st, Emily McGrath, who was born 1790 to 1800. A Maine record oftheir son, Orrin, said she was "Emma McGrath, born Exeter". Abel and Emily Merrow lived in Dearborn, Me., which was later West Waterville and still later Oakland. He was a farmer. She died perhaps before 1840 and certainly before 1850.

Children:
666. i. Orrin Theodore[7], b. 1 Nov. 1834.
667. ii. Emma N., b. about 12 Feb. 1839.

Abel Merrow married, 2nd, Abigail Shorey, a widow, who was born Abigail Gleason. They were married by 1850, or earlier. She was born about 1796. Abel and Abigail Merrow lived in West Waterville. Family memories have failed to indicate any children of theirs. Living with them in 1850 were three younger persons named Shorey, presumably children of Abigail. They were Augustus Shorey, age 24y; Francis P. Shorey, age 18y; and Maria Shorey, age 14y. In 1840, census records showed Abel to be living in Dearborn and his family comprised one female 40 to 50, two females 10 to 15, two females under 5, one male 10 to 15, one male five to ten. This record suggests that he had married Abigail Shorey before 1840 and that the children represented the combined families of Abel and Abigail.

657. JOHN[6] MERROW, 1802-1852, (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Shapleigh, Me., which is now Acton, in Nov. 1802. Married Polly Otis, probably in Fairfield, Me. She was born in

Strafford, N.H., then a part of Barrington, 7 May 1805, daughter of Hezekiah and Abigail (Pearl) Otis. Her parents moved to Fairfield from Barrington about 1810. Mr. Selden Howe recalled that he had heard Polly (Otis) Merrow talk about coming to Fairfield from New Hampshire in an ox cart. Polly Otis was a sixth generation of Richard Otis who was a blacksmith in Dover, N.H., then Cocheco, in 1855. (Otis Family). When John Merrow married Polly Otis he was described as of Fairfield, so he had presumably been living there or working there, or both. John and Polly Merrow lived in the west part of Fairfield where he was a farmer. He died 7 May 1852 and was buried, first, in a family lot on Otis Hill with his sons Hezekiah, Timothy and Elwell. His body and those of the three sons were moved by his youngest son, William Riley Merrow, in 1905 to Maplewood Cemetery in Fairfield.

Children:

668. i. Otis[7], b. 1825 to 1828.
669. ii. Elwell, b. about 28 Feb. 1829.
670. iii. John, b. 23 Feb. 1832.
671. iv. Joshua, b. 3 Feb. 1835.
v. Hezekiah, b. about 18 Sept. 1837; in Co. I, 19th Maine Volunteers; killed at Petersburg, Va., 18 June 1864, age 26y 9mo; never married.
vi. Timothy, b. about 1843; served in Civil War in First N.Y. Independent Battery; wounded at Cedar Creek, Va.; d. 22 Nov. 1864 at McClellan Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa.; age 21y at enlistment.
672. vii. William Riley, b. 11 Nov. 1848.

Polly Otis Merrow married, 2nd, John Bates and they lived in Fairfield, where he died in 1875. She died there 20 Jan. 1905, age 99y 9mo 13da, and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Fairfield, with her first husband and sons. Her marriage to John Bates was noted in "Otis Family" and confirmed in her obituary in *Boston Sunday Herald* 21 Jan. 1905. Selden Howe said of her. "She was my wife's grandmother and made us many fine visits. She would have been one hundred years old May 7, but fell and broke her hip and couldn't make it." The Boston Sunday Herald said: " 'Aunt Polly' Bates died yesterday. Had she lived until next May she would have been 100. She was born in Barrington, N.H., and was the last of a family of eleven children. Her long life was all passed here, and her home was within a few miles of where her father settled. She was twice married. By her first husband, John Merrow, she had ten children. After his death she married John Bates, who died 30 years ago. Although living for 50 years within sound of the locomotive whistle, Mrs. Bates was never on a railroad train."

658. SALLY[6] (MERROW) LIBBY, -1872, (*Joshua[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in that part of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton; called Sarah in both "*Libby Family*" and "*Newcomb Family*". Married John Y. Libby, probably in East Pond Plantation, now Smithfield, Me. He was born in Shapleigh 25 Nov. 1802, son of Zebulon and Dorcas (Holmes) Libby. In 1829 he was probably living with his father in Palmyra, Me., the latter having just moved there from Smithfield. John Y. Libby was a sixth generation descendent of fisherman John Libby who came from England, perhaps as early as 1635, and settled in what is now Scarborough, Me. John Y. and Sally Libby lived in Pittsfield, Me. She died 6 Oct. 1872 and he died in Pittsfield 8 June 1881.

Children:

i. Jane Libby, b. in West Waterville, Me.; d. 21 Nov. 1839.
ii. Lovina Libby; d. at age 16y.
iii. Eveline Libby; m. Lebbeus Burse of Pittsfield.
iv. Madison Libby, b. 23 Sept. 1829; m. Eliza A. Dodge of Bradford, Me.; enl. in Baker's D.C. Cavalry; transferred to 1st Maine Cavalry; killed in raid on Welden railroad 27 Oct. 1864.
Children:
I. Augustine B. Libby, b. 5 Dec. 1855 in Pittsfield; m. Carrie Eva Gerrish in Milford, Me., 7 Dec. 1879. She was b. 24 July 1856 and d. 10 July 1889; lived in Milford, Me.; two daughters.

II. Edward M. Libby, b. 23 Dec. 1858.
III. Lida M. Libby, b. 5 Nov. 1863.

v. James Wesley Libby, b. 1832; m. Mary Jane Hunter in Clinton, Me., and settled there.
Children:
I. Charles Libby, b. 1870.
II. Levis Libby, b. 1873.

vi. Ira M. Libby, b. 25 Aug. 1834; m. Lucy S. Millett 2 June 1867; lived in Pittsfield Village.
Children:
I. Herbert A. Libby, b. 1 July 1868.
II. Arthur L. Libby, b. 15 Mar. 1870.
III. Carrie M. Libby, b. 25 May 1872; d. 24 Aug. 1872.
IV. A. Roy Libby, b. 17 Sept. 1874.

vii. Alonzo Libby, b. 17 Oct. 1835 in Palmyra; m. Martha Collamore of Pittsfield 30 Dec. 1865.
Children:
I. Nancy C. Libby, b. 8 April 1867 in Pittsfield.
II. Amy D. Libby, b. 11 Aug. 1869.
III. Elsie J. Libby, b. 11 Mar. 1872.
IV. Earl H. Libby, b. 23 Feb. 1874.
V. Grace V. Libby, b. 10 Nov. 1875.
VI. Bessie M. Libby, b. 8 June 1878.

viii. Melissa Libby, b. 27 Dec. 1837; m. Lewis B. Curtis.

ix. George W. Libby, b. 20 Feb. 1840; m. Roseltha Patten; lived in Melrose, Mass.

x. Seth Libby, b. 25 Mar. 1842; m. Annie M. Waite; m. in Lewiston, Me.; lived in Melrose, Mass.

xi. Delphina Libby, b. 28 Nov. 1844; d. 4 May 1845.

xii. Josiah W. Libby, b. 9 April 1846; m. Emma J. Baker of Palmyra; no children.

660. EUNICE[9] (MERROW) WITHAM, 1807-1884, (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born 1 June 1807. Married Samuel Witham and they lived in Fairfield, Me. She died 11 May 1884 and was buried in Monson, Me., age 76y 11mo 10da.

Children:

i. Frank Witham, b. 1827; m. Mary Farnham; lived in Fairfield. He d. in 1919 and she was b. 1829 and d. 1912.
Child:
I. Truman Allen Witham, b. 1851; d. 1922; m. Lucinda Potter Bussell, who was b. 1852 and d. 1917.
Children:
(1) Nora L. Witham; d. 1879 in infancy.
(2) Angie May Witham; m. Perley Libby; lived in Fairfield 1945.

ii. Roselinda A. Witham; m., 1st, Elwell Merrow, her first cousin; lived in Fairfield. After his death she m. John Farnham and lived in Skowhegan, Me.

iii. Rosetta May Witham, b. 22 Feb. 1840 in Monson; m. James Brawn of Monson and they lived in E. Guilford, Me. She d. 24 Mar. 1917 and was buried there. Children:
I. Dennis James Brawn; m. Angie Frances Gray. They lived in East Guilford and Dover-Foxcroft, Me.
Children:
(1) Mabel Maude Brawn, b. 10 Sept. 1892 in East Guilford; m. Frank S. Vittum in 1912. Divorced in 1919, she resumed her maiden name; lived 1949 in Dover-Foxcroft, No children.
(2) Baxter Columbus Brawn, b. in Dover-Foxcroft; m. Gladys Buck and lived in Dover-Foxcroft.
Children:
1. Betty Angie Brawn; m. Arthur Fowler.
2. Barbara Hattie Brawn; m. Lawrence Pray.
3. Gerald William Brawn, b. about 1940.
(3) Donald James Brawn, b. in Dover-Foxcroft; m. Ivy Decker.
Children:
1. Francis Brawn, b. about 1940.
2. Dennis Brawn, b. about 1942.
3. Angie Brawn, b. about 1944.
4. Bert Brawn, b. about 1945.
II. Gorham Arthur Brawn, b. 15 Dec. 1862; m. Mary Elizabeth Howard 9

Dec. 1903. They lived in East Guilford and Foxcroft, Me. He d. 3 Jan. 1936 and she d. 25 Nov. 1921.
Children:

(1) Gladys Cordelia Brawn, b. 23 Dec. 1904; m. Earl Jackson Covel 6 June 1923. They lived in Dover-Foxcroft and Milo, Me. In 1949 they lived in Kittery, Me.
Children:
1. Claire Mary Covel, b. 7 Apr. 1924.
2. Warren Earl Covel, b. 2 Apr. 1930.

(2) Alice Inez Brawn, b. 14 Oct. 1906; m. Carroll Linwood Tyler 20 Aug. 1926; lived in Dover-Foxcroft.
Children:
1. Lowell Peardon Tyler, b. 3 Nov. 1928.
2. Colleen Mae Tyler, b. 21 Sept. 1930.
3. Gloria Jean Tyler, b. 13 Oct. 1933.

(3) Bertha Isabel Brawn, b. 27 Nov. 1907; m. Wainwright Lawrence Butler 6 Apr. 1929; lived in Dover-Foxcroft.
Child:
1. Richard Ernest Butler, b. 11 Apr. 1936.

(4) Edna Thelma Brawn, b. 14 June 1913; m. Willis Percival Buzzell, Jr., lived in Dover-Foxcroft.
Children:
1. Donald Earl Buzzell, b. 23 May 1935.
2. Patricia Ann Buzzell, b. 1 July 1936.
3. Barry Wilbur Buzzell, b. 3 July 1945.
4. Gerry James Buzzell, b. 21 Mar. 1948.

(5) Eva May Brawn, b. 29 May 1915; m. Clifton Rodney Mountain 30 Oct. 1934; lived in Dover-Foxcroft.
Children:
1. Stuart Rodney Mountain, b. 21 Apr. 1941.
2. Sally Mae Mountain, b. 26 Dec. 1943.

(6) Earl Arthur Brawn, b. 10 May 1917; not married 1948; entered U.S. Army in World War II in an infantry division 25 Aug. 1942; wounded in the Philippine Islands; disch. 8 Oct. 1945. Decorations and citations: Good Conduct Medal, Silver Star, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with three bronze Service Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Service Star, Purple Heart.

III. Bert George Brawn; d. Nov. 1946.
IV. Pearl Arthur Brawn.
V. Belle Brawn.

iv. Andes Witham; m. Vesta Brawn, sister of the James Brawn above; lived in Guilford, Me.
Children:
I. Gertrude Witham; m., 1st, Montgomery Tuttle, her cousin, son of Lydia (Merrow) (Tuttle) Holt; m., 2nd, Elmer Winslow; m., 3rd, George Richards.
II. Essie Witham; m. 1st, a Mr. Stevens; 2nd, a Dr. Cross.
III. Maud Witham; m. Altone Chadburne of Dexter, Me.
IV. Arthur Witham; m., 1st, Grace Bunker; m., 2nd Irene Hinkley. He d. 24 Feb. 1944.

v. Dennis Witham; killed in Civil War 1861.

vi. Philena Witham; m. 1st, Roscoe V. Hurd of Harmony or Pittsfield, Me., in 1859. Two sons:
I. Ernest V. Hurd; d. in New York City in 1899 after having lived in the West for 40 years.
II. Roscoe V. Hurd; m. Carrie Tarr of Gloucester, Mass., 27 Nov. 1891; dau., Oressa Hurd, d. about 1930.
Philena (Witham) Hurd m., 2nd, John Shorey in 1866.
Children:
III. Jenney Shorey; who m. Charles B. Furber of Bath, Me., probably as his 2nd wife; lived 1949 in Bath.
IV. Grace Shorey; who m. George E. Folsom 30 Dec. 1895. He was a photographer, b. 9 Sept. 1866; d. 7 Aug. 1930. Grace Shorey was of Norridgewock, Me. They had one child, George Shorey Folsom, b. in Boston, Mass., 6 June 1908; musician; m. Marie Stella Gagnon 7 Aug. 1930 in Fort Kent, Me.; four children.

vii. Malora Witham; d. in her early 30's.

viii. Mary Witham; m. George Cook of Blanchard, Me.

ix. Evelyn Witham; m. Bonaparte H. Swift. He d. about 1930.
Children:
I. Carrie D. Swift; m. Frank C. Jewell and lived 1944 in South Portland, Me.

II. Susie Swift; never married, killed in an automobile accident.
III. Annie Swift; m. William M. Cross; lived 1942 in Augusta, Me.
Children:
(1) Linwood Cross.
(2) Constance Cross.
IV. Jessie M. Swift, b. 1884 in Dover, N.H.; m., 1st, Harry A. Flanders 18 Feb. 1912. He was b. 1878 in North Waldoboro, Me.; no children. She m., 2nd, Dr. Richard F. Chase. They lived in Portland and in Baldwin, Me. No children.
V. Hazel Swift.
VI. Blain Swift; had four or five children.
x. Frances Witham; m. P.D. Kirk; had five children.

661. EDMUND[6] MERROW, 1810-1885, (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Pond Plantation, now Oakland, Me., in 1810 or 1811. Census of 1850 gave his age as 39y. Grace Belle Graffam said he died in 1885 at the age of 75y. He married, 1st, Nancy Thayer, probably in Dearborn, now Oakland, 20 Oct. 1831. She was born about 1804, daughter of Philip and Hannah (Young) Thayer. Her people were reported to have been of English descent and to have lived in West Waterville, now Oakland. Edmund and Nancy Merrow lived, first, in West Waterville where their two older children were born, later moving to Canaan, Me. "Edmund Merrow 3rd" sold land in Waterville in 1846. He was then of Waterville. Nancy signed the deed. She died, probably in Canaan, 22 Nov. 1858.

Children:
i. Philip Thayer[7], b. 11 Jan. 1833; d. 24 July 1858.
673. ii. Lucetta James, b. 3 April 1834.
iii. Twin, who d. young, certainly before 1850.
iv. Twin, who d. young, certainly before 1850.
674. v. Thomas Weston, b. 24 Nov. 1838.
675. vi. Maria Ann, b. 29 July 1842.
676. vii. Lydia Dore, b. 18 Oct. 1844.

Edmund Merrow married, 2nd, Mary Ann (Ricker) Chase in Hartland, Me., probably, on 24 Dec. 1859. She was the widow of Lioly Chase by whom she had two children, one of whom was named Oakham. Lioly Chase and Mary Ann Ricker had filed marriage intentions in Canaan 26 Aug. 1848. She was born in Corinna, Me., 4 Nov. 1812 (probably).

Edmund and Mary Ann Merrow moved to Pittsfield, Me., about 1863. He died in Canaan 20 Feb. 1885 and was buried there. She died in Pittsfield 12 July 1922 and was buried in Skowhegan.

Children:
viii. Edmund Lincoln, b. 30 Dec. 1860. (This date came from Canaan birth records. His brother was strongly of the opinion he was born in 1861.) He m., 1st, Alice Hodges of Pittsfield in Bar Harbor, Me., perhaps in the late 70's. She d. 13 Jan. 1900 and he m., 2nd, Julia West of Nova Scotia, perhaps about 1915. Edmund Merrow was a photographer, having studios in Bethlehem, N.H., and Pinehurst, N.C.; owner of considerable vacation resort property, including five hotels in Bethlehem and a business block in Pinehurst. One of the Bethlehem hotels was the Blethmer. He was not an operator of any of the hotels he owned. He d. at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, Mass., 12 May 1922, age 62y 4mo 12da, and was buried in Skowhegan, Me. No children by either marriage. His second wife married a Mr. Holland and they lived in St. Petersburg, Fla.
677. ix. Franz Wilmont M., b. 11 Nov. 1861.

663. HARFORD[6] MERROW, 1818- , (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, Me., in 1818. Married, 1st, Lydia Rowe Hussey in Waterville 15 May 1842. She was then of West Waterville, born 10 Nov. 1818, daughter of Eben and Sarah Joy (Ricker) Hussey and granddaughter of Reuben and Lydia (Rowe) Hussey. Harford and Lydia Merrow lived in Hartland, Me. She died in West Waterville 21 Mar. 1843, five days after the birth of her daughter and was buried there, probably in the Hussey family plot.

Only child:
678. i. Lydia Ann[7], b. 16 Mar. 1843.

Harford Merrow married, 2nd, Zenobia Wells of Pishon's Ferry, Me., in 1847. She was born in Maine 26 June 1826, daughter of Daniel and Parthena (Durrell) Wells. They had a tavern in Hartland. No children. Both probably died in Hartland and they were buried there in unmarked graves. He died, perhaps, about 1885. Zenobia (Wells) Merrow married, 2nd, Jacob Weymouth of Clinton, Me., at Clinton 14 July 1895, she being then described as of Clinton. It was his third marriage.

664. LYDIA[6] (MERROW) (TUTTLE) HOLT, (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born probably in West Pond Plantation, Me. She married, 1st, Reuben Tuttle.

Children:
i. Wallace Tuttle.
ii. Montgomery Tuttle,; m. Gertrude Witham, his first cousin once removed and daughter of Andes Witham. They were divorced and he moved to the West, perhaps to Hot Springs, Ark.

Lydia Tuttle married, 2nd, Dexter Holt and they lived in Canaan, Me., where she died.

665. CATHERINE[7] (MERROW) STEVENS, 1824-1905, (*James*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dearborn, later West Waterville, Me., 20 March 1824. Married Milton Stevens in Waterville 9 June 1844. He was born in Smithfield, Me., 13 Dec. 1819, son of Benjamin and Patience (Merrifield) Stevens. Milton and Catherine Stevens lived in Smithfield where he was a farmer. He died there 23 June 1897 and she died in Oakland, Me., 1 Dec. 1905. Both were buried at Gould Schoolhouse, Smithfield.

Children:
i. James Russell Stevens, b. 18 May 1845; d. in Civil War 24 April 1865.
ii. Nancy Goodrich Stevens, b. 15 Dec. 1846; d. 15 Mar. 1928; m. Augustine Goodrich. Children:
 I. Addie Blanche Goodrich, b. 28 Sept. 1869; d. 7 April 1870.
 II. Catherine Stevens Goodrich; m. Joseph Mills; no children.
 III. Emily Penn Goodrich; m. Charles A. Rowe; no children; lived 1953 in Auburn, Me.
 IV. Melville Faunce Goodrich; m. Georgie Abbott; d. Sept. 1921. Children:
 (1) Helen Goodrich.
 (2) Augustine Stanley Goodrich.
 V. Bertha Malburn Goodrich; m. George B. Blood; lived in Plymouth and Boston, Mass.
 VI. Lynn Merton Goodrich; m. Lera M. Bearce; dentist; lived 1953 in Auburn. One child:
 (1) Lynn Barkley Hampton Goodrich.
iii. Benjamin Franklin Stevens, b. 3 Dec. 1848; d. 25 Jan. 1925; m. 1st, Calesta Bickford. Child:
 I. Calesta Stevens; m. Benjamin Perkins; three children.
 Benjamin Stevens married, 2nd, Mary Mosher. Children, all of whom lived probably near Smithfield:
 II. Maud Stevens; m. Alton Bickford.
 III. Mabel Stevens; unmarried.
 IV. Milton Stevens.
 V. Fred Stevens.
 VI. Mary Stevens.
 VII. Ralph Stevens.
iv. Milton Clarence Stevens, b. 10 Feb. 1851; d. 24 Dec. 1923; m. Ellen Augusta Spalding 16 Feb. 1871 in Belgrade, Me. She was an 8th generation descendent of Edward Spalding who came from England to Virginia before 1623 and who removed to Braintree, Mass. Milton and Ellen Spalding lived in Fairfield, Me. Children:
 I. Edward Everett Stevens; m. Viola Maloon.
 Children:

(1) Marion Stevens.
(2) Victor Stevens.
(3) Glenis Stevens.

II. Charles Henry Stevens; m. Elgie Rohs.
III. Herman Fremont Stevens; m. Stella Stewart, who d. and he m., 2nd, Grace Harrington.
IV. Eva Stevens; m. Frye Davis; d. 25 Dec. 1912.
V. Alton Pearl Stevens; m. Viola Newman.

v. Charles Henry Stevens, b. 16 May 1853; d. 3 Sept. 1856.

vi. Oliver Hubbard Stevens, b. 28 Sept. 1855; m. Climenta Wade. He d. 19 Nov. 1934. Children:

I. Isa Stevens; d. 13 July 1917; m. Carl Bigelow.
II. Earl Stevens; m. Lenora Whitham; two children.
III. Mearl Stevens; m., 1st, Thelma Clements, who d. May 1932. Children:

(1) Beverley Stevens.
(2) Shirley Stevens.
(3) Bettie Jane Stevens.
(4) Leila Stevens.
(5) Marion Stevens.

Mearl Stevens m., 2nd, Ruby Brooks. Children:

(6) Isa Stevens.
(7) Barbara Stevens.
(8) Oliver Stevens.
(9) Ernest Stevens.

vii. Martin Hersom Stevens, b. 13 Oct. 1858; m. Carrie Mosher. He d. 7 Feb. 1901. Children:

I. Irving Stevens; m. Annie Mosher.
II. Roy Stevens; m. Clara McFadgen.
III. Russell Stevens; m. Margaret Tracy.

viii. A daughter, b. 17 July 1861; d. 11 Feb. 1862.

ix. Lynn Crawford Stevens, b. 6 Feb. 1863; m., 1st, Emma Magoon. Children:

I. Leslie Stevens.
II. Edna Stevens; m. Fred Priest. Child:

(1) Roland Priest.

Lynn Stevens m., 2nd, Helen Holway, it being her 2nd marriage also. He d. 7 Nov. 1941. Child:

III. Ethemer Stevens; m. Eva Hurd.

x. Adelbert Alvah Stevens, b. 13 June 1867; m. Helen Pauline Wade in Oakland, Me., 1 Jan. 1896. She was b. in Smithfield, Me., 17 Mar. 1861, daughter of Allen D. and Ann (Tibbetts) Wade. They lived in Smithfield and he d. 22 May 1922. Her excellent memory in 1945 at the age of 84y contributed much to the history of this chapter.

666. ORRIN THEODORE[7] MERROW, 1834-1922, (*Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, Me., now Oakland, 1 Nov. 1834. Married Nancy Jane Mudgett, who was born 17 May 1833, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca (Pierce) Mudgett. They lived, first, in Orono, Me., moving to Canaan, Me. From there they moved to Pittsfield, Me., where they were living before 1870. He ran a pants shop. Of this enterprize his grandson, Harrison Everett Merrow, said, "Pants were cut out and sent to the shop to be made. They were stitched on power machines, but when hand stitching was to be done they were sent out to different homes in bunches of seven. Fifty cents per bunch was paid for the home work." Orrin Merrow died in Pittsfield 12 July 1922, age 87y, and his wife died in Bangor 27 July 1912, age 79y 2mo. They were buried in Pittsfield.

Children:

679. i. Clarence Augustine[8], b. 15 Aug. 1854.
680. ii. Walter Darrell, b. 22 Dec. 1856.
681. iii. Addie Maria, b. 4 Mar. 1861.
682. iv. Nettie P., b. 21 Aug. 1862.
683. v. Albert Fremont, b. 10 July 1870.

667. EMMA N.[7] (MERROW) LIBBY, 1839-1865, (*Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in (probably) West Waterville, now Oakland,

Me., about 12 Feb. 1839. Married Seth G. Libby about 1860, as his first wife. He was born probably in East Pond Plantation, now Smithfield 24 April 1835, son of Asa and Abigail (Libby) Libby. He was a 7th generation descendent of fisherman John Libby of Scarborough, Me. Seth and Emma Libby lived, probably, in East Pond Plantation, where she died 14 Oct. 1865, age 26y 8mo 2da. She was buried in the Smithfield Cemetery on the Norridgewock road.

Only child:
i. Minnie B. Libby, b. about 26 May 1863; d. 26 Sept. 1865, age 2y 4mo.

Seth Libby married, 2nd, Angie N. Hussey and moved to West Waterville, now Oakland, Me., where he was a farmer and where he died 20 Nov. 1880. He had two children by his second wife. He was buried in Smithfield with his first wife.

668. OTIS[7] MERROW, (*John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Fairfield, Me., between 1825 and 1828. He was a private in Co. A, 8th Maine Infantry, in the Civil War. He married Mary Hines and was, probably, a farmer. They lived in Abbot or Monson, Me., near a cross roads marked by moose horns. These moose horns have been renewed in recent years by the Maine Historical Society. Almeda Merrow remembered that "the home was broken and Otis went to Holyoke, Mass., to live with his son, Dr. John. This may have been Bridgeport also." His grandson, Harold John Merrow, remembered being in Monson as a boy and hearing his aunt Ida say "the bears eat the pies that are put in the windows". "She told us my father and she were born in this house in Monson. There we saw the moose horns that grandfather put up and the house." He died, probably while living with his son, which suggests he may have died in Bridgeport.

Children:
684. i. John George Willard[8], b. 25 May 1858.
ii. Ida May, b. about 1865.

669. ELWELL[7] MERROW, 1829-1866, (*John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield, Me., about 28 Feb. 1829. Married Roselinda A. Witham in Fairfield 7 Feb. 1858. She was a daughter of Samuel and Eunice (Merrow) Witham and was a first cousin to her husband. They lived, probably, in Fairfield. He was a farmer and died 28 Mar. 1866. Buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Fairfield.

Child:
686. i. Mary Belle[8], b. 14 April 1857.

Roselinda Merrow married, 2nd, John Farnham and lived in Skowhegan, Me.

670. JOHN[7] MERROW, 1832-1907, (*John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield, Me., about 23 Feb. 1832. Married Saloma May Holmes in Norridgewock, Me., 14 Feb. 1853. She was born in Smithfield, Me., daughter of Joseph Holmes. John and Saloma Merrow lived in the north part of Fairfield, called Larone, and he was a farmer. In the Civil War he enlisted 10 Sept. 1862 in Co. B., 21st Maine Regiment; discharged 25 Aug. 1863. From 1871 to 1875 he managed the town farm in Fairfield. He died in Fairfield 25 Dec. 1907, age 75y 10mo 19da. She died in Larone after 1898 and was buried there.

Children:
687. i. Lydia Ann[8], b. 26 Feb. 1856.
688. ii. John Gardner, b. 13 Nov. 1868.

671. JOSHUA[7] MERROW, 1835-1909, (*John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield, Me., 3 Feb. 1835. He went to California

in 1855 at the age of twenty years. Married Cimeronia M'Cormick at Oleta, Calif., 21 Feb. 1889. She was born in Hangtown, El Dorado County, Calif., 5 Feb. 1867, daughter of Martin Margues and Elizabeth (Thatcher) M'Cormick. She had five children by a previous marriage. Joshua Merrow was a farmer and they lived in Oleta in Armadour County. There he died 22 Nov. 1909, age 74y 9mo 18da. She died in San Jose, Calif., 27 Jan. 1935. Both were buried in Oleta.

Children:
- i. Frederick Otis[8], b. 2 Feb. 1891; d. 10 Oct. 1891.
- ii. Beatrice Maine, b. 8 Nov. 1892 in Oleta; never married; lived 1947 in San Jose, Calif.
- 689. iii. Ina Elaine, b. 22 Mar. 1896.

672. WILLIAM RILEY[7] MERROW, 1848-1938, (*John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield Center, Me., 11 Nov. 1848. Married Eliza B. Horne, who was born in Fairfield 9 Nov. 1852, daughter of John and Athalia (Gage) Horne. They lived in Fairfield where he was a farmer. Eliza died there 26 May 1920 and William Merrow died there 4 Apr. 1938, age 89y 4mo 23da. Both were buried in Fairfield in Maplewood Cemetery, his stone reading "1847-1938".

Adopted child:
- 690. i. Flora Belle[8], b. 3 Sept. 1875.

673. LUCETTA JAMES[7] (MERROW) BARRETT, 1834-1928, (*Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, now Oakland, Me., 3 April 1834. Married Levi Prescott Barrett in Canaan, Me., 1 Aug. 1855. He was born there 25 Nov. 1828, son of John and Olive (Rand) Barrett. They moved to Anoka, Minn., where they lived four years, returning then to live in Canaan. He was a farmer. He died in Canaan 13 May 1905 and she died there 9 Jan. 1928. Both were buried in Canaan.

Children, first two b. in Anoka, others in Canaan:
- i. Iveletta Barrett, b. 12 Feb. 1857; m. Oscar F. Nutting 28 Sept. 1878.
 Children, all b. in Canaan:
 - I. Harry Delmont Nutting, b. 3 Jan. 1880; d. 28 Dec. 1880.
 - II. Levi B. Nutting, b. 11 Feb. 1882; m. Mollie Gertrude Johnson; lived 1943 in Hartland, Me.
 - III. Arthur F. Nutting, b. 17 Nov. 1887; d. 1887.
 - IV. Harold W. Nutting, b. 28 Sept. 1889; never married; lived in Minneapolis, Minn., moving to Waban, Mass., where they lived in 1945, and to Portland, Me., in 1949, where he lived 1953.
 - V. Edward Ralph Nutting, b. 23 Feb. 1899; m. Doris Dyer of Hartland; lived in Minneapolis, Waban in 1945, Portland in 1949.
 Children:
 (1) Barbara Nutting; married.
 (2) Philip Nutting; student in Colby College 1943.
- ii. Philip Wilmont Barrett, b. 7 May 1858; d. 25 Dec. 1880; married.
- iii. Harrison Delivan Barrett, b. 26 Apr. 1853; m. Minnibelle Marguerite Coffin in Boston, Mass., 13 Oct. 1897. She was b. in Binghampton, N.Y., 23 July 1871. They lived in Needham, Mass. He was a lecturer on the philosophy of spiritualism and d. 12 Jan. 1911.
- iv. Lucetta Barrett, b. 9 May 1865; never married; called Lucile; lived in Canaan and d. 1948 in Brewer, Me.
- v. Olive Barrett, b. 5 Nov. 1867; d. 25 Mar. 1880.
- vi. Viola Annie Barrett, b. 25 Aug. 1869; m. Thomas F. Rand. Both d. in Waterville, Me. He was buried in Hartland and she in Canaan. No children.

674. THOMAS WESTON[7] MERROW, 1838-1875, (*Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 24 Nov. 1838. Married Priscilla Sherburne in Lowell, Mass., 12 Oct. 1867. She was born about 1846, daughter of John and Mary (Phillips) Sherburne. Thomas Weston Merrow was a private in Co. H., 18th Maine Infantry and was discharged 31 May 1865. Thomas and Priscilla Merrow lived in Lowell, Mass., for a few years and then

moved to Canaan, Me., where he was a carpenter. There he died 6 April 1875 and was buried there. Priscilla moved to Salisbury, N.H., with her sister, Elizabeth (Sherburne) Keyes, and died there 28 June 1876, age 30y. Buried in Salisbury.

Children:
i. Millie Grace[8], b. 6 Aug. 1871 in Lowell; called Mildred; was brought up by her maternal aunt in Salisbury; never married; d. in Canaan 22 Dec. 1902, age 31y 4mo.
691. ii. Nellie May, b. 30 Jan. 1874.

675. MARIA ANN[7] (MERROW) (DORMAN) VOSMUS, 1842-1887, (*Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in, probably, Canaan, Me., 29 July 1842. Married, 1st, Jesse A. Dorman in Canaan. He was born there, son of Jesse Dorman. They lived in Canaan and he was killed in the Civil War in 1863.

Only child:
i. Jesse A. Dorman, Jr., b. 30 Mar. 1863 in Canaan; never married; d. in Skowhegan, Me., age 21y about 1884.

She married, 2nd, William Vosmus in Skowhegan before 1876. He was of Skowhegan, son of John and Mary (Lord) Vosmus. William and Mary Vosmus lived in Skowhegan where he was a tinsmith and also had a tannery with his father. William Vosmus died there about 1880 and Maria died there 19 Dec. 1887. Both were buried in Skowhegan in the "cemetery across the river". No children.

676. LYDIA DORE[7] (MERROW) GRAFFAM, 1844-1927, (*Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, now Oakland, Me., 18 Oct. 1844. Married William Henry Graffam, who was born in Mercer, Me., 26 Nov. 1843, son of David and Phebe (Goddard) Graffam. William Graffam was in the Civil War in Co. C, 13th Maine Infantry. He served three years and was mustered out 5 Jan. 1865. William and Lydia Graffam lived in Lewiston, Me., where he was a carriage builder. In Oct. 1912 they moved to Dinuba, Calif., where their younger son had gone the previous year. William Graffam died there 4 Feb. 1933 and Lydia died there 24 Dec. 1927. Both were buried in Dinuba.

Children:
i. Grace Belle Graffam, b. 29 July 1869 in Skowhegan; never married; lived 1949 in Dinuba. She was a great aid in developing the history of this chapter.
ii. Frederick William Graffam, b. 3 Dec. 1870 in Lewiston; m. Elsie Louise Beckman 4 Aug. 1903. They lived in Pasadena, Calif., where he d. 10 Nov. 1942. Child:
I. Adelbert Wilhelm Graffam, b. 29 Apr. 1906; never married.
iii. Perley Edmund Graffam, b. 22 June 1876; b. in Lewiston; grad. from Bates College there; m. Annie Turner 19 Aug. 1903. She was of Madison, Me.; b. 16 June 1880. He taught school in Dinuba; d. 11 Apr. 1939. Children:
I. Donald F. Graffam, b. 12 Aug. 1905 in Mechanic Falls, Me.; m. Margaret E. Watson of Long Beach, Calif., 28 June 1927. Children, b. in Pasadena:
(1) Charlotte Anne Graffam, b. 15 Nov. 1931.
(2) Alice Elizabeth Graffam, b. 19 Oct. 1936.
II. Helen Muriel Graffam, b. 30 July 1913 in Dinuba; m. Hilton Bell 2 Dec. 1933; lived 1942 in Tulare, Calif., where he was a high school principal. Children:
(1) Sidney Elizabeth Bell.
(2) Thomas Knox Bell.

677. FRANZ WILMONT M.[7] MERROW, 1861-1947, (*Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 11 Nov. 1861.

At the age of ten years he lived with his uncle in Pittsfield, Me., leaving home the following year to work in a woolen mill. About the age of thirteen years he moved to Skowhegan, Me., again working in a woolen mill. There at the age of sixteen years he started to learn the tailor's trade. Soon afterward he moved to Boston, Mass., there completing his apprenticeship. He always worked at this trade. Married Frances Jackman in Boston 24 Nov. 1885. She was born in Wickby, Ontario, 16 Jan. 1861, daughter of Edward and Frances (England) Jackman. Franz and Frances Merrow moved about 1887 to Hartford, Conn., where they lived for some years. Later, they moved to Lynn, Mass., returning to Boston to live there. She died in Rockland, Mass., 2 Feb. 1940 and he died there 2 July 1947. Both were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Lynn.

Children:

692. i. Wilmont Edmund[8], b. 10 Aug. 1886.
693. ii. Alice May, b. 11 March 1888.
694. iii. Evelyn Marguerite, b. 5 March 1894.

678. LYDIA ANN[7] (MERROW) FOGG, 1843-1887, (*Harford*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, now Oakland, Me., 16 March 1843. She was a teacher in West Waterville when she married Ensign William Henry Fogg of Bath, Me., 12 Nov. 1864. He was then home on leave from the Civil War. He was born in Bath 2 March 1837, son of Capt. Robinson and Caroline (Page) Fogg. She was a poetess and painter. Her contributions were frequently printed in the Portland, Me., papers. They lived in Bath where his occupation after the Civil War was owner and proprietor of a clothing store. She died in Bath 17 Feb. 1887. He died in Lynn, Mass., 5 May 1902. Both were buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Bath.

Children, b. in Bath:

i. Carrie May Fogg, b. 22 May 1866; d. 27 Dec. 1869.
ii. Willie Robinson Fogg, b. 3 July 1867; d. 12 Dec. 1867.
iii. Elizabeth Mabel Fogg, b. 10 July 1869; m. William Cross Holden in Portland, Me., 31 March 1896. He was a manuel training instructor in the high school there. Later they moved to Lynn, Mass., and from there to Hartford, Conn., where he was principal of Thomas S. Weaver High School in 1923. Retired because of ill health in 1937 and moved to Casco, Me., his birthplace, spending winters in Florida. He d. in Naples, Me., 19 Sept. 1941. She d. in Sarasota, Fla., 28 Dec. 1939. Both were buried in Casco.

Children:

I. Theodore Littleton Holden, b. 2 July 1900 in Lynn; m. Katherine Veronica Sugrue 15 May 1936; lived 1943 in Glastonbury, Conn.

Children:

(1) Richard Littleton Holden, b. 22 July 1939.
(2) Carroll Sawyer Holden, b. 24 Dec. 1942.

II. Ruth Elinor Holden, b. 23 Mar. 1902 in Lynn; lived 1943 in Hartford.
III. Francis Wright Holden, b. 17 July 1906 in Hartford; m. Beatrice Pearl Hamilton 18 Nov. 1937 in Andover, Conn.; lived 1943 in Wethersfield, Conn., andhad son, William Hamilton Holden, b. 25 June 1939.
IV. Marian Elizabeth Holden, b. 11 Mar. 1908 in Hartford; m. Hayward Sanderson Houghton of Littleton, Mass., in Hartford 20 Sept. 1930. They lived 1943 in Arlington, Mass.

Children:

(1) Hayward Sanderson Houghton, 2nd, b. 20 Feb. 1933.
(2) Robert Holden Houghton, b. 25 July 1934.

Marian Houghton was of great assistance in developing the history of this chapter.

iv. Hortense Fogg, b. 21 Aug. 1870; m. Edwin W. Latham of Portland 15 Feb. 1893. He d. Dec. 1939 and she lived 1943 in Pasadena, Calif. No children.
v. William Henry Fogg, Jr., b. 27 Sept. 1875; never married; d. in Jacksonville, Fla., 6 July 1921.

679. CLARENCE AUGUSTINE[8] MERROW, 1854-1910, (*Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6],

Joshua[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Orono, Me., 15 Aug. 1854. Married Fannie Abigail Friend in Pittsfield, Me., 11 Oct. 1879. She was born in Etna, Me., 19 Mar. 1853, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Kendall (Gatchell) Friend. Clarence and Fannie Merrow lived in Pittsfield where he worked in the woolen mill. For two years they lived in Madison, Me. In 1895 he went to Sangerville, Me., as overseer in the woolen mill there, his family moving to join him a year later. In 1906, he was taken sick with tuberculosis and in 1907 he bought a farm on St. Albans Mt., in St. Albans, Me., where he moved with his two younger children. He died there 11 May 1910, age 55y 9mo, and she died there 22 Dec. 1942. Both were buried in Sangerville.

Children:

695. i. Harrison Everett[9], b. 5 Nov. 1880.
696. ii. George Earl, b. 29 Nov. 1883.
697. iii. Clifford Ladd, b. 27 Aug. 1888.
698. iv. Alton Leon, b. 27 July 1891.

680. WALTER DARRELL[8] MERROW, 1856-1917, (*Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Orono, Me., 22 Dec. 1856. Married Ida May Brown in Pittsfield, Me., 24 Nov. 1880. She was born in Skowhegan, Me., 4 May 1859, daughter of Samuel T. and Abbie (Joy) Brown. Walter Darrell and Ida Merrow lived, first, in Pittsfield where he worked in his father's pants shop. They moved to Bangor, Me., where they were living in 1906. Later, they moved to Waterville, Me. In Bangor and Waterville he was a street railway conductor. While at this work he left his car to stop a runaway team of horses, was run over and killed. He died 30 Oct. 1917, age 59y 10mo 9da, and was buried in Pittsfield. Ida May Merrow died in Pittsfield 28 Feb. 1938, age 78y 9mo 24da. Buried also in Pittsfield.

Only child:

699. i. Lilla May[9], b. 15 Sept. 1881.

681. ADDIE MARIA[8] (MERROW) KEENE, 1861-1933, (*Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 4 Mar. 1861. Married George Randall Keene in Pittsfield, Me., 30 Dec. 1886. He was then of Hyde Park, Mass., b. in Dexter, Me., 29 Aug. 1860. They lived in Hyde Park where he was a teacher. He died there 11 Aug. 1896. She moved to Augusta, Me., where she worked for many years in the State House. She died in Augusta 8 July 1933. Both were buried in Dexter.

Only child:

i. Clarence Percy Keene, b. 5 Feb. 1890 in Dorchester, Mass.; m. Katherine Morrison in Boston, Mass.; 1 Jan. 1911. She was b. in New Campbellton, N.S., 25 Oct. 1884, dau. of Kenneth and Annie Morrison. He lived 1950 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Children:

I. Winifred Lillian Keene, b. 24 June 1912 in Boston; m. Rev. Oliver Leo Tanquary in Allston, Mass., 24 June 1939. He was of Buena Park, Calif.

Only child:

(1) Sylvia June Tanquary, b. 11 Jan. 1942 in Seattle, Wash.

II. Anne Adeline Keene, b. 26 Nov. 1914 in Boston; m. Edward Everett Burke in Allston 25 June 1938. He was of Allston.

III. Helen Matilda Keene, b. 4 Apr. 1917 in Boston; m. Frederick Gervais O'Brien in Boston 12 Jan. 1941. He was of Manchester, N.H.

682. NETTIE P.[8] (MERROW) HERSEY, 1862-1924, (*Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 21 Aug. 1862. Married Clarence Mont Hersey in Pittsfield 26 Nov. 1881. He was born there about 1862, son of Preston and Ann M. (Herrin) Hersey. They

lived, first, in Pittsfield moving to Lowell, Mass., perhaps about 1910. There he was a machinist and master mechanic for the Merrimack Woolen Company. He died in a hospital in Boston, Mass., 3 Jan. 1919, age 56y. She died in Lowell 6 April 1924, age 61y 7mo 16da.

Only child:
i. Erwin Preston Hersey, b. 5 June 1900 in Pittsfield; m. Hazel J. Wood in Boston 12 Jan. 1926. She was b. in St. John, N.B., about 1903, dau. of Robert L. and Edna (Earl) Wood. He was then a salesman.

683. ALBERT FREEMONT[8] MERROW, 1870-1945, (*Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pittsfield, Me., 10 July 1870. Veterans Administration had records of his birth in 1869 and 1871, but accepted 1871 as accurate for their purposes. He married Ella Jane Sherman in Pittsfield, Me., 12 April 1890. She was then of Burnham, Me., born in Searsport, Me., 9 Sept. 1871, daughter of George Francis and Mary Frances (Hale) Sherman. Albert Merrow enlisted in the Spanish-American War 16 July 1898 at Augusta, Me.; pvt. Battery C, 1st Maine Heavy Artillery; disch. Savannah, Ga., 31 March 1899. They lived, first, in Pittsfield, Me. In 1908 they were living in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was a laborer and in 1915 a linesman there. They were divorced and she moved to Los Angeles, Calif., with her son in Feb. 1924. She died there 4 Dec. 1939 and was buried there in Inglewood Cemetery. Albert Freemont Merrow died in Saginaw, Mich., 3 Dec. 1945.

Only child:
700. i. Ray Purse[9], b. 16 Nov. 1891.

684. DR. JOHN GEORGE WILLARD[8] MERROW, (*Otis*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Monson, Me., 25 May 1858. He himself added the middle name Willard. About his birthplace he seems to have given widely different information during his life-time, but the best evidence seems to place his birth in a house in Monson, or Abbot, Maine, near a cross roads marked by moose horns. On his first marriage record his birthplace was given as Williamsport, Pa., an insurance application said Norridgewock, Me., while a later marriage record showed him as "of Guilford, Me." He married, first, Nellie M. Whitney in Manchester, N.H., 20 March 1884. She was born about 1857, daughter of Isaac and Mary A. Whitney. They were reported to have lived in Holyoke, Mass. His sister was married there in 1889. Divorce records later said they had lived in Lynn and Lowell, Mass., and that he was living in Connecticutt in 1890. His second wife said they had lived in Bridgeport, Conn. Search of the directories of Holyoke, Bridgeport, and New Haven, Conn., from 1883 to 1890 failed to produce record of him, however. They had no children and were divorced 7 Oct. 1890. Nellie M. Merrow lived in Lynn and did not remarry. A Nellie M. Merrow died there 24 Feb. 1925, being described in the death record as widow of George Merrow. She was born in Standish, Me., daughter of parents unknown to this record, and was buried in Lynn where she had lived for the previous twenty-five years. She had been living up to the time of her death at 8 South Street in Lynn, which address was identified by Mrs. Almeda Merrow as the known address of the first wife of Dr. George.

Dr. Merrow's son, Harold John Merrow, believed his father had been practising medicine in the East before going to Cincinnati where he studied at the Eclectic Medical College. Mrs. Almeda Merrow, his second wife, said, "I was a very demure girl and, if I must say it, a very pretty girl. I guess that is why Dr. Merrow married me. I met him in Louisville, Ky. I was studying to be a nurse. Dr. and I attended Eclectic Medical College after our marriage and he took a course and graduated, but from where he had previously graduated I do not know..." His second marriage was to Almeda Marguerite Righthouse in Dayton,

O., 20 Sept. 1893. She was born in Madison, Ind., 18 Dec. 1867, daughter of Jacob and Mary Jane (Cole) Righthouse. Dr. and Mrs. Merrow lived, first, in Rutland, Vt. Of Dr. Merrow, his second wife wrote in 1942, "He was six feet one inch tall and weighed 265 pounds; very good looking; very charming and a good dresser. His hobbies were fishing, hunting, and he had race horses (gentlemen's racers), pacers, and trotters. He had five horses, a pony and pony cart, and eleven dogs at one time. He was a sporting man, but not a gambler. In his practise he had a certain amount of magnetism. It seems a patient would soon respond to his treatment and touch. As you will notice in his picture he had soft and beautiful hands. He was a very impetuous man." They were divorced in Burlington and she returned to Cincinnati where she lived until about 1947. Then she and her younger son moved to Los Angeles, Calif., and in 1948 they were living in Pasadena, Calif.

Dr. John Merrow married, 3rd, Grace Margaret Richards in Manchester, N.H., 29 Feb. 1908. She had been his stenographer. She was born in Underhill, Vt., and was age 26 years when married. His excellent practice in Burlington began to diminish and they moved to North Bennington, Vt., where he had a sanitarium for three or more years. Last they moved to Utica, N.Y., where he died 16 Sept. 1916. He was buried there. No children by this marriage.

Children, b. 2nd marriage:

701. i. Deward Willard[9], b. 20 Nov. 1894.

ii. Harold John, b. 14 July 1898 in Cincinnati; m. Bertha Irene Adams in Tampa, Fla., 10 Dec. 1927. She was b. in Portsmouth, O., 16 Dec. 1906, dau. of Henry Daniel and Alice Gertrude (Wertz) Adams. Harold and Bertha Merrow lived 1945 in Cincinnati, moving to Los Angeles about 1947 and to Pasadena in 1948. No children.

Up to early 1942 he was engaged in business in Cincinnati under the name of Merrow Radio and Electric Service, but was forced to abandon this because of an accident. He wrote, "My brother and I were fishing at Indian Lake, Ohio, sitting close together in our motor boat. In casting a June Bug spinner, the lead on the shank of the hook struck me. I was confined to a dark room the best part of three months and the center of the retina of the eye was destroyed. I will never regain perfect eyesight. My brother worked with me in my business when it was possible for him to do so. Due to my eye injury and to war priorities I closed my business—to be resumed when the war is over. ...Years ago I made three trips to California and then to Florida where I met my wife. My hobby, and that of my brother, is hunting and fishing. Between us we have many fine guns and much fishing tackle. I have never lived away from my mother who is a wonderful mother to us."

685. IDA MAY[8] (MERROW) BRAMLEY, 1865- , (*Otis*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Monson, Me., about 1865. Married Dr. Samuel H. Bramley in Holyoke, Mass., 23 June 1889. He was born in England, son of James and Jane (Winslow) Bramley. He was then age 21 years and she was 24, both being then of Holyoke, according to their Mass. marriage record. He was a physician. They lived at one time in Boston, Mass., where he is said to have had an office on Tremont St. Boston directories did not confirm this report. (1889 to 1902.) Mass. birth records reveal no children born. Dr. Bramley developed tuberculosis and the family moved to Colorado for his health. Letters from him to Almeda Merrow, his sister-in-law, were dated at Edgewater, Colo., in May 1902 and from Alcott, near Denver, in Aug. 1902. He died in Alcott about 1903. Ida May Bramley returned to Maine and was living in Guilford in 1905. Later, she lived in Sangerville. She died about 1914.

Children:

i. Winslow Bramley.

ii. Lenora Bramley; d. young.

686. MARY BELLE[8] (MERROW) HOXIE, 1857-1905, (*Elwell*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5],

Samuel[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield, Me., 14 April 1857. Married William Clarence Hoxie, who was born in North Fairfield, Me., 30 Dec. 1855, son of Elihu and Annie (Tozier) Hoxie, and a 7th generation descendent of Lodowick Hoxie. (*Elihu*[6], *David*[5], *James*[4], *Simeon*[3], *Gideon*[2], *Lodowick*[1]). William and Mary Hoxie lived in Fairfield Center on a farm and later in Waterville, Me., where he was a carpenter. She died in Waterville 19 July 1905, age 48y 3mo 5da, and was buried in Friends Cemetery in North Fairfield.

Children, b. in Fairfield Center:
- i. Elihu John Hoxie, b. 14 June 1883; m. Addie Fannie Pratt of Monroe, N.H., in Waterville 12 Oct. 1904. They lived in Waterville where he d. 18 Feb. 1920. She lived there 1947.
 Children:
 - I. Ralph Lewis Hoxie, b. and d. 1905.
 - II. Katherine Mary Hoxie, b. 1906.
 - III. Madeline Emma Hoxie, b. 1908.
 - IV. Phyllis Lillian Hoxie, b. 1913.
 - V. Clarence Angie Hoxie, b. 1915.
- ii. Arthur S. Hoxie, b. 1878; m. Ida S. Pollard, who was b. 8 Apr. 1874, dau. of Henry and Adeline (Thompson) Pollard. She d. in Winslow, Me., 15 Apr. 1932 and he was a carpenter there in 1947.
 Child:
 - I. Carl Ormand Hoxie, b. 27 Aug. 1901; m. Mary E. Terriss; lived 1952 in Waterville.
- iii. L. Elwell Hoxie, b. 1879; d. 1881.

William Clarence Hoxie married, 2nd, Bertha _____. He died in Fairfield Center, where he was then living, 1 May 1930, his wife surviving him. They had lived in Fairfield Center since 1928, his death record indicating his previous residence in Berlin, N.H.

687. LYDIA ANN[8] (MERROW) LEAVITT, 1856-1922, (*John*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield, Me., 26 Feb. 1856. Married Horace Cecil Leavitt in Norridgewock, Me., June 1880. He was born in Frederickton, N.B., 3 Jan. 1849, son of Joseph and Jane (Craton) Leavitt. Horace and Lydia Leavitt lived in Norridgewock and he was a barber. He died there 11 June 1925 and she died there 11 May 1922. Both were buried there.

Only child:
- i. Jennie Florence Leavitt, b. 29 Sept. 1882; m. Chester Porter Sawyer in Norridgewock 10 June 1903. He was born there 9 Jan. 1881, son of Rolason and Laura (Porter) Sawyer. Chester and Jennie Sawyer lived 1944 in Norridgewock.
 Only child:
 - I. William Leavitt Sawyer, b. 16 Mar. 1917.

688. JOHN GARDNER[8] MERROW, 1868-1938, (*John*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield, Me., 13 Nov. 1868. Married Elizabeth Bates Sheaff in Larone, Fairfield, probably in 1892. She was born in Norridgewock, Me., 19 Mar. 1872, daughter of Nelson and Helen (Merrifield) Sheaff. John Gardner Merrow was a farmer and was called Gardner. They lived in Larone, which is the northern part of Fairfield. He died there 25 Dec. 1938, age 70y 1mo 12da. She died there 12 Nov. 1938, age 66y 7mo 23da. Both were buried in Larone.

Only child:
- 702. i. Edythe Salome[9], b. 9 Feb. 1893.

689. INA ELAINE[8] (MERROW) (BELL) MARR, 1896- , (*Joshua*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Oleta, Calif., 22 March 1896. Married, 1st, Elmer Franklin Bell in Oakland, Calif., 1 Jan. 1923. He was born there, son of William and Mayme (Little) Bell. Elmer Bell

was an accountant and they lived in San Francisco. They were divorced in 1927.

Only child:
i. Jean Yvonne Bell, b. 11 Oct. 1923 in San Francisco; stenographer. Married John Harvey Boswell in San Jose, Calif., 15 July 1945. He was b. in Marshall Town, Iowa. They lived 1947 in San Jose, where he was a dept. store manager.
Child:
I. Michael Brude Boswell, b. 5 June 1946 in San Jose.

Ina Bell married, 2nd, Verne Cecil Marr in Reno, Nev. He was born in Latrobe, Calif., 15 Aug. 1901, son of Kims and Hattie (Porter) Marr. Verne and Ina Marr lived 1947 in San Jose where he was retired and in ill health and she was a registered nurse. No children.

690. FLORA BELLE[8] (MERROW) HOWE, 1875-1939, (*William Riley*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born 3 Sept. 1875; adopted by William Riley Merrow when very young. Married Selden Percy Howe in Oakland, Me., 29 Mar. 1893. He was born in Fairfield, Me., 12 Oct. 1872, son of Llewellyn Perce and Clara Ellen (Gifford) Howe. Selden and Flora Howe lived in Fairfield Center where she died 14 Oct. 1939 and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Fairfield. He had in 1943 worked for twenty-five years for Hollingsworth and Whitney Paper Co., in Waterville, Me. Lived then in Waterville.

Only child:
i. Harold Everett Howe, b. 30 Aug. 1895; m. Dora Haynes of Oakland; farmer; lived 1943 in Fairfield Center.
Children:
I. Beverly Howe, b. 30 April 1916; m. George H. Cox 24 Aug. 1941. He was in U.S. Army in 1943 and overseas. She lived in Waterville with her grandfather and worked for the same paper company.
II. Erlon Howe, b. 11 Dec. 1917; m. Clarence A. Wheeler 14 May 1938.
Children:
(1) Carol Howe.
(2) Nancy Howe.
III. Virginia Howe, b. 12 Oct. 1919; m. Alton York 18 April 1929.
Children:
(1) Jon York.
(2) Dianna York.
IV. Evelyn Howe, b. 13 Mar. 1931.

691. NELLIE MAY[8] (MERROW) RAND, 1874- , (*Thomas Weston*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 30 Jan. 1874. She changed her name in usage to Elinore. After the early death of her parents she was first brought up in Skowhegan, Me., by her aunt, Maria Ann (Merrow) (Dorman) Vosmus. After the death of William Vosmus she lived with her aunt, Lucetta James (Merrow) Barrett in Canaan. She married William Clarence Rand in Berlin, Me., 16 March 1909. He was born in Kennebunk, Me., 26 Mar. 1857, son of John and Laura (Hackett) Rand. William and Elinore Rand lived in Lewiston where he was a machinist. He died there 26 Aug. 1932 and was buried in Canaan. She lived 1953 in Lewiston, where she was a saleswoman in Peck's department store.

Children:
i. Robert Maxey Rand, b. 9 May 1910 in Lewiston. He was in U.S. Army in World War II. In 1949 he was an electrician with Ringling Bros. circus; lived Lewiston 1953.
ii. Mildred Merrow Rand, b. 21 Aug. 1911 in Auburn, Me.; lived 1953 with her mother in Lewiston.

692. WILMONT EDMUND[8] MERROW. 1886-1951, (*Franz Wilmont M.*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Boston, Mass.,

10 Aug. 1886. Married Bertha Elizabeth Brodsky in Mount Vernon, N.Y., 11 April 1911. She was born in New York City 22 Aug. 1886, daughter of Dr. Francis A. and Johanna (Toepfer) Brodsky. Dr. Francis Brodsky was born in New York City 16 Sept. 1860 and d. in Racine, Wis., 1896. Johannah Toepfer was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and d. in Gorbersdorf, Germany, in 1890. All four grandparents of Bertha Elizabeth Brodsky ware born in Bohemia. Wilmont and Bertha Merrow lived in Mount Vernon, where he was an electrician and where their first two children were born. In 1918 they moved to Chuquicamata, Chile, where he was a sub-station operator and laboratory engineer. In 1924 they returned to Mount Vernon to live and he was living there until his death. In 1944 he was foreman in charge of electrical testing for a public utility in Mount Vernon. She died there 13 Nov. 1938 and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in New York City. He died 12 July 1951.

Children:

703. i. Wilmont Francis[9], b. 25 Feb. 1912.
704. ii. Alice Marguerite, b. 26 June 1917.
705. iii. Francis Elizabeth, b. 18 Dec. 1918.
iv. Robert Edmund, b. 28 May 1923 in Chuquicamata; grad. from Mount Vernon High School in 1941; connected with Headquarters of N.Y. State Guard in New York City; entered U.S. Army April 1942; overseas Sept. 1943; pvt. 1cl; wounded in Italy 23 May 1944; awarded Purple Heart; killed in action in Vosges Mountains in France 4 Oct. 1944.

693. ALICE MAY[8] (MERROW) FARNSWORTH, 1888- , (*Franz Wilmont M.*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hartford, Conn., 11 March 1888. Married James Pitt Farnsworth in Everett, Mass., 9 April 1911. He was born in Milbridge, Me., 12 Aug. 1885, son of Andrew Simpson and Annie Maria (Cox) Farnsworth and a descendent of Mathias Farnsworth, who came from England and was in Groton, Mass., in 1637. Both were living in Lynn when married, she a telephone operator and he an engineer. They lived, first, in Lynn, then in Cliftondale, then Arlington, all in Mass. They lived in Newton, Mass., when he was a teacher in Newton High School. In 1941 he was a teacher in Mechanic Arts High School in Boston, Mass. They lived 1952 in Rockland, Mass.

Children:

i. Marjorie Marie Farnsworth, b. 19 Dec. 1911 in Cliftondale; m. George Raphael Ronka, who was b. in Astoria, Oregon, 27 April 1909, son of Rev. Samuel Henry and Ida Maria (Narvanen) Ronka. George Ronka's parents had lived in Finland, German Southwest Africa, Oregon, and Marjorie Farnsworth m. in Rockland 6 Sept. 1936. Both were teachers and lived in Rockland. No children.

ii. James Edmund Farnsworth, b. 30 April 1914 in West Newton; m. Ferne Elizabeth Belcher in New Boston, N.H., 1 July 1934. She was b. in Abington, Mass., 10 Dec. 1915, dau. of Perley Wilson and Hazel Morrell (Sampson) Belcher. James Farnsworth was a paper salesman and they lived 1945 in Rockland.
Children, b. in Weymouth, Mass.:
I. Joan Farnsworth, b. 8 Aug. 1935.
II. Carole Farnsworth, b. 31 Dec. 1936.
James and Ferne Farnsworth were divorced and he m., 2nd, Eugenia Aldora Bublowski in Osterville, Mass., 2 May 1948. She was b. in Brockton, Mass., 2 May 1948, dau. of Ignatius and Bonnie Bublowski.

iii. Vernon Francis Farnsworth, b. 22 Oct. 1915 in W. Newton; m. Mildred Esther Shaw 29 June 1940 in Hyde Park, Mass. She was b. in Forest Hills, Mass., 23 Jan. 1921, dau. of Roderick Neil and Sadie Ruth (Sullivan) Shaw. He was an operating engineer and lived 1945 in Rockland.
Children, b. in Weymouth:
I. Lorna May Farnsworth, b. 26 Feb. 1941.
II. Gary Alan Farnsworth, b. 12 Nov. 1943.
III. Trudy Elaine Farnsworth, b. 13 March 1950.

694. EVELYN MARGUERITE[8] (MERROW) GUILFORD, 1894-1918, (*Franz Wilmont*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was

born in Hartford, Conn., 5 March 1894. Married Samuel Augustus Guilford in Cambridge, Mass., 2 April 1917. He was born in Lynn, Mass., 16 Jan. 1897, son of Samuel F. and Susan A. (Patterson) Guilford. Samuel and Evelyn Guilford lived in Lynn, where he was in the retail lumber business--Guilford Lumber Co. She died there 23 June 1918 and was buried there. He married again.

Only child:
i. Samuel Robert Guilford, b. 19 June 1918; d. two days later.

695. HARRISON EVERETT[9] MERROW, 1880-1954, (*Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pittsfield, Me., 5 Nov. 1880. Married Blanche Lillian Davis in Sangerville, Me., 2 March 1904. She was born there 22 Feb. 1884, daughter of Arno Greenwood and Hattie Anna (Folsom) Davis. Harrison Merrow always used the name form of Harry Merrow. Harry and Blanche Merrow lived in Sangerville in the house that had been his father's. This they had owned for nearly thirty years in 1952. In 1906 he had taken over his father's job as overseer of finishing in the woolen mill in Sangerville. In 1925 this mill being closed, he worked for a few months in Dexter, Me., for the Dunbarton Woolen Co. Thereafter he was finisher in another mill in Dexter for the same company. This chapter has been aided by his interested and capable aid. He died in Sangerville 24 Feb. 1954 and she then lived there.

Only child:
706. i. Madeline Audree[10], b. 24 Aug. 1914.

696. GEORGE EARL[9] MERROW, 1883- , (*Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pittsfield, Me., 29 Nov. 1883. Married Bertha Eliza Johnson in Guilford, Me., 23 Sept. 1905. She was born in Cambridge, Me., 6 Feb. 1885, daughter of William Franklin and Flora Lebrah (Herrick) Johnson. George and Bertha Merrow lived, first, in Guilford where their two older children were born. Later they moved to Sangerville, Me., where their other children were born. She died 3 July 1939 in Hartland, Me., age 53y 4mo 27da, and was buried there. He lived 1952 in Dexter, Me., where he was an overseer in the Dunbarton Woolen Mills.

Children:
707. i. Vivian Iola[10], b. 22 Dec. 1905.
708. ii. Schuyler Leroy, b. 24 Dec. 1907.
709. iii. Earl Frederick, b. 1 April 1917.
710. iv. Leila, b. 27 Jan. 1921.
v. George Junior, b. 10 Sept. 1928 in Sangerville; entered U.S. Army 12 Dec. 1944 and served as pvt. 1cl in Co. A, 27th Inf., 25th Div., in Philipinne Islands and Japan. Disch. 28 Nov. 1946; m. Rosalie Anne Gordon in Hartland, Me., 20 June 1949. She was b. in Lincoln, Me., 17 Nov. 1930, daughter of James Edward and Edith Deborah (Banks) Gordon. They lived 1952 in Dover-Foxcroft, Me., and he worked there in an Atlantic and Pacific Co. food store.

697. CLIFFORD LADD[9] MERROW, 1888- , (*Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pittsfield, Me., 27 Aug. 1888. Married Stella May Emery in St. Albans, Me., 14 Jan. 1914. She was born there 9 July 1894, daughter of Peter Folsom and Harriet Louise (Probert) Emery. Clifford Merrow was a farmer and Stella Emery a teacher. They lived 1954 in Sangerville, Me., where he was a woolen mill overseer in the Dunbarton Woolen Mills in Dexter, Me.

Only child:
i. Derward Emery[10], b. 30 Sept. 1921; grad. from Sangerville High School 1941; enl. U.S. Army 12 Sept. 1942, attended Aeronautics School in Waterville, Me., six months; active duty 12 April 1943; basic training in Atlantic City, N.J.; at Airplane Mechanics School at Kessler Field, Miss.,

until 21 Mar. 1944; gunnery school at Tyndall Field, Fla.; overseas training camp in Westover Field, Miss., Sept. 1944; overseas 1 Nov. 1944 as engineer gunner on a B-24 Liberator bombing plane, 448th Bombardment Group. He had 24 missions over enemy-occupied Europe; awarded Certificate of Valor and Air Medal; killed in Scotland 12 June 1945; staff sergeant.

698. ALTON LEON[9] MERROW, 1891- , (*Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pittsfield, Me., 27 July 1891. Married Erma Blanche Packard in Dexter, Me., 13 Sept. 1911. She was born in Ripley, Me., 1 May 1891, daughter of George Bates and Bertha Maria (Felker) Packard. Alton Merrow was a farmer and they lived 1952 in St. Albans, Me.

Children, b. in St. Albans:

711. i. Clarence Leon[10], b. 12 Feb. 1912.
712. ii. Althea Ruth, b. 22 Aug. 1913.
iii. Evelyn Elizabeth, b. 3 Aug. 1915; m. Cyril Augustus Lord in Newport, Me., 29 May 1942. He was b. in Ipswich, Mass., 14 Sept. 1916, son of William Augustus and Glenice Estelle (Avery) Lord. They lived 1952 in St. Albans. No children.
713. iv. Mahlon Richard, b. 15 Feb. 1917; a twin.
714. v. Myron George, b. 15 Feb. 1917; a twin.

699. LILLA MAY[9] (MERROW) CARGILL, 1881- , (*Walter Darrell*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pittsfield, Me., 15 Sept. 1881. Married Dr. William Lowell Cargill in Bangor, Me., 27 Sept. 1906. He was born in Liberty, Me., 1 Sept. 1879, son of Gustavus Hemingway and Emma Jane (Neal) Cargill. Dr. William Cargill was a dentist and they lived in Pittsfield. He died 19 June 1950.

Only child:

i. Geraldine Cargill, b. 22 June 1914; m., 1st, Norman Reed Fernald in Pittsfield. He was son of Charles Ralph and Maude Verona (Bickford) Fernald. He died. Child:

I. Priscilla Reed Fernald, b. 27 Oct. 1938.

Geraldine (Cargill) Fernald m., 2nd, Earle E. Soper, who was b. in Newport, Me., 12 Dec. 1896, son of Cedric and Bernice Soper. They had one child in 1952.

700. RAY PURSE[9] MERROW, 1891-1937, (*Albert Fremont*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pittsfield, Me., 16 Nov. 1891. Married Ellen Margaret Fahey in Minneapolis, Minn., 18 June 1916. She was born in Springfield, Wis., 27 Oct. 1896, daughter of Edward and Mary Elizabeth (Bursey) Fahey. Ray Merrow was a drug clerk and radio manufacturer. Ray and Ellen Merrow, lived, first, in Minneapolis, moving to Los Angeles, Calif., in Feb. 1924. He died there 9 Feb. 1937 and was buried there. She lived 1950 in Los Angeles.

Only child:

715. i. Francis Raymond[10], b. 26 July 1917.

701. DEWARD WILLARD[9] MERROW, 1894- , (*Dr. John George Willard*[8], *Otis*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Akron, O., 20 Nov. 1894. Married Mathilda Ann Garges in Cincinatti, O., 17 July 1918. She was born there 22 March 1890, daughter of Harry Letcher and Ann (Magree) Garges. Deward Merrow had gone to schools in Cincinnati and Burlington, Vt., where his father had a sanitarium. He studied engineering in Cincinatti and worked there as an engineer and operated a garage for fifteen years. When his wife was stricken with glaucoma and became totally blind he gave up his former occupation and undertook real estate management in order to be her constant companion. He was a large man of six feet and two hundred

pounds. Had hobbies of hunting and fishing and played trombone in several orchestras in Cincinnati where they lived, including a fifty-two piece Methodist church orchestra, Knight Templar, Shrine and Grotto bands. In 1952 they lived in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Only child:
716. i. Deward Willard[10], b. 13 July 1919.

702. EDYTHE SALOME[9] (MERROW) MURRAY, 1893-1913, (*John Gardner*[8], *John*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield, Me., 9 Feb. 1893. Married George Herbert Murray in Fairfield 16 Dec. 1911. He was born there 14 April 1891, son of Herbert Miller and Rilla Relief (Otis) Murray. George and Edythe Murray lived in Larone, Fairfield, where he was a farmer. She died there 25 Oct. 1913, when her younger child was born. She was buried in Larone. Their two children were adopted by the maternal grandparents and brought up under the name of Merrow. George Herbert Murray lived 1944 in Nobleboro, Me.

Children:
i. Irvin George Murray, b. 18 June 1912; d. 1918, age 6y.
ii. Arnold Gardner Murray, b. 25 Oct. 1913. Name changed to Arnold Gardner Merrow[10]; m. Marion Imogene Van Cott in Skowhegan, Me., 27 Sept. 1937. She was born in Fort Lee, N.J., 25 Sept. 1910, daughter of James H. and Mable Metta (Kimble) Van Cott. They lived 1943 in Skowhegan and he was foreman of the wet finish department of the American Woolen Company mill there. No children.

703. WILMONT FRANCIS[9] MERROW, 1912- , (*Wilmont Edmund*[8], *Franz Wilmont M.*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., 25 Feb. 1912. Graduated from Pratt Institute as a mechanical engineer. Married Dorothy Ruth Cushman in Mount Vernon 16 Sept. 1939. She was born there 28 Nov. 1918, daughter of Gustav and Clara Helen (Wolff) Cushman. Gustav Cushman was b. 13 Jan. 1882 near Hamburg, Germany. Clara Helen Wolff was b. in New York City July 1882. Wilmont and Dorothy Merrow lived 1952 in Mount Vernon, where he was an electrician.

Children:
i. Judith Alice[10], b. 9 July 1941.
ii. Carol Ann, b. 5 Nov. 1944.
iii. Richard Edmund, b. 12 July 1951.

704. ALICE MARGUERITE[9] (MERROW) AMBERGE, 1917- , (*Wilmont Edmund*[8], *Franz Wilmont M.*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., 26 June 1917. Graduated from New College, Columbia University, B.S., M.A.; primary school teacher in Mount Vernon; in 1943 Business and Industrial Worker, Y.W.C.A. Group Worker, White Plains and Mount Vernon. She married George John Amberge in Mount Vernon 27 Aug. 1944. He was born in Auburn, N.Y., 18 Feb. 1913, son of Herman and Christine (Schwab) Amberge. Orphaned soon after birth, George Amberge was adopted by his uncle and aunt, William and Christianne (Elbel) Amberge. George and Alice Amberge lived 1952 in Yonkers, N.Y., and he was a salesman.

Children:
i. George Merrow Amberge, b. 22 July 1947.
ii. Alice Evelyn Amberge, b. 11 July 1949; a twin.
iii. Arlene Ann Amberge, b. 11 July 1949; a twin.

705. FRANCES ELIZABETH[9] (MERROW) WITT, 1918- , (*Wilmont Edmund*[8], *Franz Wilmont M.*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Chuquicamata, Chile, 18 Dec. 1918. Married Francis

Decker Witt in Mount Vernon, N.Y., 12 Oct. 1918. He was born there 12 Oct. 1908, son of Albert Carl and Rose Mary (Decker) Witt. Francis and Frances Witt lived 1952 in Mount Vernon where he was assistant warehouse manager for Keebler-Weyl Baking Co.

Children, b. in Mount Vernon:
i. Patricia Merritt Witt, b. 2 July 1941.
ii. Robert Paul Witt, b. 6 Feb. 1944.

706. MADELINE AUDREY[10] (MERROW) BARRETT, 1914- , (*Harrison Everett*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sangerville, Me., 24 Aug. 1914. Married Everett Murray Barrett in Sangerville 14 Dec. 1935. He was born in Dover-Foxcroft, Me., 13 July 1915, son of Elmer Everett and Edna May (Murray) Barrett. Everett and Madeline Barrett lived 1952 in St. Albans, Me., where he was a pattern maker.

Children, b. in Waterville, Me.:
i. Marianne Barrett, b. 28 Sept. 1940.
ii. Laurence Everett Barrett, b. 22 July 1944.

707. VIVIAN IOLA[10] (MERROW) COOKSON, 1905- , (*George Earl*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Guilford, Me., 22 Dec. 1905. Married Lloyd Vernon Cookson in Conway, N.H., 26 Sept. 1930. He was born in Hartland, Me., 11 Nov. 1908, son of William Henry and Ida Bell (McKinney) Cookson. Lloyd and Vivian Cookson lived 1952 in Hartland where he was a clerk.

Only child:
i. Lloyd Vernon Cookson, Jr., b. 18 Apr. 1931.

708. SCHUYLER LEROY[10] MERROW, 1907- , (*George Earl*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Guilford, Me., 24 Dec. 1907. Married Eileen Akerly Seekins in Hartland, Me., 25 Feb. 1929. She was born in Harmony, Me., 28 Aug. 1911, daughter of Ernest and Caroline (Akerly) Seekins. When married, Schuyler Merrow and Eileen Seekins were mill workers and of Hartland. They lived in Hartland through 1934 and he was a woolen mill worker. By 1942 they had separated.

Children, b. in Hartland:
i. Robert Eugene[11], b. 26 Sept. 1929.
ii. Philip Wayne, b. 4 Nov. 1934.

709. EARLE FREDERICK[10] MERROW, 1917- , (*George Earl*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sangerville, Me., 1 April 1917. Married Valti Leona McDougal in Hartland, Me., 4 July 1941. She was born in Woodland, Me., 27 May 1923, daughter of Ernest Sylvester and Valti Marie (Ward) McDougal. In 1943 Earle and Valti Merrow lived in New Haven, Conn., where he was a machinist. In 1954 they lived in Waltham, Mass.

Children:
i. Joan Louise[11], b. 18 June 1942 in New Haven.
ii. Susan Lynn, b. 31 Oct. 1946 in Waltham.
iii. Steven Earle, b. 22 Aug. 1948 in Waltham.

710. LEILA[10] (MERROW) CONNORS, 1921- , (*George Earl*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sangerville, Me., 27 Jan. 1921. Married Charles Francis Connors in Orono, Me., 19 Sept. 1942. He was born there 2 Aug. 1922, son of Charles Vincent and Margaret Elizabeth (Prossor) Connors. In 1944 Charles

Francis Connors was in U.S. Army. In 1952 Charles and Leila Connors lived in Orono and he was a clerk.

Children b. in Bangor:
i. Judith Anne Connors, b. 23 Sept. 1943.
ii. Joyce Elizabeth Connors, b. 12 May 1947.
iii. Martha Ellen Connors, b. 23 May 1952.

711. CLARENCE LEON[10] MERROW, 1912- , (*Alton Leon*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in St. Albans, Me., 12 Feb. 1912. Married Rose Lorraine Dwyer in North Cambridge, Mass., 12 June 1938. She was born in Chelsea, Mass., 29 Mar. 1915, daughter of Joseph Henry and Mary Josephine (White) Dwyer. Clarence and Rose Merrow lived 1954 in Somerville, Mass., and he was a salesman for Armour Packing Co.

Only child:
i. Arthur Clarence[11], b. 5 Feb. 1942.

712. ALTHEA RUTH[10] (MERROW) ESTES, 1913- , (*Alton Leon*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in St. Albans, Me., 22 Aug. 1913. Married Charles Ivan Estes in Palmyra, Me., 8 Sept. 1930. He was born there 14 Sept. 1910, son of George Webster and Nettie Maria (McCrillis) Estes. Charles and Althea Estes were divorced about 1937 and remarried to each other, in 1938. He was in 1952 a farmer and they lived in St. Albans.

Children:
i. Nathalie Erma Estes, b. 14 July 1931.
ii. Dana Alton Estes, b. 19 Dec. 1932.
iii. Barbara Jean Estes, b. 6 Nov. 1934.
iv. Daniel Lee Estes, b. 15 Sept. 1936.
v. Marilyn Ann Estes, b. 19 Aug. 1939.
vi. Robert Randall Estes, b. 16 Sept. 1941.

713. MAHLON RICHARD[10] MERROW, 1917- , (*Alton Leon*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in St. Albans, Me., 15 Feb. 1917; a twin. Enlisted in U.S. Coast Artillery Sept. 1940; reenlisted 1941 in U.S. Army Ordnance Corps; with 42nd Ordnance Co.; at Fort Buchanan in Puerto Rico Aug. 1941 with rank of technical sergeant. Discharged 25 June 1945 with rank of first sergeant. Married Isaura A. Sanabria-Picazo at Barrio Sabana, Guaynaba, Puerto Rico, 16 June 1948. She was daughter of Heraclio Rafael and Francisca M. (Picazo-Alcaraz) Sanabria. Mahlon and Isaura Merrow lived 1952 in Deep River, Conn., and he was a machinist at Jennings Manufacturing Co. there.

Children, b. at Middletown, Conn.:
i. Priscilla Maria[11], b. 20 July 1949.
ii. Ronald Richard, b. 2 Oct. 1950.
iii. Rosalie Ann, b. 10 Oct. 1952.

714. MYRON GEORGE[10] MERROW, 1917- , (*Alton Leon*[9], *Clarence Augustine*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in St. Albans, Me., 15 Feb. 1917; a twin. He enlisted in U.S. Coast Artillery in 1940 and was discharged in Sept. 1941. In Sept. 1942 he was inducted into U.S. Army; in 1943 was sergeant technician, Hq. 2nd Battalion, B.A.J., 606 Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft; in North Africa 1943; joined combat engineers battalion and fought entire campaign in Italy, France, and Germany; disch. 24 Sept. 1945. He married Margaret Glenice Lord in Lynn, Mass., 6 Feb. 1943. She was born in Danvers, Mass., 12 Aug. 1922, daughter

of William Augustus and Glenice Estelle (Avery) Lord. She was a sister of the Cyril Lord who married Myron Merrow's sister Evelyn. Myron Merrow was an automobile mechanic and they lived in Ipswich, Mass., in 1952.

Child:
i. Myron Gary[11], b. 5 July 1947 in Hartland, Me.

715. FRANCIS RAYMOND[10] MERROW, 1917- , (*Ray Purse*[9], *Albert Fremont*[8], *Orrin Theodore*[7], *Abel*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Minneapolis, Minn., 26 July 1917. Graduated from Washington High School and Compton Junior College in Los Angeles, Calif.; enlisted in U.S. Navy 25 April 1944; seaman 1st cl; aircraft mechanic; disch. 16 May 1946. Married Martha Virginia Reeve in Los Angeles 12 April 1947. She was born there 19 Oct. 1920, daughter of Marion Leslie and Theresa Cecilia (Mulvihill) Reeve. Francis and Martha Merrow lived 1950 in Los Angeles, where he was an aircraft electrician.

Child:
i. Marilyn Ann[11], b. 9 Sept. 1947 in Los Angeles.

716. DEWARD WILLARD[10] MERROW, 1919- , (*Deward Willard*[9], *Dr. John George Willard*[8], *Otis*[7], *John*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Cincinnati, O., 13 July 1919. Graduated from Hughes High School in Cincinnati; attended Miami University in Oxford, O. Enlisted in U.S. Army Air Force Sept. 1942; aviation mechanic. Served at Wright Field, Dayton, O.; Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Walterboro A.A.B., Walterboro, S.C.; Hunter Field, Savanna A.B., Savannah, Ga. In 9th Squadron Mar. 1943. He married Virginia Jane Welch in Oxford, O., 13 Dec. 1942. She was born in Cincinnati 5 Jan. 1920, daughter of Jay Clyde and Helen Elizabeth (Howard) Welch. Deward and Virginia Merrow lived 1953 in Hanford, Calif., where he was manager of the Singer Store.

Child:
i. Karen Elise[11], b. 22 May 1947.

Chapter XXXI

SAMUEL MERROW OF DEARBORN AND MARIETTA

596. SAMUEL[5] MERROW, -1844, (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rochester, N.H., or in that part of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton, between 1780 and 1790. Documentary proof of his paternity has not been found. His identity is placed by circumstantial evidence, which is sufficiently indicative to warrant the belief his connection with his forebears has been correctly placed. This evidence rests on the Merrow genealogical work done by Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint and published in the *Dover, N.H., Enquirer* in 1868. In that work the family line had been traced through Samuel[4] with a list of the children of the latter. These children were name Edward (probably Edmund), Joshua, Stephen, Samuel, and Joseph. Census of 1790 placed a Samuel Merrow in Shapleigh with a family of four males under sixteen and five females. This closely resembles the family of Samuel[4].

An Edmund Merrow married in Shapleigh in 1789 and Joshua married there in 1797. Family tradition of this branch, recalled by Abbie Elvena (Merrow) Perry, had it that Samuel[5] and his wife came from New Hampshire. Beulah Evelyn (Merrow) Richardson said Samuel[5] came from Lebanon, N.H., meaning probably Lebanon, Me. Both Acton and Lebanon are adjacent towns on opposite sides of the N.H.-Maine border and both are near, or adjacent to, Rochester. There was considerable migration of members of the Merrow family across this border at this point from New Hampshire into Maine in the late 1700's.

Joshua Merrow, a brother of Samuel[5], settled in West Pond Plantation, Me., before 1800. West Pond Plantation, later West Waterville, and now Oakland, became Dearborn in 1812. In 1820 Samuel[5] was identifiable in Dearborn census records. The fact that he married in 1801 indicates he had migrated there by the turn of the century. Contemporaneously an Edmund Merrow lived in nearby Skowhegan, Me.

Samuel Merrow married Elizabeth Ellis in Sidney, Me., 18 June 1801, ceremony being performed by Rev. Asa Wilbur. *Maine D.A.R. Historical and Genealogical Data,* Vol. II, which reported this record, gave her last name as Ellice and said both were from Winslow, Me. Winslow is across the Kennebec River from Waterville and Sidney is a little south of Waterville. He was called Samuel Merry in this record. Elizabeth Ellis was born, probably in New Hampshire, in 1781. They were living in Dearborn in 1815 as appears from the following military record: "Samuel Merry, Corporal" served in Capt. W. Pullen's Company, Lt. Col. Sherwin's Regiment, from 14 Sept. 1815 to 25 Sept. 1815 having "been raised at Waterville for service at Augusta". They lived on a farm in Dearborn and Samuel was undoubtedly a farmer. The census of 1820 placed them there with two sons age ten to sixteen, two sons under ten, one daughter sixteen to twenty six, one daughter ten to sixteen and two daughters under ten. They were still there in 1830 when the census taker came. At this time Samuel and Betsy, as their descendents and the census takers called her, were between forty and fifty years old. In their family were two sons twenty to thirty, one son fifteen to twenty, one son ten to fifteen, one son five to ten, and one son under five.

Samuel Merrow of Dearborn sold land there to Joshua Merrow of Dearborn, his brother, 23 Aug. 1821, Samuel making his mark to this deed. His granddaughter, Abbie Elvena Perry, remembered they moved to a farm in Smithfield, formed from a part of Dearborn and a part of Mercer. It was her recollection that Samuel and Betsy and all their children, except the oldest son John, moved to Ohio in 1832.

They were reported to have followed their son McDial there, but since he was in Dearborn to give a deed in 1837 it would seem as if this migration was later, perhaps in that year of 1837. The family report was that Samuel and Betsy went to Zanesville, but the history of some of their children having been so early associated with Washington County there, it seems more likely that Marietta was the correct destination.

The only record found of their life in Ohio was an informative application for a widow's war pension, which was disallowed. On 22 April 1856, Elizabeth Merry, age 75y, made a declaration in Washington County that she was widow of Samuel Merry, that he was a private in Capt. Pullen's 1st Mass. (or Maine) Regiment, that he enlisted at Waterville 1 Sept. 1814 and was discharged at Augusta Sept. 1814. She also deposed that she married him in Waterville 17 June 1800, the ceremony performed by Asey Wilber and that there was no public or private record of this marriage. She declared that Samuel Merry died in Aurelius township 9 Jan. 1844. Witnesses were Samuel Grant and Samuel Bigford, both of Adams township.

Betsy Merrow lived after the death of Samuel with her son, Isaiah, moving with him and his family to Ross County, Ohio. There she died in 1875, probably in June, age 94y or 95y. She was buried in a cemetery in Marietta, probably with her husband Samuel.

Children:

717. i. John[6], b. 8 Feb. 1806.

ii. McDial. He was reported to be the pioneer of the family in the migration to the west. He was reported to have gone to Zanesville, O., in 1830. This is on the authority of the memory of Abbie Elvena Perry, who also said that McDial's father and others of the family followed west perhaps two years later. McDial was a cripple and taught school. Nothing further of his history has been found in the west.
McDial and William Merrow, both yeoman of Dearborn, sold 26 July 1837, 70 acres of land in Dearborn that they had acquired from Samuel Merrow to Ichabod and Peter Norton of Norridgewock. This land was on the shore of East Pond. No wives were mentioned in this Kennebec County deed. William was a brother of McDial and Samuel was their father. This deed would indicate they were both of Dearborn at that time and they had not then gone to Ohio. Both were apparently single at that time.

718. iii. Eben.

iv. William, b. about 1813; m. Elizabeth Carmichael in Aurelius Township, Washington County, O., 20 March 1845, ceremony by Rev. John S. Carp. Both were then of Aurelius and she was born in Virginia about 1827. He was then a farmer. They lived in Jefferson Township in Noble County, O., in 1860 according to census record. Leroy Merrow reported his grandfather, Isaiah Merrow, said his brother William and family started between 1880 and 1886 to return to Maine, but that he was taken sick in New York State. Abbie Elvena Perry thought he may have returned to Maine, but no record of him or of his family was found in that State.
Children:
I. Sarah[7], b. about 1846.
II. Ellwin, b. about 1847.
III. Sady (?) J., b. about 1848.
IV. Maria, b. about 1859.

719. v. Roseanna, b. about 1815.

vi. Lovina; went west with her parents. Charles Merrow said: "Lovina seemed to be the favorite of my grandfather Isaiah. She died and, consequently, much of the conversation seemed to be about her when Loren Bickford came to visit my grandfather in 1880-1886. I don't remember anything to indicate if she were married." This would seem to place Lovina's death between 1880 and 1886. Charles Merrow said his aunts spoke of Loren Bickford as "cousin". He also said that Loren Bickford had relatives named Ogen living in or near Chillicothe, O., and whom he visited regularly. "I never knew this Ogen family, but they were related to the Raypole family, too, in some way. When he visited the Ogens, Oren called on grandfather at the same time. He made regular visits around 1880-1886. He seemed in close touch with all of grandfather's relatives, meaning his brothers and sisters who were left in that part of Ohio when grandfather came over to Ross County. He mentioned Samuel and William many times. I believe Samuel was grandfather's youngest brother. William was quite an athlete in running

and jumping and Samuel was not far behind him. At that time, I believe, William and Samuel had decided to return to Maine where they had originally come from. Mr. Bickford told grandfather he had heard William (I believe it was) was sick at some point in New York State. After that grandfather never heard from either William or Samuel again. He never corresponded with any of his relatives by letter." Loren Bickford was thought to live near Zanesville.

vii. Losanna; went west with her parents. Charles Merrow said, "I remember my grandfather Isaiah speaking of Losanna. I am of the opinion she was living in 1880-1886."

720viii. Samuel, b. 2 Mar. 1821.

721. ix. Isaiah, b. 1823.

x. Vianna; went west with her parents. Charles Merrow said, "My grandfather spoke of Vianna and I believe she was living in 1880-1886."

717. JOHN[6] MERROW, 1806-1887, (*Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, now Oakland, Me., 8 Feb. 1806. Married Abigail Ellis in Rome, Me., 2 Dec. 1833. She was born in Rochester, N.H., 25 July 1811, daughter of Jonathan and Jane (Hartford) Ellis. She had moved to West Waterville with her parents at the age of seven. John Merrow was a farmer and he and his family lived in Dearborn, now Smithfield, Me. Smithfield was formed from a part of Dearborn and a part of Mercer. It was called East Pond Plantation until it was incorporated as Smithfield in 1840. About 1850 John Merrow built the farm buildings owned and occupied in 1943 by Ernest Mosher. John Merrow died in Smithfield 20 Sept. 1887 and Abigail died there 9 Mar. 1903. Both were buried there.

Children:

i. Lorenzo[7], b. 22 Jan. 1835; never married; went to California and worked in mines; d. in Sidney, Me., 14 Nov. 1917, age 82y 9mo 22da; buried in Smithfield.

722. ii. Llewellyn, b. 16 Feb. 1837.

723. iii. John Hartwell, b. 28 Nov. 1839.

724. iv. Arvander, b. 19 July 1845.

v. Samuel Elwin, b. 17 Mar. 1847; d. 18 July 1847.

725. vi. Roscoe Laforest, b. 2 Apr. 1849.

726. vii. George Frederick, b. 5 Aug. 1852.

viii. Abbie Elvena, b. 11 Mar. 1854; m., 1st, Samuel Theodore Ellis in Springfield, (Me.?), son of Sumner Ellis. They lived in Auburn, Me., where he was a stone cutter. He d. in No. Auburn 11 Nov. 1893 and was buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Auburn. She m., 2nd, David Buker Perry in Auburn 26 Jan. 1895. He was b. in Minot, Me., 20 April 1845, son of David B. and Betsy S. (Curtis) Perry. He d. in No. Auburn 14 Feb. 1928 and was buried there. No children by either marriage. She was living in Skowhegan, Me., on her 90th birthday. She was living in Gardiner, Me., when she died there in March 1949.

718. EBEN[6] MERROW, 1812- , (*Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dearborn, now Smithfield, Me., about 1812. Married Louisa Folsom in Rome, Me., in 1835, ceremony being performed by Rev. John Farnham. In 1884, the town clerk of Rome deposed that his records showed them to have been married 31 Nov. 1835, obviously not quite correctly since November has but thirty days. They were then of Rome. In this record he was called Ebenezer Merrow and she was called Lois, as she was also called in the census records of 1850. She was born in New Sharon, Me., about 1803 (?), daughter of John and Sarah (Hutchins) Folsom. She was a sixth generation descendent of the John Folsom who came from Hampton, England, to Hingham, Mass., in 1638. (*John*[5], *John*[4], *Peter*[2], *John*[1]).

Eben Merrow was a farmer and lived with his wife, first, in New Sharon. His granddaughter, Julia Ann, told of her father recounting how he went to Ohio as a small boy with his father and mother. That he went to Ohio is certain, but that he went as a small boy appears incorrect. In Ohio they probably lived in or near Marietta where others of the family were located. After their return

from Ohio they lived in Chesterville and New Sharon. Their ages as given here, and those of their children, is either on the authority of the 1850 census or of the pension record of their son Otis. Eben died after 1883, for he was 72 years old in a record of 20 Nov. 1883. Lois died in New Sharon 27 Aug. 1883. Both were buried in Chesterville.

Children:

i. Ann M.[7], b. 1836. In 1884 her father said in a pension application that "she was Mrs. Ann Turner and has been dead some years". He said further she had not lived in Maine for some years before that. If she had ever lived there, Julia Ann Knox and Annie May Dunning, her nieces, never saw her. Folsom Genealogy by Elizabeth Knowles Folsom, 1938, Vol. I., p231, said she married a man named Quimby. Julia Ann Knox said she never heard of her having been married twice. She also said Ann Turner had some children. Her father also deposed that "she was of Wisconsin".

727. ii. William Henry, b. 18 Mar. 1839.

iii. John, b. about 1842; served in the Civil War. His father deposed in 1884, "John is of very intemperate habits and is supposed to be dead. He has not been heard of for ten or fifteen years. He went West."

iv. Otis, b. 10 March 1844 in Rome. He enlisted first in the Civil War 7 Sept. 1861. Reenlisted 31 Dec. 1863 in Co. A., 8th Maine Volunteers; private; disch. for disability 25 Aug. 1865 either at Beaufort, S.C., or U.S. General Hospital, Fort Munroe, Va. He died of disease contracted in service at New Sharon 21 April 1866. Never married.

v. Jennie; was probably the child who Julia Ann Knox remembered being told had died on the way home from Ohio.

719. ROSEANNA[6] (MERROW) WARD, 1815- , (*Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Maine, (probably in Dearborn) about 1815. She was called "Aunt Sana" by her grandniece, Jennie Laurel (Merrow) Dauber. Married David Ward in Ohio. He was born there about 1815. They lived in Liberty Township in Washington County, Ohio, where he was a house carpenter. He died, perhaps at Coal Run, O., probably before 1884. She died in Mt. Olive, Munroe County, O., sometime after 1900. Both were buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Caldwell, O.

Children, b. in Liberty Township:

i. Isaac Ward, b. 1842; in Civil War in Cos. H & D, 77th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; m. Mary Mullen, called Polly. She was b. 1844 and d. 1896. They lived, perhaps, in Wood County, W. Va. After his wife's death he returned to Marietta where he died 1923 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery there. They had a large family.

ii. John Ward; m. Rebecca Ann Barnhart, a sister of Phebe (Barnhart) Merrow, who was his aunt. They lived in Marietta and had children.

iii. Isaiah Ward, b. about 1843; a blind cripple; never married; lived in Marietta.

iv. Martha Ward; m. Oron Noice and lived at Mt. Olive in Munroe County, where she died. She had children.

v. Mary Ward; m. Joseph Jordon and they lived in Arkansas. They had four sons and one daughter.

vi. William Ward, b. about 1857; lived at Fifteen, Washington County, O.; never married; killed there in a coal mine accident.

721. SAMUEL[6] MERROW, 1821-1896, (*Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Maine 2 March 1821. He was probably born in Dearborn, now Smithfield. His date of birth has been reconstructed from several bits of evidence. First, his gravestone gave the year 1821, which seems to fit well in the sequence of his father's children. Secondly, the month is derived from the cemetery record. In his enlistment record in the Adjutant General's Office his age was given as 23 in 1862, which would place his birth in 1828. He himself in several pension affidavits placed his birth in varying years from 1826 to 1828. H.H. Hardesty in his Presidents, Soldiers and Statesmen, Vol. II, 1892, p613, gave dates which are quite unreliable.

Samuel Merrow married Phebe Barnhart in Macksburg, Aurelius Township, Washington County, O., 15 Mar. 1849, ceremony being performed by J.H. DeLong,

J.P. This marriage described him as being of Aurelius. Copy of this record was filed in the pension office. Phebe was born in Noble County, O., 15 Mar. 1832, daughter of Stephen and Ann (Rouse) Barnhart. Her gravestone indicates she was born in 1830.

Samuel Merrow was a farmer and lived before the Civil War in Sharon, Noble County, O. He enlisted 21 Oct. 1862 at Marietta, O., as a private in Co. D, 8th Ohio Cavalry, Col. Hamilton commanding. He then gave his age as 34. He took part in the battles of Knoxville, Cumberland Gap, Hickman Bridge, Strawberry Plains, Pine Mt., and in many minor engagements and skirmishes. He was injured at Camp Dennison, O., by being thrown from his horse, his shoulder being broken and his left cheek cut. In later years he said of the results of his injuries that his right leg was "badly bruised and paralyzed". In 1864 he was in the field hospital in Indiana two months from rheumatism. He was discharged 20 June 1865 in Cincinnati, O. After the Civil War he lived, so he declared, in Concord, perhaps New Concord in Muskingum County, O., until the Spring of 1866, when he was in Masterton, Munroe County. From 1872 to 1885 he lived in Dalzall and Heslop in Washington County. In 1885 he moved to Marietta, where he died 6 Aug. 1896, age 73y 5mo. Phebe was living in Marietta in 1896 and died there 4 Oct. 1909, age 77y 6mo 19da. Both were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Marietta.

Children:

728. i. George Washington[7], b. 21 Oct. 1850.

ii. John Hempwell, b. 13 Aug. 1852; m., 1st, Roseanna Gray about 1869, when he was 17. She left him and he m., 2nd, Hannah Eliza Groves in Liberty Township, Fifteen, O. She was b. 14 June 1855, daughter of Isaac and Nancy (Evelsizer) Groves. John and Hannah Merrow lived in Marietta where he was a brickmaker. He died there 13 Feb. 1916, age 63y. She d. there 5 April 1947. They were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. No children.

iii. Elizabeth Anna; d. age 12y.

721. ISAIAH[6] MERROW, 1823-1895, (*Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in Dearborn, now Smithfield, Me., in 1823. "Isaiah Merrow (was) living with his brother John in 1840" in Smithfield, according to the town record of that year, which fact is also confirmed by the census record. Thus, it seems clear that Isaiah did not migrate to Ohio with his family when they went there a few years earlier. His grandson, Charles Merrow, said of him, "Grandfather's schooling was most limited. He could write his own name and read a little. I have heard grandfather speak many times of his brother John, who I believe was a schoolteacher. Here is grandfather's own story. It appears that grandfather got into a little altercation with another youngster as in only natural for boys to do. Grandfather grabbed the youngster by the ears and shook his head considerably. His school master, as grandfather addressed him, called him up and gave him a licking across the palms of his hands with a large ruler. At noon that day grandfather rushed up to the teacher's desk, grabbed the ruler, broke it in two, rushed home and went to school no more that term. The next term his brother John was in charge and he went to school a short time. Before he came to Ohio, I believe grandfather did some trapping."

Another grandson, Leroy Merrow, said of him, "Isaiah and a brother, whose name I don't know, went to New York and then to Philadelphia, where Isaiah met and married an English orphan named Martha Ellen Temple. She was born in London, England. Her mother died there and her father brought his two daughters, Ellen and Helen, who were then age ten and twelve years old, to Philadelphia. Ellen's father died a few years later and the two girls were brought up by a Philadelphia family. The man of this house, whose name I don't recall, was a button manufacturer. I never knew what happened to my grandmother's sister Helen." This grandson's memory was proved substantially

correct as to fact, although incorrect as to place, by marriage records in Marietta. In this record J.H. DeLong, J.P. married Isaiah Merrow and Eleanor Temple 7 June 1846, both being then of Aurelius township. It would seem as if this record was incorrect as to her first name and that Ellen, as her grandson said, was correct. Martha Ellen was born about 1826.

Isaiah owned, first, a farm near Marietta, O., in Washington County. According to his grandson Charles, this farm was valuable and underlaid with coal. Isaiah was induced by trickery to part with this farm in exchange for one not at all productive in Jefferson Township in Noble County, where they were living in 1860. They soon disposed of this and moved to a small farm two miles west. In 1883 they sold this and moved to Harden County, near Kenton, O., where they lived six months. Then they returned to Ross County, living four miles north of Chillicothe. Last they lived on a rented farm at Kinnikinnick in Ross County. There he died 21 Sept. 1895. Ellen had died near Chillicothe 26 Feb. 1885. Both were buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Mooresville, O.

Children:

729. i. Lucinda[7], b. 1 Sept. 1847.
ii. John, b. about 1848 near Marietta; m. Melinda Raypole in Mooresville 18 June 1881. She was dau. of Walter and Elizabeth Raypole. He was a laborer and they lived in Circleville, O. He d. about 1896 and was buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. No children.
iii. Martha Jane, b. 23 July 1852 near Marietta; m. James Chester and they lived in Kinnikinnick where he was a farm fence builder. No children. She d. in Adelphia, O., in 1931 and was buried with her husband in Hallesville, O.
iv. Eliza A., b. 16 Nov. 1854 near Marietta; called Lide; m. 1st, Finley Ball 26 July 1874. He was a carpenter and they lived near Isaiah Merrow's Ross County farm. He d. of tuberculosis 14 Apr. 1875 and was buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. She m., 2nd, John Sampson Ancrum, a farmer and a widower with six children. She d. in Kingston, O., 5 July 1918 and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery there.
730. v. Losanna, b. about 1857.
vi. Lovina; d. young of diptheria in Ross County before 1860 and was buried in a now abandoned cemetery near Isaiah's first Ross County farm.
vii. Albert Ross, b. 7 Aug. 1861. While Charles Merrow reported his birth as 1858, the year 1861 is on his gravestone. He was b. near Caldwell in Noble County. Never married; made his home with his parents; farmer. He d. in Hallesville in 1926 and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
viii. Charles Clifton, b. before 1875; d. young of diptheria; bur. in the small cemetery with his sister Lovina.
731. ix. Mary Sophronia, b. 11 Dec. 1864.
732. x. Flora Ann, b. 26 May 1867.

722. LLEWELLYN[7] MERROW, 1837-1910, (*John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dearborn, now Smithfield, Me., 16 Feb. 1837. Married Lucy Maria Fairfield in Waterville, Me., 6 Sept. 1862. She was born in Smithfield 6 Aug. 1838, daughter of Seth Burnham and Sophia (Mitchell) Fairfield. Llewellyn Merrow was a farmer and drover and lived with his wife, first, in Smithfield, then in Farmington, and last in Norridgewock, all in Maine. He died in Norridgewock 25 April 1910 and she died there 11 May 1918. Both were buried there.

Children:

733. i. Lucy May[8], b. 1 May 1864.
ii. Abbie Sophia, b. 24 April 1867. She was a teacher in country schools and, later, in Norridgewock High School. In 1899 she went to Berea College in Berea, Ky., where she worked and taught in the vocational department of the college and allied schools. After 1928, she was connected with the library staff of the college. She retired in 1938 and moved to Elyria, O., where she lived with two sisters. Never married; d. in Elyria 5 Oct. 1945.
iii. Georgia Fairfield, b. 23 May 1869; milliner in Skowhegan, Me., eleven years. Then for forty years she taught domestic art in the Good Will Home and School Association at Hinckley, Me. She retired in 1940

and lived in Elyria, O., with two sisters. She d. there 6 Dec. 1945. Never married.

734. iv. Sadie Florence, b. 27 Dec. 1872.

v. Llewella Maria, b. 1 Nov. 1874; studied medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich.; practised medicine and retired about 1940 because of ill health. Dr. Merrow lived in Elyria in 1946 and had a convalescent home there. Never married; d. in Elyria 16 Dec. 1951.

723. JOHN HARTWELL[7] MERROW, 1839-1896, (*John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dearborn, now Smithfield, Me., 28 Nov. 1839. Married, 1st, Fanny E. Bowman of Hartland, Me., in 1864. She was born in Waterville, Me., about 1848, daughter of Augustus Bowman. John Hartwell Merrow was a farmer and he and his wife lived in Smithfield, where she died after 1870 and where she was buried.

Children:

735. i. Fannie Idele[8], b. about 1867.

ii. Iola Elizabeth, b. 7 Aug. 1868 in Hartland. After her mother's early death she was brought up by her maternal grandparents in Hartland. She married Ira Selden Hatch in Hartland 22 June 1896. He was born in Harmony, Me., 4 April 1869, son of Stedman and Julie Ann (Macomber) Hatch. In 1916 Ira and Iola Hatch lived in Long Beach, Calif., where he was a lawyer. She d. there 4 Aug. 1933 and he d. in Riverside, Cal., 11 Feb. 1940. They were entombed there in Sunnyside Mausoleum.

iii. Frank; d. in infancy in Smithfield and was buried there.

John Hartwell Merrow married, 2nd, Delana Ellis in Smithfield. She was born in Belgrade, Me., daughter of Orrison and Lydia Ann (Perkins) Ellis. They lived in Smithfield, where he died about 1896 and was buried there.

Children:

iv. Annie Lydia, b. 3 May 1882 in Smithfield; m., 1st, Veazie Albion Foster in Oakland, Me., 25 Apr. 1902. This was his second marriage and he had been divorced. He was b. in Smithfield about 1867, son of William and Amelia (Damren) Foster. No children. They were divorced and he married, 3rd, Dora F. (Tibbetts) Merrow. See chapter "Charles Merrow of North Belgrade.) Annie Lydia married, 2nd, Louis John Means in Fairfield, Me., 30 Oct. 1909. He was b. in Burnham, Me., 14 Nov. 1879, son of Lemuel Foss and Florette (Chandler) Means. Louis and Annie Means lived 1949 in Oakland, where he was a farmer. No children.

736. v. Eva Delaine, b. 25 Sept. 1885; a twin.

vi. Iva Christiane, b. 25 Sept. 1885; a twin; d. in Mercer, Me., 18 Sept. 1896 of typhoid fever; buried in Smithfield.

737. vii. John Hartwell, b. 19 Jan. 1889.

viii. Orison Eben, b. 5 Sept. 1890; d. in N. Belgrade 13 Mar. 1911, age 20y 6mo. (Maine State record). Kennebec County Probate Court record gave his birth as 5 Sept. 1891.

ix. Idell, b. 11 Aug. 1892; d. in Smithfield 13 June 1893 of whooping cough and pneumonia; age 10mo 2da.

Delana (Ellis) Merrow married, 2nd, Cyrus H. Mosher of Mercer, a widower, in Mercer 18 Sept. 1897. She died in Oakland 15 May 1898 and was buried in Smithfield.

724. ARVANDER[7] MERROW, 1845-1919, (*John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 19 July 1845. Enlisted in 20th Maine Regiment, giving his age as 17y. He was wounded and discharged. He went to Massachusetts and worked at his trade of shoemaker. Here, at Hingham, he re-enlisted 22 Dec. 1863 in the 4th Mass. Cavalry, giving his age as 22 and his occupation as shoemaker. Wounded 17 Aug. 1864 at Gainesville, Ga.; promoted to sergeant 1 May 1865; mustered out 14 Nov. 1865. He married Mary Holmes in Smithfield in 1865. She was born there 23 Aug. 1845. They lived in Smithfield where he was a farmer. He died there 21 Sept. 1917, age 74y. She died in Monroe, Me., 20 Oct. 1933, age 88y 1mo 27da. Both were buried in Smithfield.

Children:

i. Ethel May[8], b. 1866; never married; tailoress; d. in Augusta State Hospital, Augusta, Me., 13 Sept. 1909, age 43y; buried in Smithfield.
ii. Charles, b. 21 Oct. 1868; farmer; never married; d. in Augusta State Hospital 26 May 1919, age 50y 7mo 5da; buried in Smithfield.
iii. Effie May Belle, b. 1870; d. 25 Sept. 1871, age 1y.
738. iv. John Arvander, b. 1 Feb. 1877.
739. v. Wallace Welcher, b. 26 April 1880.
740. vi. Frank Winslow, b. 23 Aug. 1882.
vii. Gladis Amber, b. 1887; never married; d. in Smithfield 16 May 1909, age 22y; buried there.

725. ROSCOE LAFOREST[7] MERROW, 1850-1905, (*John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 2 April 1849. Married Joanna Perkins, who was born in Waterville, Me., 28 Feb. 1850, daughter of Alvin and Elmira (Holmes) Perkins. Roscoe and Joanna Merrow lived in Smithfield, where he was a farmer. He died in Rome, Me., 19 April 1905. She died in the Nevins Home in Methuen, Mass., 29 Nov. 1909, age 59y 9mo 1da. Both were buried in Smithfield. About the year of his birth there were different reports. Abbie Elvena Perry said he was born in 1850. His Maine State death record gave his age as 53y, which would place his death in 1851 or 1852.

Only child:
i. Edna Bell[8], b. 7 July 1878; never married; lived in 1941 in Lawrence, Mass.

726. GEORGE FREDERICK[7] MERROW, 1852-1920, (*John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 5 Aug. 1852. Married Willoma Julia Morse in Smithfield 18 Oct. 1879. She was born in Smithfield 30 Sept. 1859, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Morse and adopted by her maternal grandparents, Nathan and Mary L. (Whitehouse) Morse. George Frederick and Willoma Merrow lived in Smithfield, where he was a farmer, drover, and butcher. He died there 23 Feb. 1920 and she died there 9 Oct. 1917. Both were buried in the village cemetery in Smithfield.

Children (besides unnamed twins who d. at birth):
741. i. Ina Belle[8], b. 14 Nov. 1882.
742. ii. Edward George, b. 26 Sept. 1885.
iii. Lilla Elvena, b. 4 Sept. 1889; never married; school teacher; d. in Anson, Me., 13 April 1926 (or 4 Apr. 1926 according to Maine State records; buried in Smithfield.
743. iv. Beulah Evelyn, b. 17 June 1899.

727. WILLIAM HENRY[7] MERROW, 1839-1902, (*Eben*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Washington County, Ohio, 18 Mar. 1839. "Born in Washington, Ohio", so he declared in 1862 when he was discharged from the army and so it was declared in his Maine State death record. This notation meant Washington County in Ohio, and the more immediate place of birth would probably have been in or near Marietta. That he was born in Ohio was also reported by his daughter, Annie May Dunning. However, his daughter, Julia Ann Knox, said he was born in New Sharon, Me., and went to Ohio as a small boy.

He married Lydia Whitehouse Ellis in Belgrade, Me., 18 Nov. 1862. She was born there in 1840 or 1841, daughter of David and Esther (Whitehouse) Ellis. William and Lydia Merrow lived in New Sharon with shorter periods of residence in Rome and Smithfield, Me. He had enlisted in Co. F., 29th Maine Infantry, as a private 19 Oct. 1861 and was discharged 30 June 1862. He was a laborer and died in Smithfield 16 Aug. 1902. She died in Oakland, Me., 25 April 1904. Both were buried in Rome.

Children:
i. Alvin[8], b. 1862; d. at age of 6 mos.

ii. Annie May, b. 3 Nov. 1866 in Rome; m., 1st, Clarence Tibbetts in Norridgewock, Me. They lived there and were divorced. She m., 2nd, William McGown Ellis in Smithfield. He was b. there 3 Apr. 1857. He died and was buried in Oakland, Me. She m., 3rd, Delbert D. Dunning in Richmond, Me., 26 Feb. 1931. He was b. in Smithfield about 1874, son of Robert A. and Jennie H. (Stevens) Dunning. No children by either marriage. She lived 1949 in Oakland.

iii. Rose Mosher. Julia Ann Knox said "born in 1863". Annie May Dunning said "younger than I", which would place her birth after 1866. Rose Merrow m., 1st, Thomas Trask and lived in Rome. They were divorced. Children:

I. Ethel Trask; m., 1st, Manford Frost and had children. Divorced, she m., 2nd, Elmer Trask and had children.

II. Edward Trask.

Rose Mosher (Merrow) Trask m., 2nd, Lester Horn. He d. in Oakland. She d. when her daughter Emma was a year and half old, probably before 1889. Child:

III. Emma Sadie Horn, b. about 1887; m., 1st, Dennis Edward Shepherd. They had twelve children and were divorced. She m., 2nd, Stephen Ferguson, had one child, and lived in Auburn, Me., in 1949.

iv. Otis, b. 3 Nov. 1874; helpless cripple; d. in New Sharon 12 Mar. 1945; buried there.

v. Ira, b. 31 Dec. 1876 in New Sharon; farmer; d. in Rome 4 Apr. 1892 of gunshot wounds as a result of a hunting accident, age 15y 3mo 4da.

vi. Julia Ann, b. 3 Sept. 1877 in New Sharon; m., 1st, Lester Knox in Oakland 4 Jan. 1895. He was b. there about 1872, son of William and Andora May (Fish) Knox. He d. in Smithfield and was buried in Oakland. She m., 2nd, John Arthur Perkins in Oakland 30 May 1936. He was b. in Norridgewock about 1879, son of Ephriam and Clymentia Perkins. He was a farmer. They were divorced and she resumed the name of Knox. She lived 1949 in Oakland. No children by either marriage.

728. GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] MERROW, 1850-1930, (*Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Monroe County, O., 21 Oct. 1850. Married Rebecca Jane Farnsworth, who was called Jane, in Washington County, O., 22 June 1872. She was born in Liberty Township in that county 21 May 1853, daughter of William and Nancy (Howell) Farnsworth. George and Jane Merrow lived in Marietta, where he was a farmer. He died there 4 March 1930 and she died there 23 Nov. 1923. Both were buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Marietta.

Children:

744. i. William[8], b. 6 May 1873.
745. ii. Bertha Dell, b. 16 Oct. 1874.
746. iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 30 Aug. 1876.
iv. Maria Rosalee, b. 3 May 1881 in Liberty Township; m. Lewis Lane in Corning, N.Y. He was b. in Germany. They lived in Corning where he was a railroad switch control man. She d. in Corning 18 Oct. 1948 and he d. there in the summer of 1949. No children.
v. Jennie Laurel, b. 28 May 1884 in Fifteen, O.; m. Louis Oswell Dauber in Cattlesburg, Ky., 9 Mar. 1920. He was b. in Marietta 11 Feb. 1882, son of Jacob and Katherine (Becker) Dauber. He was at one time an oil well driller, was in his late years a water well man and state highway employee for the State of Ohio. They lived in Marietta. He d. by drowning 28 Jan. 1852 in Mill Creek, Marietta, at a time when the Ohio and tributary rivers where flooded. They had no children, but brought up her nephew, Louis Urschel, as their own.
747. vi. John Harvey, b. 1 July 1886.
748. vii. Carrie Blanch, b. 15 Oct. 1890.
749. viii. Alonzo Carl, b. 4 Nov. 1901 (adopted).

729. LUCINDA[7] (MERROW) (RAYPOLE) MITCHELL, 1847-1910, (*Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born near Marietta, O., 1 Sept. 1847. Married, 1st, Samuel Raypole in Mooresville, O. He was born there 8 June 1846, son of Walter and Elizabeth Raypole. Samuel Raypole was a soldier in the Union Army in the Civil War. He was killed in Dayton, O., 11 Dec. 1874 by another soldier reported to have been insane.

Child:

750. i. Charles Raypole, b. 4 July 1875; adopted by his grandparents and brought up under the name of Merrow. His history appears subsequently in this chapter under name of Charles Merrow.

Lucinda married, 2nd, George Washington Mitchell in Ross County, O., 20 Sept. 1878, as his second wife. They lived in Mooresville, where he was a carpenter. He had been a soldier in the Civil War. He died in Mooresville in 1892 and was buried there in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. She moved to Louisville, Ky., after her daughter married and lived there with her. Lucinda died in Louisville 30 Aug. 1910 and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Kingston, O.

Children:

ii. Martha Ellen Mitchell, b. in Mooresville; m. Joseph Jones of Louisville in Columbus, O., about 1903 or 1904. He was a laborer and they lived in Louisville. Both died considerably before 1949.
Children:
I. Agnes Jones.
II. A son who committed suicide.
III. Son.

iii. Wilbur Mitchell, b. in Mooresville; never married; lived with his sister Martha in Cincinnati before she moved to Louisville.

iv. Floyd Mitchell, b. in Mooresville; married and lived in Lancaster, O. Both she and her husband had died before 1949.

v. A daughter who d. young and was buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Mooresville.

vi. Pearl Mitchell; d. young; buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

730. LOSANNA[7] (MERROW) (RAYPOLE) O'CONNOR, (*Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in or near Marietta, O., about 1857. Married, 1st, Nelson Raypole in Mooresville, O. He was a son of Walter and Elizabeth Raypole and a brother of the Samuel Raypole who married Losanna's sister Lucinda. Melinda Raypole, a sister of Nelson and Samuel, married John Merrow, brother of Lucinda and Losanna. Nelson Raypole was a laborer and lived with his wife in Ross County, O. He was killed near Columbus when a team ran away and overturned a wagon.

Children:

i. Rosetta May Raypole, b. 8 Mar. 1882; m. Samuel Whaley in Chillicothe, O. They lived in Columbus where she d. in 1921 and was buried. They had two sons, who were at one time in the draying business in Columbus. One son was named Charles.

ii. Mary Raypole; m. Charles Poydner in Adelphia, O., between 1930 and 1935. He was an undertaker and they lived in Columbus and Hallesville, O., and perhaps elsewhere. They had no children and both had died before 1940. Buried in Hallesville or Adelphia.

Losanna Raypole's second husband was named O'Connor. She died in Hallesville and was buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Kingston. No children by this marriage.

731. MARY SOPHRONIA[7] (MERROW) FREY, 1864-1929, (*Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ross County, O., 11 Dec. 1864. Married John Frey in Chillicothe, O., 19 Aug. 1884. He was born in Ross County 16 May 1863, son of Michael and Frances Frey. He was a farmer and they lived in Chillicothe, where she died 2 March 1929 in an accident in which she was burned by the ignition of her clothing while she was starting a fire with gasoline. She had mistaken it for coal oil (kerosene). He died in Chillicothe 31 Oct. 1939. Both were buried there in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Children, b. in Chillicothe:

i. Kathryn Frey, b. 7 April 1886; m. George Miller there 18 Jan. 1906 as his 2nd wife. They lived there where she d. 1 Aug. 1932.

Child:
I. Jack Miller, b. 29 May 1910; lived with his wife Wilma M. Miller for some years in Chillicothe.

ii. Mary Frances Frey, b. 17 Mar. 1887; d. 10 Feb. 1940.

iii. Carrie Frey, b. 18 Sept. 1888; m. Anthony Wayne Geyer in Chillicothe 7 July 1919. They lived there 1950.
Children:
I. Richard Wayne Geyer, b. 1920.
II. Mary Kathryn Geyer, b. 1922; m. a Mr. Saxton.
III. Clarence Everett Geyer, b. 1924.
IV. Rosetta Eileen Geyer, b. 1930.

iv. Margaret Frey, b. 26 Dec. 1889; m. Henry Zeigler in Chillicothe in 1925. They lived near there and she d. there 19 Oct. 1942.

v. Sylvia Frey, b. 8 Mar. 1893; a blind invalid for forty seven years; never married; d. Nov. 1943.

vi. Elizabeth Frey, b. 6 Apr. 1895; m. Lewis Bernard Foster in Chillicothe. They lived 1950 in Worthington, O.
Children;
I. Robert Lewis Foster.
II. Harold Eugene Foster.
III. Walter Frank Foster.

vii. John Frey, b. 25 June 1897; invalid for twenty five years; never married; lived on a farm near Chillicothe; d. there 1 May 1941.

viii. Ada Marie Frey, b. 20 May 1900; m. Hugh Edward Duffey in Chillicothe 13 Feb. 1922. He d. 30 Apr. 1949 and she lived there in 1950.
Children:
I. Theodore Edward Duffey, b. 14 Sept. 1922; m. Janette Graves 17 Aug. 1847 and they lived 1950 in Chillicothe. No children.
II. Geraldine Ireda Duffey, b. 6 Oct. 1925; m. Glenn Elwood Cryder 13 Aug. 1949. They lived 1950 near Hallesville, O. No children.
III. Neil Hugh Duffey, b. 6 July 1929; student 1950 in Ohio State University.

ix. Michael Frey, b. 22 May 1906; farmer; m. Helen Winks. They lived 1950 near Chillicothe.
Only child:
I. Beverly Ann Frey; d. at birth.

x. Franklin Frey, b. 22 Dec. 1908; m. Kathryn Davis; farmer; lived 1950 near Chillicothe. Only child:
I. Terry Lee Frey.

732. FLORA ANN[7] (MERROW) (SIKES) WHITE, 1867-1927, (*Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Ross County, O., 26 May 1867. Married, 1st, David Sikes. They did not live together and were divorced. She kept house for her father after the death of her mother when she, Flora, was about sixteen or seventeen years old.

Only child:
751. i. Leroy[8] Merrow, b. 2 Oct. 1887. He was brought up in his grandfather's home under the name of Merrow, although his father's name was Sikes. He always used the name Merrow.

Flora married, 2nd, William Wesley White at Chillicothe, O., in June or July 1900. He was born near Frankfort, O., 22 Jan. 1863, son of John White. He was a farmer and they lived in Springfield, O. She died there 28 Feb. 1927 and he died in Lawrenceville, O., 12 Feb. 1927. Both were buried in Springfield. No children.

733. LUCY ANN[7] (MERROW) SOWERBY, 1864- , (*Llewellyn*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 1 May 1864. Married Joseph Henry Sowerby in Skowhegan, Me., 3 May 1886. He was born in Ashburn, Ontario, 14 Aug. 1860, son of John and Rebecca (Dale) Sowerby. Joseph Sowerby was a Baptist minister, having studied at McMaster University in Toronto, Ont. After his retirement from the ministry they lived at Iola, Kan., where he died 2 Aug. 1941. She died there 25 Sept. 1952.

Children:

i. Clifton Craig Sowerby, b. 11 April 1888; m. Violet Augusta Fitzgibbons of Chicago 14 June 1933. She was b. there 16 June 1897. They lived in Los Angeles, Calif. He d. in San Francisco 19 Jan. 1947. She lived 1952 in San Francisco.
Child:
I. Craig Joseph Sowerby, b. 9 Jan. 1938.
ii. Lila May Sowerby, b. 21 July 1891; d. 10 Nov. 1908.

734. SADIE FLORENCE[8] (MERROW) WAGNER, 1872-1918, (*Llewellyn*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, Me., 27 Dec. 1872. Married Charles Wagner, Jr., in Trenton, N.J., 27 Dec. 1911. He was born in New York City 19 June 1879, son of Charles and Julia (Hobner) Wagner. Sadie Florence Wagner was a doctor, having received her medical degree at Pulte College, Cincinnati, O. Charles Wagner, Jr., was a salesman. They lived in New York City and later in Norridgewock, Me. She died in Norridgewock 19 Oct. 1918 and he died in New York City 12 April 1938. Both were buried in Norridgewock.

Only child:
i. Georgia Lucile Wagner, b. 26 Feb. 1913. After her mother's death she was brought up by her aunt, Lucy May (Merrow) Sowerby. She taught music at Marion, Ala. In 1952 her home was in Iola, but she was studying library science at Louisiana State University. Called Lucile.

735. FANNIE IDELE[8] (MERROW) FROST, 1867- , (*John Hartwell*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., about 1867. She was brought up by her maternal grandparents after the early death of her mother. She married Orlando E. Frost in Worcester, Mass., 8 May 1886. He wasborn in St. Albans, Me., about 1864, son of Jacob L. and Sarah E. Frost. In the Mass. marriage record of Orlando and Fannie Frost his age was given as 22y. They lived in Worcester in 1887 when their daughter was born there. They were living there as late as 1897. According to the Worcester directory they moved to Palatka, Fla., in 1898. He was a wood worker when married, a foreman 1890 to 1896, and a salesman in 1897. A family report was that she died about 1892 in Worcester, but this is doubtful for no Mass. death record has been found.

Only child:
i. Winona Etholia Frost, b. 15 July 1887; married and lived in N.J. in 1941; three children.

736. EVA DELAINE[8] (MERROW) CLEMENT, 1885- , (*John Hartwell*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 25 Sept. 1885; a twin. Married Bert Delbert Clement in Rome, Me., 12 Sept. 1903. He was born there 15 Oct. 1872, son of Wilson and Millie Ann (Young) Clement. He was a 9th generation descendent of Robert Clement who came from England in 1642 and was the first settler of Haverhill, Mass. (*Bert Delbert*[9], *Wilson*[8], *Aaron*[7], *Aaron*[6], *Abner*[5], *James*[4], *Job*[3], *Job*[2], *Robert*[1]). They lived in Rome where he was a farmer. He died in Waterville, Me., 11 Mar. 1935 and was buried in Rome. She lived 1949 in Mercer, Me.

Children, b. in Rome:
i. Velma Sadie Clement, b. 16 Sept. 1905; m., 1st, Harry Francis Sears; divorced. Children:
I. Archie Wilson Sears, b. 30 Mar. 1922.
II. Charley Sears, b. 23 Feb. 1923; twin; d. 26 Feb. 1923.
III. Harley Sears, b. 23 Feb. 1923; twin; d. 2 Mar. 1923.
IV. Arlene Marie Sears, b. 19 Mar. 1925; d. 28 Mar. 1925.
V. Harry Curtis Sears, b. 3 Sept. 1926; d. 30 July 1944.
Velma Sears m., 2nd, Frank James Wyman in New Sharon, Me., 6 Jan. 1947. He was b. in Mt. Vernon, Me., 2 Nov. 1915, son of Frank James and Vivian (Chesley) Wyman. Frank and Velma Wyman lived 1949 in Mercer, where he was a farmer.

VI. Lucile Mae Wyman, b. 8 Dec. 1946.

ii. Chester Lamont Clement, b. 7 Feb. 1907; m., 1st, Fern Snow; M., 2nd, Mary Clark Brann and they lived 1949 in Oakland, Me., where he was a mill hand. No children.

iii. William Aaron Clement, b. 11 Aug. 1910; m. Stella Mae Rines and lived 1949 in Monmouth, Me.; truck driver.
Children:
I. Raymond Bertram Clement, b. 11 Aug. 1935.
II. Shirley May Clement, b. 7 Feb. 1937.
III. Charles Errand Clement, b. 17 Dec. 1941.
IV. Frank William Clement, b. 19 Aug. 1946.

iv. Merle Bertram Clement, b. 9 Sept. 1917; m., 1st, Alice Young.
Child:
I. Robert Bertram Clement, b. 30 May 1938.
He m., 2nd, Myrtle Lois Willey in Oakland 28 July 1941. They lived 1949 in Oakland where he was a farmer.
Children:
II. Christine Lois Clement, b. 30 Aug. 1941.
III. Philip Merle Clement, b. 7 Oct. 1945
IV. Lois Elaine Clement, b. 14 Feb. 1949.

v. Ruth Delaine Clement, b. 16 Feb. 1929; m. Herman Carroll Morrill, Jr., in Oakland 24 April 1944. They lived 1949 in Mercer and he worked for Central Maine Power Co.
Children:
I. Carroll Wilson Morrill, b. 26 Feb. 1943.
II. Doris Elaine Morrill, b. 5 Dec. 1946.

737. JOHN HARTWELL[8] MERROW, 1889- , (*John Hartwell*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 19 Jan. 1889; called Jay H. Married, 1st, Myrtle Elva Bickford in Oakland, Me., 21 July 1907. She was born in Belgrade, Me., 4 Apr. 1886, daughter of James and Amanda Rose (Cobb) Bickford. Jay Merrow was then a laborer and they lived in Belgrade. She died there 30 Mar. 1922, age 35y 11mo 16da, and was buried there.

Children:

752. i. Coleta Delaine[9], b. 20 Jan. 1908.
ii. Arton James, b. 9 Nov. 1909; d. in Smithfield 1 Jan. 1916.
753. iii. Ashley Leo, b. 10 Oct. 1912.
754. iv. Burna Amanda, b. 24 Feb. 1915.
755. v. Ethola Marion, b. 17 June 1917.
756. vi. Zerla Maude, b. 28 Sept. 1920.

He married, 2nd, Anna (Bighouse) Higgins in Waterville, Me., 9 Sept. 1929. She was born 20 Oct. 1899, daughter of Edwin and Mary (Kelly) Bighouse. Jay Merrow was then a carpenter. In 1949 she lived in Farmington, Me., and he in Oakland, Me. No children.

738. JOHN ARVANDER[8] MERROW, 1877-1940, (*Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 1 Feb. 1877. He was a private in Battery D, 1st Battalion, Maine Volunteer Artillery in the Spanish–American War. He enlisted 12 July 1898 in Augusta, Me., and was discharged 31 Mar. 1899 at Savannah, Ga. He married Ina Mae Wentworth in Fairfield, Me., 17 Nov. 1904. She was born in Smithfield, Me., 28 Oct. 1878, daughter of John and Augusta Jane (Morse) Wentworth. John and Ina Merrow lived in Norridgewock, Me., where he was a mill man. They moved to Monroe, Me., where he drove the stage between Monroe and Brooks. He died in Monroe 21 Jan. 1940 and was buried there. She lived 1945 in Monroe.

Children:

757. i. Zelphya Belle[9], b. 21 Oct. 1905.
758. ii. Dorothy Geneva, b. 8 Dec. 1907.
759. iii. Millard Delmont, b. 18 Dec. 1910.

739. WALLACE WELCHER[8] MERROW, 1880- , (*Arvander*[7], *John*[6],

Samuel[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 26 April 1880. Married Nina Jones Leas in Redding, Calif., 3 Dec. 1902. She was born in Namaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C., Canada, 17 Aug. 1886, daughter of John Jones and Elizabeth (Biggs) (Jones) Leas. Wallace and Nina Merrow returned to Maine after their first child was born, first living at Belgrade Lakes. They moved to Smithfield before 1911 and after 1922 lived in Norridgewock, where they lived in 1949. He was a farmer.

Children:

760. i. Vernon Lorenzo[9], b. 25 Sept. 1903.
761. ii. Amber May, b. 29 Nov. 1905.
762. iii. Wallace Leroy, b. 8 May 1908.
763. iv. Ernest Linwood, b. 11 Mar. 1911.
764. v. Gladys Elizabeth, b. 19 Apr. 1919.
vi. Clair Arvander, b. 11 Feb. 1921; enlisted in U.S. Coast Guard 22 Sept. 1942; served on U.S.S. Wakefield June 1944 to Feb. 1946 with service in the Atlantic Ocean to European ports in 1944 and 1945 and in the Pacific to Hawaiian Islands and Guam 1945 and 1946. Discharged 24 Apr. 1946; fireman 1cl. Married Dorothy Heine in Waterville, Me., 16 Jan. 1949. She was born in New York City 21 Aug. 1925, dau. of Charles A. and Elsie (Exner) Heine. Clair and Dorothy Merrow lived 1949 in Waterville where he was a mechanic.

740. FRANK WINSLOW[8] MERROW, 1882- , (*Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 23 Aug. 1882. Different records indicated different places of birth. His son Frank said Belgrade, while marriage record of daughter Elizabeth said Norridgewock. He married, 1st, Alvina Marion Furbush in Manchester, N.H., 6 Sept. 1906. She was born in Benton, Me., 8 Nov. 1888, daughter of Amos W. and Ardelle (Faught) Furbush. Frank and Alvina Merrow lived in Sidney, Me., where he was a farmer. They were divorced and she married, 2nd, John Costello of Portsmouth, N.H., 15 Sept. 1925. She lived 1949 in Weeks Mills, Me.

Children:

765. i. Muriel Mary[9], b. 11 Oct. 1907.
766. ii. Frank Albert, b. 27 Mar. 1910.
767. iii. Elizabeth Ardell, b. 13 Nov. 1918.
768. iv. Raleigh Marsden, b. 2 April 1921.

Frank Merrow married, 2nd, Luella S. Curtin 29 Dec. 1926. She was born about 1900 in Monroe, Me., daughter of Abram and Helen (Carver) Curtin. Frank and Luella Merrow lived 1949 in Monroe, Me., where he was a farmer.

741. INA BELLE[8] (MERROW) (BRECKENRIDGE) CHAPMAN, 1882- , (*George Frederick*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 14 Nov. 1882. Married, 1st, Thomas Irving Breckenridge in Waterville, Me., 1 Oct. 1904. He was then of Michigan, born there about 1882, son of Grant and Nellie R. (Tuttle) Breckenridge. Thomas and Ina Brackenridge lived in Bangor, Me. He was a railroad brakeman and was killed at the Parker Street crossing in Lawrence, Mass., in a railroad accident 12 Feb. 1907. He was buried in Waterville.

Child:

i. Jasper Edward Breckenridge, b. 28 June 1905; lived 1942 in California. He was in 1944 in England with U.S. armed forces.

Ina Breckenridge married, 2nd, Mark Chapman of Seattle, Wash., at Victoria, B.C., 25 May 1909. He was born in Bristol, England, 5 Dec. 1884, son of William and Martha Chapman. Mark and Ina Chapman lived 1953 in Seattle where he was chief inspector of the city bus lines.

Children:

ii. Clifford (or Clifton) Chapman; d. at age 2 or 3y.
iii. Clair Gerald Chapman, b. 16 Jan. 1912; grad. Univ. of Washington; ensign; U.S. Navy; m. Janet ————.
Child:
I. Carol Louise Chapman, (Richardson), b. 6 Sept. 1935.

742. EDWARD GEORGE[8] MERROW, 1885- , (*George Frederick*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 26 Sept. 1885. He moved to Washington State about 1908 and married Dora Matis in Seattle 1 Sept. 1917. She was born in Dublin, Ireland, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Matis. Edward and Dora Merrow lived in Seattle where he was a railroad bridge builder. She died there in October 1924.

Only child:
769. i. Elizabeth Willoma[9], b. 26 June 1915.

He married, 2nd, Mary Kenny Osaskie in Tacoma, Wash., 3 June 1929. She was born in Janesville, Minn., 10 Jan. 1881, daughter of James Kenny and Margaret Lynch (Kenny) Osaskie. Edward and Mary Merrow lived 1942 in Sequin, Wash., where he was a farmer. No children.

743. BEULAH EVELYN[8] MERROW, 1899- , (*George Frederick*[7], *John E.*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 17 June 1899. Married Barton Page Richardson in Smithfield 17 June 1922. He was born in Belgrade, Me., 13 Jan. 1893, son of Edward Lawrence and Laura Ardella (Page) Richardson. Barton and Beulah Richardson lived 1953 in Rome, Me., on the farm which had been in the Richardson family nearly a century. He was a farmer and she taught school there then.

Children, of whom the youngest was born in New Sharon, Me., and the others in Rome:
i. Carroll Barton Richardson, b. 16 April 1923; student at Univ. of Maine in 1943 when he enlisted in U.S. Army; in infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga. in Oct. 1943 and later in Nashville, Tenn.; commissioned 2nd Lt., Air Force. after the war he returned to Univ. of Me., grad. 1946 with B.S. degree and in 1947 with M.S. degree. In 1953 he was employed by Maine Potato Growers, Inc., and lived in Presque Isle, Me.
ii. Willa Mable Richardson, b. 24 April 1924; grad. Thomas Business College 1943; secretary Colby College 1944 and of Veterans Hospital, Togus, Me., 1950; m. Richard Francis Joseph McGowan 30 Sept. 1950. He was son of Thomas and Mary McGowan of White Plains, N.Y. Richard McGowan was captain in U.S. infantry in Germany 1951 and was discharged with rank of major in 1952. Richard and Willa McGowan lived 1953 in Oakland and he was a salesman.
iii. Maitland Edward Richardson, b. 12 Sept. 1928; grad. 1945 from Williams High School in Oakland, Me.; from Univ. of Maine in 1950 with degree of B.S. in Agricultural Economics. In U.S. Army 1950-1952; sgt. 980th Field Artillery Bn. in Japan; m. Sylvia Ann Richardson in Yarmouth, Me., 29 Nov. 1952. She was dau. of Augustus and Mildred Richardson of Yarmouth and had grad. from Univ. of Me. in 1952. Maitland and Sylvia Richardson lived 1953 in Hampton, N.H., where he was employed by Nichols Poultry Co.

744. WILLIAM[8] MERROW, 1873- , (*George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Liberty Township, O., 6 May 1873. Married, 1st, Alice P. Robinson in Marietta 15 Feb. 1897. She was born in Moss Run, O., Oct. 1880, daughter of Garnes Robinson. Her mother's maiden name was Chamberlain. William and Alice Merrow lived in Marietta where she died 6 Dec. 1900, age 21y 2mo. She was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery there.

Children:
770. i. George Washington[9], b. 20 June 1897.

771. ii. Mattie Jane, b. 30 Sept. 1898.
iii. Marie Mable, b. 1900; d. 1901, age 8mo.

William Merrow married, 2nd, Lillie Susanna Miller in Marietta 28 Feb. 1905. She lived then in Comerville, Noble County, O., and was born in Ohio 28 Apr. 1882, daughter of Isaac and Jane (Groves) Miller. He was a brickmaker and they lived in Marietta where she died 26 Apr. 1911 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery. He lived 1950 in Marietta with his son Walter.

Children:
iv. Arthur Elvin, b. 1905 or 1906; d. in Marietta 1906.
772. v. Walter Marion, b. 1 June 1907.
vi. Elizabeth Irene, b. 28 Oct. 1908 in Marietta. Her son, Roy Edwin, b. 12 June 1925, adopted by others in 1943 and his surname was thereafter Barnes. She m., Leslie Price of Middleport, O., 10 Sept. 1931. They lived there and she d. there 10 Sept. 1949. Buried there. No children.
vii. Frances Luella, b. 24 Jan. 1911 in Marietta; m. Woodrow Wilson Waterman there 2 July 1931. He was then a resident of Caywood, Washington County, O., born in Gravel Bank, O., 20 Jan. 1913, son of David and Martha L. (McNunn) Waterman. She died in Marietta. Two children, daughters.

745. BERTHA DELL[8] (MERROW) (JARDINE) URSCHEL, 1874-1953, (*George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Liberty Township, O., 16 Oct. 1874. Married, 1st, Walter David Jardine in Marietta, O., 26 Dec. 1896. He was born in Canada. They lived in Parkersburg, W. Va., where he was a shoe repairer. He died.

Child:
i. Walter Silvester Jardine. His wife's name was Wilda. They lived 1953 in Washington, D.C.
Children:
I. Bertha Ann Jardine.
II. Jean Jardine.

Bertha Dell Jardine married, 2nd, Rudolph Urschel who was widower of her sister Carrie Blanch. Bertha Dell married Rudolph Urschel 13 Apr. 1938. He was born in Germany 14 Mar. 1877, son of Karl and Elizabeth Urschel. They lived 1950 in Parkersburg and he died there 1 Sept. 1951. She died there 24 Dec. 1953.

746. MARY ELIZABETH[8] (MERROW) FARLEY, 1876- , (*George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Liberty Township, O., 30 Aug. 1876. Married William Leroy Farley in Marietta, O., 3 Oct. 1905. He was born in Fifteen, Washington County, O., 29 Oct. 1883, son of Jerome and Julia (Miller) Farley. William and Mary Farley lived 1950 in Marietta where he was a farmer.

Children:
i. Sidney Ford Farley, b. 2 Mar. 1908 in Marietta.
ii. Victor Hugo Farley, b. in Citrusville, W. Va.

747. JOHN HARVEY[8] MERROW, 1886- , (*George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fearing Township, Washington County, O., 1 July 1886. He married Bertha Freda Nieb in Lower Salem, Washington County, O., 3 April 1918. She was born there 1 June 1896, daughter of Henry and Minnie (Ullman) Nieb. John Harvey Merrow enlisted in U.S. Army 25 June 1918 and was a cook in 7th Ordnance Co., being discharged 24 June 1919. After the war he was a laborer and he and his wife lived between 1920 and 1934 in Whipple, Lower Salem, and Marietta, O. She died in Lower Salem 5 Sept. 1942 and was buried there. He lived 1953 in Granton, W. Va.

Children:

i. Jennie Nieb[9], b. 14 Dec. 1918 in Lower Salem; not married in 1950; lived in Canton, O., where she was a sales clerk.
773. ii. Stanley Henry, b. 18 March 1920.
iii. Etola Juanita, b. 3 Dec. 1921 in Heslop, O.; married and lived 1950 in Canton. No children.
iv. Virginia Wymene, b. 23 June 1923 in Whipple, O.; m. William Hall in Marietta 23 July 1947. He was b. in Salem, W. Va., 4 Feb. 1924, son of Walter and Jeanette (Amlin) Hall. They lived 1950 in Marietta and had no children.
v. Kermit Roosevelt, b. 17 Sept. 1924 in Whipple; married and lived in Michigan in 1950. No children.
vi. John Harvey, b. 22 April 1928; not married in 1950; lived in Lower Salem and was an erector for Marietta Silo Co.
vii. Norman George, b. 28 Apr. 1930; not married 1950; lived in Lower Salem, where he was born. Was an erector for Marietta Silo Co.
viii. Oscar Harold, b. 22 March 1931 in Marietta; in high school there in 1950.
ix. Clyde Edgar, b. 4 July 1934; in high school in Marietta in 1950.

748. CARRIE BLANCH[8] (MERROW) URSCHEL, 1890-1926, (*George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Marietta, O., 15 Oct. 1890. Married Rudolph Urschel in Marietta 29 Mar. 1909. He was born in Germany 14 Mar. 1877, son of Karl and Elizabeth Urschel. Rudolph and Carrie Urschel lived in Marietta, E. Liverpool, and Williamstown, W. Va. He was a tailor. She died in Marietta 5 Sept. 1926 and was buried in Oak Grove Cemetery in Marietta. He married, 2nd, Bertha Dell (Merrow) Jardine, his wife's sister.

Children:
i. Rudolph Urschel, b. 13 Feb. 1910 in Marietta; d. at 5das.
ii. Amelia Jane Urschel, b. 17 Nov. 1911 in Marietta; m. a Mr. Stemple and they lived 1950 in Parkersburg, W. Va.
iii. Rudolphia Carrie Urschel, b. 4 Aug. 1914 in Marietta; m. Donald Marschell and they lived 1950 in Parkersburg.
iv. Clarence George Urschel, b. in East Liverpool. Twice married; lived 1950 in Parkersburg and 1953 in California.
v. Sarah Sue Urschel, b. in East Liverpool.
vi. Louis Enoch Urschel, b. 25 Sept. 1926 in Williamstown, W. Va.; m. Myrtle Rebecca Vancamp in Greenup, Ky., 28 Apr. 1946. They lived 1950 in Marietta.
Children, b. there:
I. Louis Enoch Urschel, Jr., b. 28 Oct. 1947.
II. Ned Rudolph Urschel, b. 8 Oct. 1948.
III. Sarah Sue Urschel, b. 31 Aug. 1949.

749. ALONZO CARL[8] MERROW, 1901- , (*George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Marietta, O., 4 Nov. 1901; adopted. Married, 1st, Frances Elizabeth McVay in Marietta 7 July 1925. She was born there 21 Feb. 1901, daughter of Watson and Kathryn (Dawson) McVay. Alonzo and Elizabeth Merrow lived in Marietta where he was a driver. They were divorced and she was living in Marietta in 1950.

Children, b. in Marietta;
i. Gale Eugene[9], b. 16 Apr. 1926; in Navy in World War II; painter; not married; lived in Marietta 1950.
774. ii. Dean Arlow, b. 23 Dec. 1927.
iii. Betty Lou, b. 7 July 1929; not married 1950; lived in Marietta.
iv. Mary Belle, b. 20 Feb. 1934; d. 7 Mar. 1935.

Alonzo Carl Merrow married, 2nd, Virginia Mary Quinn in 1934 or 1935. They had no children and were divorced. He married, 3rd, Fay Linsicome and they lived 1950 in Marietta. No children.

750. CHARLES[8] MERROW, 1875- , (*Lucinda*[7], *Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born on his grandfather's farm eight miles from East Chillicothe, O., 4 July 1875. Posthumous son of

Samuel Raypole and son of Lucinda (Merrow) Raypole, he was named Charles after his uncle who died young and at the request of his grandmother Betsy Merrow. When his mother remarried, to a man with a large family, Charles' grandmother said she couldn't feel happy to have him brought up in such a large family. So at her urging, Isaiah Merrow, his grandfather, adopted him and he was brought up by his grandparents under the name of Merrow. He made his home with them until they died.

He was a railroad telegrapher and lived in different locations in Ohio and Colorado. Married Elizabeth Agnes Griffin in Colorado Springs, Colo., 6 June 1906. She was born in Salamanca, N.Y., 31 July 1879, daughter of John Patrick and Johanna Elizabeth (Quigley) Griffin. They lived in Palmer Lake and Sedalia, Colo. She died in Sedalia 7 July 1913 and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Colorado Springs. He retired 18 June 1940 after working for forty seven years at his occupation with the Norfolk and Western, Pennsylvania, and D & RGW-AT & SF Joint Line Railroad. Since 1940 he lived in Colorado Springs, where he lived in 1951.

Only child:
775. i. Harriet Jeanne[9], b. 27 Jan. 1910.

751. LEROY[8] MERROW, 1887- , (*Flora Ann*[7], *Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Kinnikinnick, Ross County, O., 2 Oct. 1887. Married Leslie Rometa McDaniel in Cadmus, O., 9 Mar. 1910. She was born there 8 July 1891, daughter of Charles William and Margaret (Bell) McDaniel. Leroy and Leslie Merrow lived 1951 in Springfield, O., where he was a machinist.

Children:
776. i. Phyllis Carmele[9], b. 19 June 1911.
777. ii. Carroll Emerson, b. 4 Oct. 1912.
778. iii. Louise Frances, b. 7 Feb. 1918.
iv. Margaret Leslie, b. 14 Dec. 1923 in Springfield. In 1949 she was a junior accountant in Springfield and lived there with her father and mother.

752. COLETA DELAINE[9] (MERROW) HAWES, 1908- , (*John Hartwell*[8], *John Hartwell*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Belgrade, Me., 20 Jan. 1908. Married Harry Arthur Hawes in Belgrade 9 Nov. 1925. He was born in Rome, Me., 9 Oct. 1906, son of Bert Harry and Letty Mae (Jones) Hawes. Harry and Coleta Hawes lived 1949 in Rome where he was a truck driver.

Children, b. in Rome:
i. Fred Mayo Hawes, b. 9 Apr. 1927.
ii. James Harry Hawes, b. 23 Feb. 1935; d. 3 Sept. 1940.
iii. Paul David Hawes, b. 26 May 1943.

753. ASHLEY LEO[9] MERROW, 1912- , (*John Hartwell*[8], *John Hartwell*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Belgrade, Me., 10 Oct. 1912. Married Leah Arlie Bachelder in Norridgewock, Me., 1 Aug. 1942. She was born in Augusta, Me., 16 May 1926, daughter of Clyde Allen and Ada Agnes (Fowler) Bachelder. Ashley and Leah Merrow lived 1949 in Augusta and he was a mill wright.

Children:
i. Lawrence Mayo[10], b. 23 Mar. 1943 in Rome.
ii. Eugene Benny, b. 9 Feb. 1944 in Belgrade.
iii. Richard Wayne, b. 6 Dec. 1947 in Augusta.

754. BURNA AMANDA[9] (MERROW) WADLEIGH, 1915- , (*John Hartwell*[8], *John Hartwell*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2],

Henry[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 24 Feb. 1915. Married Howard Charles Wadleigh in Waterville, Me., 5 April 1942. He was born in Belgrade, Me., 26 Mar. 1920, son of John Henry and Nellie Philena (Webster) Wadleigh. Howard Wadleigh enlisted in U.S. Army Nov. 1942; pvt. 105th Engineers, 30th Div.; served in southern states; injured Sept. 1943 and spent fifteen months in hospitals; disch. 15 Dec. 1944. Howard and Burna Wadleigh lived 1949 in Belgrade where he was a laborer.

Children, b. there:
i. Howard Charles Wadleigh, Jr., b. 23 Mar. 1943.
ii. Robert Allen Wadleigh, b. 26 Jan. 1947.

755. ETHOL A MARION[9] (MERROW) OLOFSON, 1917- , (*John Hartwell*[8], *John Hartwell*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Belgrade, Me., 17 June 1917. Married Herbert Andrew Olofson in Smithfield, Me., 24 Aug. 1933. He was born in Sweden 26 April 1907, son of Olof Startboon and Hilda (Johnson) Olofson. Herbert and Ethola Olofson lived 1949 in Rome, Me., where he was a worker in a toothpick factory.

Children, b. in Rome:
i. Gloria Helen Olofson, b. 26 Apr. 1934.
ii. Bruce Malcolm Olofson, b. 6 June 1940.

756. ZERLA MAUDE[9] (MERROW) BARROWS, 1920- , (*John Hartwell*[8], *John Hartwell*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Belgrade, Me., 29 Sept. 1920. Married Virgil Barrows in Waterville, Me., 15 July 1939. He was born in Pittsfield, Me., about 1917, son of Paul and Ada (Dunton) Barrows. Virgil and Zerla Barrows lived in Augusta, Me., where he was a truck driver. He died there in May 1947 and was buried in Waterville. She lived 1949 in Hallowell, Me.

Only child, b. in Waterville:
i. Kenneth Clayton Barrows, b. 6 Jan. 1941.

757. ZELPHYA BELLE[9] (MERROW) (BRAGDON) NORRIS, 1905- , (*John Arvander*[8], *Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norridgewock, Me., 21 Oct. 1905. Married, 1st, William Edward Bragdon in Searsport, Me., 7 Nov. 1922. He was born in Waldo, Me., in Nov. 1895, son of Edwin S. Bragdon. William and Zelphya Bragdon lived in Searsport, where he was a longshoreman. They were divorced.

Children:
i. Edith Mae Bragdon, b. 11 Dec. 1923.
ii. Ruth Arlene Bragdon, b. 7 Nov. 1926.
iii. Margaret Lois Bragdon, b. 13 Mar. 1928.

She married, 2nd, Frank Lowell Norris in Monroe, Me., 20 Oct. 1933. He was born in Orland, Me., in 1901, son of Burk Sellars and Daisy Laura (Bowden) Norris. Frank and Zelphya Norris lived 1949 in West Winterport, Me., where he was a farmer. No children.

758. DOROTHY GENEVA[9] (MERROW) BASCOM, 1907- , (*John Arvander*[8], *Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norridgewock, Me., 8 Dec. 1907. Married Herbert Dennis Bascom in Hampden, Me., 27 Dec. 1926. He was born in Newmarket, N.H., 8 July 1907, son of Henry Charles and Rose (Hodgdon) Bascom. Herbert and Dorothy Bascom lived 1945 in Frankfort, Me., where he was a farmer and mill man.

Children:
i. June Frances Bascom, b. 2 July 1928.
ii. Ramona Marie Bascom, b. 31 Oct. 1930; d. March 1932.

iii. Herbert Dennis Bascom, Jr., b. 4 Nov. 1932.
iv. Joyce Geraldine Bascom, b. 14 Aug. 1934.

759. MILLARD DELMONT[9] MERROW, 1910- , (*John Arvander*[8], *Arvander*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norridgewock, Me., 18 Dec. 1910. Married Reba Lunette (Strickland) Sylvester in Swansville, Me., 16 Jan. 1938. She was born in Belgrade, Me., 19 Aug. 1914, daughter of Floyd Nathan and Alice Jeanette (Damren) Strickland. Millard and Reba Merrow lived 1948 in Belfast, Me., where he was a truckdriver and carpenter.

Children:
i. Millard Delmont[10], b. 6 Feb. 1938; d. in Frankfort, Me.
ii. Francis Calvin, b. 9 May 1940.

760. VERNON LORENZO[9] MERROW, 1903- , (*Wallace Welcher*[8], *Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Deadwood, Calif., 25 Sept. 1903. Married Hazel Mae Blaisdell in Skowhegan, Me., 24 Nov. 1929. She was born in Rome, Me., 14 July 1907, daughter of George and Minnie Gertrude (Wills) Blaisdell. Vernon and Hazel Merrow lived 1944 in Norridgewock, Me., where he was a taxicab driver. In 1945 they lived in Smithfield, Me.

Children, b. in Smithfield:
i. Evelyn Berna[10], b. 10 June 1933.
ii. Thelma Louise, b. 11 Dec. 1943.

761. AMBER MAY[9] (MERROW) ROGERS, 1905- , (*Wallace Welcher*[8], *Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Belgrade Lakes, Me., 29 Nov. 1905. Married Milton Babbitt Rogers in Auburn, Me., 25 May 1928. He was born in Brunswick, Me., 24 Mar. 1904, son of Edwin Adelbert and Annie Louden (Stanwood) Rogers. Milton and Amber Rogers lived 1949 in Bath, Me., where he was assistant manager of the supermarket of First National Stores.

Children:
i. Beverly Aline Rogers, b. 2 Sept. 1928 in Waterville, Me.
ii. Gloria May Rogers, b. 9 Mar. 1930 in Bath.
iii. Milton Babbitt Rogers, Jr., b. 18 July 1934 in Brunswick; d. at birth.
iv. Mary Elaine Rogers, b. 29 Nov. 1936 in Brunswick.

762. WALLACE LEROY[9] MERROW, 1908- , (*Wallace Welcher*[8], *Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Belgrade Lakes, Me., 8 May 1908. Married Ruth Allene Sirois in Smithfield, Me., in 1932. She was born in Norridgewock, Me., 30 July 1917, daughter of Felix Anthony and Marion Gertrude (Tracy) Sirois. Wallace and Ruth Merrow lived in Smithfield where their three children were born. In 1945 they were living in Middletown, Conn., where he was a machine operator for the United Aircraft Corporation in East Hartford, Conn.

Children:
i. Stanley Blaine[10], b. 27 Mar. 1933.
ii. Jean Louise, b. 7 Oct. 1935.
iii. Bruce Edward, b. 22 Aug. 1937; d. 20 Oct. 1937.

763. ERNEST LINWOOD[9] MERROW, 1911- , (*Wallace Welcher*[8], *Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Smithfield, Me., 11 March 1911. Married Wanda Miller in Conway, N.H., 8 July 1937. She was born in Connecticut about 1913, daughter of August and Amelia (Brown) Miller. From 1927 to 1945 Ernest Merrow and his wife lived

in Stockton, Calif., and he was a mechanic with a gas and electric company. In 1945 they were reported to have been living in Victor, Calif., and later in that year in Manchester, Conn. In 1949 they were living in Lodi, Calif.

Children:
i. Ernest Wallace[10], b. 6 Dec. 1937 in Stockton.
ii. James August, b. 7 Dec. 1940 in Stockton.
iii. June Gloria, b. 6 Mar. 1943 in French Camp, San Joaquin County, Calif.; a twin.
iv. Jean Wanda, b. 6 Mar. 1943 in French Camp; a twin.
v. Clairene Vada Amelia, b. 24 Nov. 1945 in Lodi.
vi. A child b. after 1945.

764. GLADYS ELIZABETH[9] (MERROW) (PILLSBURY) McQUARRIE, 1919- , *(Wallace Welcher[8], Arvander[7], John[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1])*, was born in Smithfield, Me., 19 April 1919. Married, 1st, Adrian Gilbert Pillsbury in Farmington, Me., 11 June 1938. He was born in Rangeley, Me., 23 Nov. 1910, son of John R. and Lucilla E. (Lamb) Pillsbury. This was his second marriage. They were divorced. They had lived in Farmington.

Children:
i. Phyllis May Pillsbury, b. 23 Mar. 1939.
ii. Adrienne Nina Pillsbury, b. 17 June 1942.

She married, 2nd, Fred Charles McQuarrie in Skowhegan, Me., 19 April 1947. He was born in Kingman, Me., 18 May 1914, son of Alexander and Minnie (Pelkey) McQuarrie. Fred and Gladys McQuarrie lived 1949 in Norridgewock, Me., and he worked in the paper mill of Great Northern Paper Co. No children.

765. MURIEL MARY[9] (MERROW) ALLARD, 1907- , *(Frank Winslow[8], Arvander[7], John[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1])*, was born in Sidney, Me., 11 Oct. 1907. Married Robert Kenneth Allard in Augusta, Me., 6 Sept. 1924. He was born there about 1905, son of Charles and Nellie (Allen) Allard. Robert and Muriel Allard lived 1949 in Sidney where he was a farmer.

Children:
i. Harland Allard.
ii. Beatrice Allard.
iii. Ruby Allard.

766. FRANK ALBERT[9] MERROW, 1910- , *(Frank Winslow[8], Arvander[7], John[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1])*, was born in Sidney, Me., 27 Mar. 1910. Married Rena Mertis Lowe in Belfast, Me., 11 May 1938. She was born in Frankfort, Me., 4 Oct. 1916, daughter of William Fred and Katie Evelyn (Moody) Lowe. Frank and Rena Merrow lived 1949 in Frankfort, where he was a farmer. He had served in World War II in 319th Inf., 80th Div. Enlisted 21 Dec. 1942; private 1cl; wounded in France; disch. 15 Jan. 1946.

Child, b. in Belfast, Me.:
i. Constance Evelyn[10], b. 26 Mar. 1944.

767. ELIZABETH ARDELL[9] (MERROW) HOWIE, 1918- , *(Frank Winslow[8], Arvander[7], John[6], Samuel[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1])*, was born in Sidney, Me., 13 Nov. 1918. Married Wilfred V. Howie in Augusta, Me., 24 Aug. 1940. He was born in Greenville, Me., about 1907, son of Thomas and Clara Annie (Brown) Howie. It was his second marriage. Wilfred and Elizabeth Howie lived 1949 in Belfast where he was a farmer.

Child:
i. Vincent Howie.

768. RALEIGH MARSDEN[9] MERROW, 1921- , (*Frank Winslow*[8], *Arvander*[7], *John*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Augusta, Me., 2 April 1921. In World War II he was a corporal in the 360th Inf., U.S. Army discharged in Dec. 1945. He married Ethel Pratt and they lived 1946 in Richmond, Me.

Child:
i. Alvena Louise[10], b. 21 Dec. 1948.

769. ELIZABETH WILLOMA[9] (MERROW) HARDIN, 1915-1949, (*Edward George*[8], *George Frederick*[7], *John E.*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Port Angeles, Wash., 26 June 1915. Married William E. Hardin in Port Angeles, Wash., 28 Jan. 1934. He was born in Minnesota 15 Nov. 1904. They lived 1944 in Seattle, Wash., where he was a cement contractor. She d. there about 1949.

Children:
i. Sharon Hardin, b. about 1935.
ii. Lauris Hardin, b. about 1935.
iii. Byron Hardin, b. about 1944.
iv. Neil Hardin, b. about 1949.

770. GEORGE WASHINGTON[9] MERROW, 1897- , (*William*[8], *George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Marietta, O., 20 June 1897. Married Gladys Beulah Kennedy in Marietta 30 June 1920. She was born in Waverly, W. Va., 30 Jan. 1902, daughter of John and Olive Vantetia (Johnson) Kennedy. George and Gladys Merrow lived in Marietta, where he was a carpenter, until March 1926 when they moved to Akron, O. In Akron he was a supervisor for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. They lived in Akron in 1949.

Children:
i. Robert Kennedy[10], b. 19 Nov. 1922 in Marietta; grad. North High School in Akron; served with U.S. Army Air Force Sept. 1941 to Sept. 1945, being overseas in England one year. He was a technical sergeant and flew as an engineer on B-17 planes. He lived 1949 in Akron with his parents and was an elevator mechanic with Haughton Electric Co. Not married.
ii. Donald Leslie, b. 2 Oct. 1924 in Marietta. In U.S. Army 15 July 1943 to 9 Mar. 1946; pvt. 1cl, serving with infantry as combat medic.; wounded 15 Mar. 1945. He was in France and Germany with 40th Inf., 103rd Div. In 1949 he lived with his parents in Akron and was attending Ohio Northern University at Ada, O. In 1952 he lived in Akron and was taking bar examinations there. Not married.
iii. Mark Owen, b. 16 Sept. 1927 in Akron; in 1949 was a butcher there and lived with his parents.
iv. David George, b. 22 Oct. 1935 in Akron. In school there in 1949.

771. MATTIE JANE[9] (MERROW) PRUNTY, 1898- , (*William*[8], *George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Marietta, O., 30 Sept. 1898. Married Harry Otis Prunty in Marietta 4 June 1919. He was born in Moss Run, O., 25 July 1887, son of Albert Herbert and Elizabeth (Dauber) Prunty. Harry Prunty was a painter and they lived 1950 in Marietta.

Children, b. there:
i. Albert Harry Prunty, b. 17 Mar. 1920; entered U.S. Army 20 Oct. 1944; served 13 mos. in France and Germany; disch. 3 May 1946. He m., 1st, Joan Hadley in Greenup, Ky., 4 Aug. 1939. They were divorced.
Children, b. in Marietta:
I. Patricia Ann Prunty, b. 4 Feb. 1941.
II. Marilyn Sue Prunty, b. 14 Apr. 1943.
Albert Prunty m., 2nd, Dorothy Pringle in Akron, O., in 1947. Child:
III. Gregg Prunty.
ii. Alice Elizabeth Prunty, b. 20 Dec. 1922; enl. U.S. Navy 12 July 1944 and

served mostly at submarine base at New London, Conn.; disch. 6 Oct. 1946. She m. Charles Graydon Davis in New York and they lived 1950 in Parkersburg, W. Va.
Children, b. in Marietta:
I. Paulette Davis, b. 17 Sept. 1946.
II. Pamela Davis, b. 15 Dec. 1947.

iii. Lee Robert Prunty, b. 12 July 1927; enl. U.S. Navy 1 Aug. 1945; served Western Sea Frontier, San Francisco, Cal.; disch. 2 Oct. 1947. He m. Barbara Louise Gramkow and they lived 1950 in Marietta. They were married 24 July 1949.
Child:
I. Jamie Prunty, b. 18 Apr. 1950.

772. WALTER MARION[9] MERROW, 1907- , (*William*[8], *George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Marietta, O., 1 June 1907. Married Creola Genevieve Pryor in Marietta 19 Dec. 1934. She was born in Marietta 10 Apr. 1917, daughter of Arthur Bender and Carrie Clara (Virginia) Pryor. Walter and Creola Merrow lived 1950 in East Norwood, O., and both worked in Marietta in the Marietta Calco plant of the American Cyanamid Co. They also raised fine strawberries and Walter Merrow and his son Harold had unusual talent in oil and water color painting.

Children, b. in Marietta:
i. Dallas Edward[10], b. 19 July 1935.
ii. Harold Lloyd, b. 2 Sept. 1936.
iii. Myrtle Luella, b. 5 Dec. 1937.
iv. Naomi Irene, b. 21 Sept. 1942.
v. Carolyn Louise, b. 16 Mar. 1945.
vi. Walter Marion, b. 1 Nov. 1948.
vii. Robert Lee, b. 2 Oct. 1950.

773. STANLEY HENRY[9] MERROW, 1920- , (*John Harvey*[8], *George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3]. *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Whipple, O., 18 March 1920. Married Mary Ruth Lawrence in Marietta, O., 22 Sept. 1947. She was born in Beverly, O., 24 May 1924, daughter of Osborn and Blanche (Olney) Lawrence. Stanley and Mary Merrow lived 1950 in Beverly and he worked in the Remington-Rand factory in Marietta.

Children (two, of whom the older was):
i. Gary Lee[10], b. 25 Oct. 1948 in Marietta.

774. DEAN ARLOW[9] MERROW, 1927- , (*Alonzo Carl*[8], *George Washington*[7], *Samuel*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Marietta, O., 23 Dec. 1927. He married Mary Ellen Anderson and they lived 1950 in Zanesville, O.

Children (two, of whom the older was):
i. Linda Ellen[10], b. 23 Aug. 1948 in Marietta.

775. HARRIET JEANNE[9] (MERROW) FULHAM, 1910- , (*Charles*[8], *Lucinda*[7], *Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Colorado Springs, Colo., 27 Jan. 1910. She was a nurse, graduate of Glockner School of Nursing in Colorado Springs. Married Richard Eugene Fulham in Denver, Colo., 8 July 1934. He was born in Florence, Colo., 21 Apr. 1913, son of John William and Ann (O'Neil) Fulham. Richard and Harriet Fulham lived in Denver until May 1949 when they moved to San Antonio, Texas. He was a salesman for Eagle-Lion Film Corporation. In 1951 they returned to Denver and he was a salesman with Republic Film Co.

Children, b. in Colorado Springs:
i. Mary Frances Fulham, b. 17 Apr. 1935.

ii. Elizabeth Joan Fulham, b. 5 Aug. 1936.
iii. John Charles Fulham, b. 26 Mar. 1938.

776. PHYLLIS CARMELE[9] (MERROW) WARREN, 1911- , (*Leroy*[8], *Flora Ann*[7], *Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Springfield, O., 19 June 1911. Married Roy Delbert Warren in Waverly, O., 8 Oct. 1927. He was born in Jackson, O., 18 July 1905, son of Ott Morton and Mary Armina (Davis) Warren. Roy Warren was a farmer and they lived 1949 in Jackson.

Children, b. near Springfield:
i. Marie Elizabeth Warren, b. 2 Aug. 1928.
ii. Debert Emerson Warren, b. 10 July 1930.
iii. Mary Rosetta Warren, b. 5 Mar. 1938.
iv. Robert Roy Warren, b. 19 Sept. 1942.

777. CARROLL EMERSON[9] MERROW, 1912- , (*Leroy*[8], *Flora Ann*[7], *Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Springfield, O., 4 Oct. 1912. Married Lucille Dorothy Hayes in Richmond, Ind., 26 Nov. 1935. She was born in Springfield 9 Jan. 1914, daughter of Glenn Allen and Cora Fredona (Penwell) Hayes. Carroll and Lucille Merrow lived 1949 near North Hampton, Clark County, O., and he was a machinist.

Children, b. in Springfield, O.:
i. Dorothy Carol[10], b. 23 Aug. 1936.
ii. Loretta Anne, b. 20 Mar. 1938.
iii. Charles Leroy, b. 27 Aug. 1941.
iv. Lois Jean, b. 1 June 1943.

778. LOUISE FRANCES[9] (MERROW) LORENTZ, 1918- , (*Leroy*[8], *Flora Ann*[7], *Isaiah*[6], *Samuel*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Springfield, O., 7 Feb. 1918. Married Philip Addison Lorentz in Covington, Ky., 8 Oct. 1938. He was born in Springfield 20 Aug. 1915, son of Roscoe Clyde and Eliza Katherine (Woliston) Lorentz. Philip and Louise Lorentz lived 1949 in Springfield. She was a public school teacher and he was a mechanical engineer.

Children, b. in Springfield:
i. Leslie David Lorentz, b. 18 Apr. 1940.
ii. John Philip Lorentz, b. 8 Mar. 1945.

Chapter XXXII

STEPHEN MERROW OF DEARBORN, ME.

597. STEPHEN[5] MERROW, 1783-1846, (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born either in Rochester, N.H., or in that part of Shapleigh, Me., which in now Acton, in 1783. Married Nancy Pollock in Shapleigh 19 Dec. 1802, she being "of Shapleigh". They lived, first, in Shapleigh as appears from several York County deeds. Stephen Merrow of Shapleigh, yeoman, bought from Levi Merrill of Shapleigh, gentleman, 18 acres in Shapleigh 7 April 1806, "and it lies in lot number six in the ninth range in said town." From Moses Corson of Shapleigh he bought 8 June 1807 four acres adjoining the above. Both these lots he sold 30 Oct. 1812 to Joseph Doere (Dore) of Shapleigh. The location of all this land was in present Acton. To the last deed Stephen and his wife signed their names, an excerpt from this deed reading, "And I, Nancy, the wife of said Stephen, for the consideration of ten cents, do hereby relinquish all my rights of dower". Nancy, however, signed her name "Anne".

Between that year and 1820 he sold in Acton and they had moved to Dearborn, Me., which place later became West Waterville and still later Oakland. That this migration took place near 1812 is probable for surely by that year and perhaps as early as 1807 his brother Joshua had moved to Dearborn. His brother Samuel also had moved there by 1812. Waterville records placed the birth of Stephen's son, Jefferson, in Waterville in 1818. The census of 1820 placed him there as did that of 1830. A judgement for debt against Stephen Merrow of Dearborn was recorded in Kennebec County deeds in 1830. The census of 1840 did not list him there.

Identity of his children is imperfectly known inasmuch as one son is identified inconclusively. According to the census records there were in his family in 1820 one female, age 26 to 45 and probably his wife; five males, probably sons, with ages as follows: one 18 to 26, one 10 to 16, one 16 to 18, and two under 10. In 1830 the makeup of his family had changed, there being then with him two females. The one whose age was 40 to 50 was probably his wife, while the other, 15 to 20, was probably not a daughter for the reason she had not been mentioned ten years earlier.

There must have been a divorce for Nancy Merrow, age 60, was living with Stephen, Jr., in Bangor, Me., in 1850. When Stephen, Jr., lived in Dearborn in 1840 there had been with him one female, age 50 to 60. However, there lived in that same year also in Dearborn another son of Stephen named Edmund, and in whose household was a female, age 60 to 70. It seems likely that it was Nancy Merrow with Stephen, Jr., and Edmund's mother-in-law, surnamed Moody, who was living with the latter. Nancy was living in Waterville in 1845 when she made her mark to a deed selling Waterville land, which deed described her as "wife or widow of Stephen".

Children:

779. i. Franklin D.[6], b. about 1802.
780. ii. Edmund, b. 1802-1804.
781. iii. Asa, b. 27 Sept. 1809.
782. iv. Stephen, b. 1813.
783. v. Jefferson, b. 1 Dec. 1818.

Stephen Merrow, Sr., was called Stephen Merry when he married Polly Davis in Kingston, N.H., 14 Jan. 1834. She was born there about 7 Dec. 1791. Polly Merry, described in a Rockingham County, N.H. deed as the wife of Stephen Merry, purchased at auction at Exeter, N.H., 19 Mar. 1834, from Benjamin

Badger, executor of the estate of Stephen Badger, land "lying in Hawke (later Danville, N.H.) and bounded viz. "Beginning at a stake and stones on the South part of Hawke and runs Southwardly by land improved by Samuel Severance, Jr.....and thence northwardly by land owned by Amos Davis...to the road."

Stephen Mery bought 25 Nov. 1834 from John Wadleigh of Kingston land equaling ten acres one hundred and five rods in Hawke "by the road leading from the house of William Nagley in Hawke to Kingston Meetinghouse." Stephen Merry bought 17 Aug. 1835 from Samuel Huse of Kingston "land situated in Kingston and is known as Tappin meadow...also a privilege to spread Hay on the high land adjoining." Stephen Merry, yeoman, bought 7 April 1835 twenty one rods from Phineas Davis of Kingston and in Kingston "on the southerly side of Hawke to Kingston Plain". He bought 27 July 1837 from the estate of Samuel Spofford "meadow land in said Kingston knwon by the name of Tappan Meadow and Bounded on the South and east by Powow river and on the North by the said Stephen Merry's and others land Containing five acres more or less." He sold 17 July 1837 to John Page of Kingston several parcels of land, one of which was "situated in said Kingston and lies west of the house where I now live." This was "on the road leading from Kingston to Danville". To Joseph Tilton of Exeter he sold Tappan Meadow land and "Polly Davis wife of Stephen Merry do hereby relinquish my right of dower."

Stephen Merry died in Kingston 12 Jan. 1846 and was buried there in the cemetery mentioned below, his gravestone reading "Stephen Merry, d. Jan. 12, 1846, age 62 yrs 4 mos". He died intestate. Widow Polly prayed the court on 16 Jan. 1846 that Isaac Webster be appointed administrator. So did Stephen's son, Jefferson Merrow. "To the Hon. Judge of Probate in and for County of Rockingham. Respectfully represents that he is the son of Stephen Merry late of Kingston deceased intestate and the only living son and child that the said Stephen Merry has in this state and he does not (know) of any more living. As the said Stephen Merry left an estate which should be Administered upon and as it is not convenient for him nor any of said Merry's children to administer upon said estate He pray that your honour would appoint Isaac Webster of said Kingston adminstrator of said estate. Kingston, Jan. 16, 1846. (Signed) Jefferson Merrow."

Polly Merry of Kingston, widow, sold 1 April 1846, to John Page of Kingston land partly in Kingston and partly in Danville. She sold 27 Nov. 1850 to Charles C. Carter of Kingston land and buildings in Kingston on the highway leading from Kingston to Hampstead "bounded...by a piece of land used as a burying ground...excepting and reserving for my use only for and during the term of my natural life the small house on said premises called the shop and the wood shed adjoining it with the land under said house and shed and also a piece of land by said buildings...with a drift way from said buildings and land to the highway." Polly Merry died 7 June 1869 in Kingston and was buried beside her husband. New Hampshire death record carried the notation "burned". Her gravestone reads "Polly Merry died June 7, 1869, age 78 yrs 6 mos."

779. FRANKLIN D.[6] MERROW, 1802-1871, (*Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton, or in adjacent New Hampshire, about 1802. In both the census of 1850 and 1860 his birthplace was given as New Hampshire. In that of 1850 his age was given as 49 and in that of 1860 it was listed as 60, though it seems highly probable that his birth was in 1802. His identity as a son of Stephen is probable, but not proven. In 1850 he was living with his family in Augusta, Me., and they were there in 1860. Others of this part of the family were there in 1860 and had been there at other times. His gravestone record in Augusta is closely associated with those of other descendents of Stephen[5]. There was a Franklin Merrow,

whose wife was Harriet, who had a son born in Farmington, Me., in 1829. Others of this branch lived in Farmington. Also the name of Franklin is to be found in later descendents of Stephen[5].

Franklin D. Merrow married Harriet Poole Luce, who was born in Wilton, Me., 12 Sept. 1800, daughter of Benjamin and Prudence (Pease) Luce. She was a 6th generation descendent of Henry Luce, who came from Wales to Scituate, Mass., in 1666 and settled in Martha's Vineyard at Tisbury before 1671. (*Harriet*[6], *Benjamin*[5], *Beriah*[4], *Shubael*[3], *Experience*[2], *Henry*[1]). That Franklin Merrow and Harriet Luce had married before 2 Apr. 1828 is evident from a Kennebec County deed of that date. In this deed Franklin Merrow, yeoman, sold to Ephriam Woodman of Wilton land in Wilton, this deed being signed also by his wife Harriet. They were living in Farmington in 1829. In 1860 they lived in Augusta and the census record called him a doctor. He died in Augusta 12 Oct. 1871 and was buried there in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. She died there 10 Nov. 1871.

Children:

i. Benjamin F., b. about 1824. His identity as a son of Franklin D. is not proven, but rests solely on the fact he was living with Franklin and Harriet Merrow in Augusta in 1860 and was then age 34y. He was then a laborer. He was probably the B.F. Merrow who filed intentions 7 April 1860 to marry Sophronia C. Porter. These were filed in Augusta. No other record concerning them was found.

784. ii. James Rogers, b. 1 May 1829.

785. iii. Harriet Maria, b. 29 March 1831.

780. EDMUND[6] MERROW, 1802- , (*Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in that part of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton, about 1802. Married Hannah Lettice Moody in Webster, Me. She was born in 1805. Her great grandson, Clinton Freemont Merrow, said she was of Lisbon, Me., daughter of Samuel and Apphia Moody. That they were living in Winthrop, Me., in 1853 is evident from the fact that their son, Seth Gage Merrow, was born there. The census of 1840 placed them in Dearborn, Me., and both were between 30 and 40 years old. With them were one female, age 60 to 70, and three children. These children were: one male, age five to ten; one male under five; and one female, five to ten. Edmund Merrow was a farmer and bricklayer. He was called "Edmund Merrow, 2nd", when he made his mark in 1840 to a deed selling "land in Waterville which was Dearborn Plantation". Since his mother and brother Stephen also signed this deed it is probable that this land had been his father's. The census of 1850 did not locate Edmund and his family in Augusta, Farmington or Waterville.

His granddaughter, Viola Lettice (Merrow) Gay, said: "My mother used to write to Wakefield, N.H., for my father to Uncle Jefferson...I have heard them speak of Uncle Jefferson and my brother was named for him... My grandfather spoke of his cousins and was on his way to visit them when he died. They lived in Smithfield and Belgrade and he was to ride part way from Farmington." About his death she said "My father was away at work at the time. My brother Roscoe made arrangements and took grandfather to Augusta to be buried beside his wife. Father met them there. Grandfather had lived with his son, Seth Gage Merrow, wherever he lived. My grandmother was always 'not well' and I remember her that way. After she died my grandfather did not marry again. He was very good to us children and we missed him. He was strictly temperate. He did not use tobacco and was never sick to see a doctor. He had two slight shocks and then a third, in which he died." About their children, Mrs. Gay said she never heard of but one.

Hannah Lettice (Moody) Merrow died in Augusta, Me., 10 Nov. 1871, age 66y. Edmund was a laborer in 1870 and the census placed him in Augusta, age 68 years. He died in Farmington some time after his wife died and was buried

with her in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Augusta.

Children:

786. i. Seth Gage[7], b. 18 Oct. 1833.
ii. Daughter, b. 1830-1835; prob. d. after 1840 inasmuch as Mrs. Gay never heard of her.
iii. Son, b. 1835-1840; prob. d. early after 1840 inasmuch as Mrs. Gay had no knowledge of him.
Note: Did Edmund Merrow have a son George who was born in Eustis, Me., in 1870?

781. ASA[6] MERROW, 1809-1880, (*Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton, 27 Sept. 1809. His granddaughter, Lucile Merrow, reported family records which indicated his birthplace in Champlain, N.H. There being no such place in that state and the name sounding so much like Shapleigh, which is in Maine but on the New Hampshire border, it is likely the correct place of birth was Shapleigh. Especially is this true when consideration is given to the known fact his parents lived there about this time.

He married Mary C. Norton, who was born in Farmington, Me., 14 Mar. 1810, daughter of Isaac Norton. Isaac Norton was said by descendents of Mary (Norton) Merrow to have been a merchant and native of New Vineyard, Me. He was said to have moved from that place to Industry, Me., and thence to Starks, Me.

Asa Merrow was a farmer and he and his wife Mary lived in Bangor, Me., in 1850. They were living there in 1854 when he purchased land in Augusta, where they later lived. In 1869 they moved to Amboy, Ill., and in 1870 to Santiago, Minn. Lucile Merrow reported they moved to Clear Lake, Minn., in 1872. Charles Freeport Merrow said of them, "My grandparents moved to Elk River, Minn., and my grandmother had there a well-established weaving and tailoring business in 1875. She was a tailoress and cut and made men's suits. My mother helped her with the carding of fleeces of wool and spinning threads. I remember I used to go to grandmas and watch her spin and weave." Asa Merrow was also a lay preacher--Baptist. It was his custom to hold Sunday services in various schoolhouses, he doing the preaching. He died in Clear Lake, Minn., 26 June 1880 and Mary died in Santiago, Minn., 20 Mar. 1882. He was buried in Monticello, Minn., and she in River Cemetery, St. Francis, Minn.

Children:

i. Melinda A.[7], b. about 1834. She was living with Asa and Mary Merrow in Bangor in 1850 and was age 16y according to census report. When Stephen Merrow died in Augusta in 1855, Melinda's father Asa (brother of this Stephen) was administrator. Records in Kennebec County probate court revealed the signature of widow Hannah E. Merrow and also of Melinda E. Merrow. It thus appears Melinda was than age 21y and was living. However, Frank Jefferson Merrow did not list her among his brothers and sisters. Lucile Merrow and Charles Freeport Merrow, grandchildren of Asa, had never heard of Melinda.
ii. Mary A., b. about 1838; age 12y in 1850 census. No further record of her found and no descendent of Asa had ever heard of her.
iii. Mahale, b. 29 Oct. 1843; d. 29 Feb. 1849.
787. iv. Laura Ann, b. 1 Mar. 1845.
788. v. Asa J., b. 17 Oct. 1846.
789. vi. Shepherd Henry, b. 1 Aug. 1848.
vii. John, b. about 1850; mentioned in census of that year. Since no one in this branch ever heard of him, it seems likely he died young.
790viii. Frank Jefferson, b. 16 Apr. 1852.
791. ix. Eva, b. 22 Apr. 1857.

782. STEPHEN[6] MERROW, 1813-1855, (*Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Dearborn, Me., in that part later Waterville and now Oakland, in 1813. By the census of 1840 it is known he was

living in Dearborn and the census of 1850 placed him in Bangor, Me. His mother Nancy was living with him in 1850 and it was probably she who was the female, age 50 to 60, who was with him in 1840. In neither year was there anyone with him who could be identified as a wife. He was a painter and he was living in Bangor in 1854 when he purchased land in Augusta, Me. As a positive identification of Stephen Merrow there is the statement of Viola Lettice (Merrow) Gay, who said: "My father Seth Gage Merrow, bought a lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery from his Uncle Stephen's family. Uncle Stephen and his daughter were buried there."

Stephen Merrow's wife was Hannah E., whom he probably married in or before 1848. He died in Augusta 24 Sept. 1855, age 42y. Hannah was found by the census of 1860 living in Augusta in the home of Walter Mathews. With her was her daughter. Hannah died in 1894, age 69y 1mo. The census of 1860 gave her age as 33 years, which would place her birth in 1827. She was born in Maine.

Children:
- i. Irene, b. about 1848; d. in Augusta Dec. 1855, age 6y; buried there.
- ii. Hannah Jennie, b. about 1855. Census of 1860 called her "Hannah J." It was probably she who, as Jennie Merrow, married Clarence L. Phillips in Augusta (int.) 12 Nov. 1877. He was then of Glenburn, Me., b. perhaps there about 1857, son of Ruel and Rebecca (Libby) Phillips.

783. JEFFERSON[6] MERROW, 1818-1902, (*Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dearborn, later Waterville and now Oakland, Me., about 1 Dec. 1818. Married Mary Ann Nason in Dover, N.H., 21 Sept. 1842 (int.) She was born there about 26 March 1820 on the basis of her age at death. May (Tibbetts) Jarvis in Henry Tibbetts Genealogy said Jefferson Merrow of Bangor, Me., married Mary Ann Nason of Portland, she having been born 15 April 1823, daughter of Joseph and Mehepsabah (Tibbetts) Nason. They lived in Portland, Me., where he was a painter. About 1880 or 1882, they moved to North Wakefield, N.H., and their home there was in 1944 owned by their grandson, Victor Merrow Kimball. Mary Merrow died in Wakefield 12 Aug. 1887, age 67y 4mo 16da. Jefferson Merrow died in North Wakefield 28 Dec. 1902, age 84y 28da. Both were buried in North Wakefield.

Children:
- 792. i. Jefferson Franklin[7], b. 5 Jan. 1843.
- ii. Adelbert, b. 9 May 1850; never married; voter in Wakefield; d. in Dover 24 July 1905.
- 793. iii. Mary Frances, b. 10 May 1852.

784. JAMES ROGERS[7] MERROW, 1829-1904, (*Franklin D.*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, Me., 1 May 1829. Married, 1st, Susan Maria Reynolds in Augusta, Me., 16 Nov. 1848, both being then of Augusta. He married, 2nd, Eliza Ann (Cotton) Allen in Camden, Me., 23 Oct. 1852. (Eastern Times of Bath 18 Nov. 1852). She was born in Freeport, Me., 4 May 1824, daughter of Jeremiah and Saloma Cotton. James and Eliza Merrow lived, first, in Rockland, Me., where he was a baker and shopkeeper. Soon after 1865 they separated, for he was in the Boston directory as of the firm of Merrow and Seyter, liquors. By 1890 he was living in Medford, Mass., where he had a billiard hall. He died in Medford 2 Sept. 1904, age 74y 4mo 1da. Eliza Merrow lived with her older daughter in Avon, Mass., where she died 23 Dec. 1901, age 77y 7mo 19da. Both James and Eliza Merrow were buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Marlboro, Mass.

Children:
- i. Frances Emma[8], b. 22 June 1853 in Rockland; m. Wilbur Watson Smallidge, probably in Rockland before 1873. They lived, first, in Rockland and then for a short time in Marlboro, Mass. They lived, last and longest, in Avon, where he was a shoe manufacturer. He died in Boston, Mass., after

1935. She died in Avon 29 Feb. 1916. Both were buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Marlboro. No children.

794. ii. Fredericka Bremer, b. 20 Sept. 1855.

785. HARRIET MARIA[7] (MERROW) GILMAN, 1831-1894, (*Franklin D.*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wilton, Me., 29 Mar. 1831. Married William Slowman Wheelock Gilman in Augusta, Me., 18 Oct. 1851. He was born in Readfield, Me., 4 Sept. 1830, son of Bela and Catherine (Wheelock) Gilman. William and Harriet Gilman lived in Augusta in 1854 when he was a grantee there. They sold this property in 1858 and were then living in Presque Isle, Me. He was editor of the Aroostook Pioneer there until his death in Houlton, Me., 27 May 1885. She died in Houlton 4 Feb. 1894.

Children:

i. Harriet Frances Gilman, b. 16 Sept. 1852 in Augusta; m. Frank W. Glidden of Houlton. She d. in Portland, Me. in 1920.
 Children:
 I. William Glidden.
 II. Herbert Glidden.
 III. Mary Louise Glidden.

ii. George Herbert Gilman, b. 7 Mar. 1854 in Augusta; m. Lottie Dunton in Augusta, Me., 30 Mar. 1876. She was b. in Bath, Me., 8 Sept. 1857, dau. of Elijah Hammond and Mercy Marden (York) Dunton. George Herbert Gilman followed his father as editor of Aroostook Pioneer. He was Maine State Representative 1897/8; vice-pres. Maine Press Association.
 Child:
 I. Addie Mae Gilman, b. 16 Nov. 1877 in Houlton; librarian of Maine Historical Society until 1943; d. 29 Apr. 1946 in Yarmouth, Me.

iii. Edith Annabel Gilman, b. 22 Feb. 1856 in Augusta; m., 1st, Henry Keene of Redbeach; m., 2nd, George Shattuck of Redbeach; m., 3rd, Edwin Fisher.

iv. Ellen Frances Gilman, b. 1868; m. Herman Foster and they lived in California.

v. Addie Gilman; d. in infancy.

vi. Annie Louise Gilman, b. 19 Nov. 1864 in Presque Isle; m. A. Beecher Monson and they moved to Portland in 1906.
 Children:
 I. Hollis Monson.
 II. Gertrude Gilman Monson.

vii. Rose Jeannette, b. 1868; m. Herman Foster and they lived in Mt. Vernon.

786. SETH GAGE[7] MERROW, 1833-1916, (*Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Winthrop, Me., 18 Oct. 1833. Married Maria Gordon Pike in Augusta, Me., 6 Oct. 1855. She was born at Dead River Ridge, Hanover Plantation, Me., 23 Oct. 1839, daughter of Samuel and Ellen (Gordon) Pike. Seth Gage Merrow was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a private in the 4th Battery of 1st Maine Mounted Artillery. He was a member of the G.A.R. Post in Augusta. He was a brick mason and he and Maria lived in Augusta until after 1875. However, the 1870 census showed him in Eustis, Me., and with the occupation of farmer. From 1878 through 1881 they lived in Farmington, Me., and they lived last in East Readfield, Me., where she died 6 Nov. 1900, age 61y. He died there 27 April 1916, age 81y 6mo 9da. Both were buried in East Readfield.

Children:

795. i. George Washington[8], b. 9 Dec. 1856.

ii. Affiah L., b. Jan. 1858; d. 13 May 1859, age 1y 5mo; buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Augusta, cemetery record there having her name as Abbie L.

796. iii. Roscoe Allen, b. 17 June 1860.

iv. Eldora Maria, b. 24 Nov. 1862; d. 8 Mar. 1875.

797. v. Viola Lettice, b. 13 Dec. 1864.

vi. Frederick Samuel, b. 17 Mar. 1866; m. Annie M. Walsh in Waterville, Me., 1 Jan. 1900. She was born in Bangor, Me., 22 Mar. 1882 and d. in Concord, N.H., 30 July 1940, age 54y 4mo 8da. She was a daughter of Thomas and Mary (O'Connell) Walsh. Frederick Merrow was a farmer and

they lived at Landaff in Lisbon, N.H. After his wife went to Concord State Hospital he stayed alone for six months on their farm, when he too became insane and was placed in the same hospital. They had no children. He d. before 1952.

vii. Frank S., b. 23 Feb. 1868; d. in Augusta 11 Mar. 1871; buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery there.

798.viii. Orville Edmund, b. 15 June 1871.

ix. Albert Gage, b. 3 May 1873; m. Emma H. Tuttle at Readfield 23 Sept. 1896. She was then age 17y, b. at St. Albans, Me., dau. of Charles E. and Susan G. (Hoyt) Tuttle. Albert Merrow was a farmer and they lived at Hallowell, Me. No children. He d. at Augusta General Hospital, Augusta, 12 May 1911 and was buried in East Readfield. Emma Merrow m., 2nd, George H. Harrington in Boston, Mass., 9 Oct. 1912. He was a granite cutter in Augusta, b. in Thomaston, Me., about 1870, son of James K. and Martha J. (Butler) Harrington.

x. Harriet Sheridan, b. 12 Nov. 1875; d. in East Readfield 4 Feb. 1894, age 18y 3mo; bur. there.

799. xi. Lewis Woodman, b. 10 Sept. 1878.

xii. Seth Jefferson, b. 11 July 1881; never married; musician in Co. F, 1st Maine Volunteers in the Spanish-American War. This regiment carried the title of "Capitol Guards". It was in camp in Lytle, Pa., on 16 July 1898, according to a letter he wrote to his sister on that date. This sister, Viola Lettice (Merrow) Gay, said, "He was in the Spanish War when it closed and enlisted for the second time. He had enlisted for the Philippines. They said he had small pox and was in the hospital and must not be sent home. He died in New York and was buried in the Forest Hills National Cemetery in New York. My brother, Fred, and my son visited his grave there."

787. LAURA ANN[7] (MERROW) BROWN, 1845-1916, (*Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Augusta, Me., 1 March 1845. Married Horace Augustus Brown in Bangor, Me. He wasborn there, son of Horace Brown. They moved, first, to Amboy, Ill., then to Minnesota in 1892. Here they lived, first, in Elk River, then in Baily Station, next in Clear Lake, and last in Santiago. He died in Santiago 8 Feb. 1922 and she died there 11 May 1916. Both were buried there.

Only child:

i. Albert Darling Brown, b. 25 Sept. 1871 in Amboy; m. Louetta Jane Goondry in Santiago 12 Apr. 1901. She was b. there 20 Jan. 1885, dau. of William Watson and Hannah Jane (Hawkins) Goondry. Albert and Louetta Brown lived in Santiago, where he was a farmer.

Children, b. there:

I. Henry Franklin Brown, b. 16 June 1902; m. Ann Gardner.

Children, b. in St. Cloud:

(1) Beverly Ann Brown.
(2) Glyadis Brown.
(3) Richard Brown.
(4) Raymond Brown.

II. Ervin Augustus Brown, b. 19 Apr. 1904; married; lived 1949 in South St. Paul, Minn.; no children.

III. Alvin Vernon Brown, b. 7 Aug. 1906; m. Violet Butterfield; lived 1949 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Step-son:

(1) James Brown.

IV. George Merritt Brown, b. 31 Dec. 1909; m. Louise C. Lang; lived 1949 in Santiago.

Children, b. there:

(1) Vernon Oscar Brown, b. 5 Jan. 1935.
(2) Viola Rosemary Brown, b. 31 Aug. 1938.
(3) Donald Edward Brown, b. 10 Sept. 1941.
(4) Virginia Louise Brown, b. 19 Aug. 1946.

V. Ernest Floyd Brown, b. 24 Sept. 1912; m. Loretta J. Bower; lived 1949 in St. Cloud. No children.

VI. Helen Louetta Brown, b. 6 Apr. 1916; m. Harold Cater and liver 1949 in St. Cloud.

Child:

(1) Carol Jane Cater, b. 4 May 1944.

VII. Charles William Brown, b. 2 Nov. 1918; enl. U.S. Army 24 Sept. 1941; was in Co. G, 357th Inf., when he was killed in France 22 June 1944;

pvt. 1cl; not married.

VIII. May Gertrude Brown, b. 1 May 1922; m. Laurance Burski; lived 1949 in St. Cloud.
Children:
(1) Sharon Mae Burski.
(2) Janice Marice Burski.
(3) Allen Laurance Burski.

IX. Harris Arthur Brown, b. 20 Oct. 1924; m. Dorothy Pehovic; lived 1949 in St. Paul; no children.

788. ASA J.[7] MERROW, 1846-1920, (*Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bangor, Me., 17 Oct. 1846. His brother, Frank Jefferson Merrow, had noted his birthdate as 29 Sept. His niece, Lucile Merrow, suggested his middle name might have been Jefferson. He enlisted as a private in Co. A, Capt. Deane's Co., 31st Maine Volunteers, 29 Feb. 1864; discharged 15 July 1865. He married, 1st, Leona Evelyn Rand in Oldtown, Me., in 1866. She was born there 8 May 1846, daughter of Joseph and Lucella (DeLano) Rand. Asa and Leona Merrow lived in Maine until 1868. There they lived in Bangor according to their son, Charles Freeport Merrow. In a pension application Asa Merrow said they lived at this time in Onvil, Me., perhaps meaning Oldtown. They moved in 1868, so said son Charles Freeport Merrow, to Elk River, Minn., moving to Wildwood, Wis., seventeen or eighteen years later. There he built and operated a hotel. He was a lumberman in Minnesota for several years and later bought a farm in Monticello, Minn. He sold this farm and moved to St. Cloud, Minn., the year of the big cyclone. According to the memory of son Joseph Henry Merrow, Asa lived in Bradford, Me., before moving West, lived for a time in Anoka, Wis., and farmed in Boardman, Wis. Otherwise his memory was quite close to that of his brother. Clues as to his places of residence may be obtained from Asa Merrow's pension application. In that he stated he lived in Onvil, Me., 1865-1868; Wildwood, Wis., 1868-1870; Osakis, Minn., 1870-1894; Boulder, Colo., from 1894. In 1889 he applied for a pension from Menomonee, Dunn County, Wis.; in 1891, from Hammond, St. Croix County, Wis.; and in 1897 from Sauk Center, Minn. Leona Evelyn (Rand) Merrow died in Boulder 6 Feb. 1903, age 56y, and was buried there.

Children:

i. Nellie[8], b. 11 Jan. 1867 in Bangor, Me.; d. in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1884 according to Charles Freeport Merrow and in 1886 according to Joseph Henry Merrow.

800. ii. Charles Freeport, b. 20 Aug. 1869.

801. iii. Joseph Henry, b. 26 Oct. 1874.

iv. Leona Evelyn, b. 1877; b. in Elk River, Minn.; m. George M. Battles in Boulder, Colo., 23 Apr. 1898. He was b. about 1868, was a blacksmith and they lived in Boulder. They had three children, the eldest of whom was a son named Francis.

802. v. Leon Asa, b. 11 Nov. 1885.

Asa Merrow married, 2nd, Ella D. (Chamberlain) McDonald, who was born in Battle Creek, Mich., 9 Apr. 1872, daughter of John and Jane (Taylor) Chamberlain. Asa and Ella Merrow lived in Boulder where he died 2 Aug. 1920, age 76y 9mo 15da. She died there 11 Sept. 1940. Both were buried in Boulder. They had no children, but raised one child from a baby. This child, though never legally adopted, always used the name of Merrow.

Child:

vi. Henry. He moved from Boulder in 1942 and visited in Decatur at that time.

789. SHEPHERD HENRY[7] MERROW, 1848-1927, (*Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bangor, Me., 1 Aug. 1848; called Henry S. Merrow. While his army discharge said he was born in Clinton, Me., his daughter Lucile reported she had heard him say many times he was born "on a farm near Bangor". He enlisted in the army in the Civil War 15 Sept. 1864, having run away from home for the purpose at the age of sixteen. He

was wounded and captured at the Battle of Hatcher's Run, Va., but was retaken by Union forces the same day. He participated in all the battles of his regiment up to the surrender of Lee and was on guard duty at the execution of Lincoln's assassin.

He moved from Maine to Amboy, Ill., early in 1868 and there he married Phoebe Marie Maine 21 May 1869. She was born in Conklin Forks, N.Y., 1 Sept. 1852, daughter of Perry Jackson and Lucy Marie (Maine) Maine. Henry and Phoebe Merrow lived in Amboy for a short time, then moved to Ashton, Ill., returning to Amboy in 1877. At that time he and his brother Frank established the Amboy Marble Works. After a few years he sold his interest to his brother and worked for the train service division of the Illinois Central R.R., which work he continued for thirty eight years until his retirement in June 1923. He died in Amboy 7 Nov. 1927. She had died there 14 Mar. 1921. Both were buried in Amboy.

Children:

i. Alice May[8], b. 20 Oct. 1870 in Amboy; m. Carleton Perry Hall in Amboy 21 Sept. 1898. He was b. in Racine, Wis., 17 Nov. 1867, son of Cladius Banford and Ann Virginia (Perry) Hall. Carleton Hall was general cashier for J.I. Case Co., in Racine, for forty three years until he retired 1 Feb. 1949. They lived in Racine and had no children. He d. there 4 Oct. 1952 and was buried there.

ii. Lucy Marie, b. 18 Dec. 1873 in Ashton; called Lucile; schoolteacher in Amboy and Walnut, Ill., for nineteen years. She lived in Amboy in the house her father had bought in 1877. This she sold in 1942 and moved to Racine to live with her sister. She lived there in 1953. Never married.

790. FRANK JEFFERSON[7] MERROW, 1852-1926, (*Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bangor, Me., 16 Apr. 1852. He was a monument worker and established, with his brother Henry, the Amboy Marble Works in Amboy, Ill., in 1877. This business he continued as sole proprietor after a few years and until his death. He married Harriet M. Fisher in Amboy 3 Jan. 1883. She was born in Sycamore, Ill., 4 Mar. 1853, daughter of George Lucius and Caroline (Wixon) Fisher. Frank Jefferson Merrow died in Amboy 24 May 1926 and his wife died there 5 Mar. 1944, age 91y 1da, being then the oldest inhabitant of Amboy. Both were buried there.

Only child:

803. i. Frederick George[8], b. 15 Oct. 1883.

791. EVA[7] (MERROW) STACY, 1857-1910, (*Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Maine, perhaps in Bangor, 22 Apr. 1857. Married Dr. John Stacy, who was born in England 15 Feb. 1838, son of James and Mary (Baer) Stacy. Dr. John and Eva Stacy lived in Clear Lake, Minn., where he practised medicine. He died in Santiago, Minn., 2 June 1921 and she died there 4 Dec. 1910. Both were buried in St. Francis Cemetery, Santiago.

Children, b. in Clear Lake:

i. Bert H. Stacy, b. 26 May 1879. His wife was named Nettie and they lived 1949 in Santiago.
 Children:
 I. Herbert Stacy; lived 1949 in Becker, Minn.
 II. Ethel Stacy; lived 1949 in St. Cloud, Minn.
 III. Anneta Stacy; lived 1949 in St. Cloud, Minn.

ii. Fred J. Stacy, b. 24 Sept. 1880; married and had four or five children. He d. in Minneapolis, Minn., 6 Apr. 1943 and was buried there in Crystal Lake Cemetery.

iii. Perle Eva Stacy; m. C.W. Casad and lived 1949 in So. Bend, Ind. No children.

792. JEFFERSON FRANKLIN[7] MERROW, 1843-1874, (*Jefferson*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., 5 Jan. 1843. Married Delphina Anne King in Portland, Me., 7 Sept. 1864 (int.) She was born in Grafton, Me., 17 April 1845, daughter of Isaac Reed and Mary (Emery) King.

He was then of Portland and she of Bethel, Me. He served in the Civil War for nine months as private in Co. H, 25th Maine Regiment. After the Civil War he was a painter in Portland with his father. He died in Portland 5 Dec. 1874 and was buried there.

Children:
i. Katie Lita[8], b. 6 July 1865 in Portland; d. there of scarlet fever 6 Mar. 1868, age 2y 8mo.
ii. George E., b. 7 July 1867; d. in Portland 13 Sept. 1867, age 2mo 6da.
iii. Fannie Anne, b. 31 Oct. 1869; d. in Bethel 25 July 1877, age 7y.
804. iv. Irene Isabel, b. 25 Feb. 1873.

793. MARY FRANCES[7] (MERROW) KIMBALL, 1852-1936, (*Jefferson*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dover, N.H., 10 May 1852. Married Orrin Elnar Kimball in Wakefield, N.H., 21 Jan. 1885. He was born in Porter, Me., 2 Jan. 1858, son of Erasmus and Abigail (Towle) Kimball. Orrin and Mary Kimball lived in Everett, Mass., where he was in 1915 a teamster for Stickney & Poor Spice Co. He died in Everett 19 Feb. 1923, age 65y 1mo 17da, and was buried in Wakefield. She died in Everett 21 Feb. 1936 and was cremated.

Only child:
i. Victor Merrow Kimball, b. 15 Jan. 1892; lived 1944 in Mattapan, Mass.

794. FREDERICKA BREMER[8] (MERROW) HYDE, 1855- , (*James Rogers*[7], *Franklin D.*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rockland, Me., 20 Sept. 1855. Married Vergene Ovando Hyde in Rockland 20 Sept. 1873. He was born in Southboro, Mass., 2 Jan. 1841, son of Abraham and Eleanor (Parmenter) Hyde. Vergene Hyde had been a private in Co. I, 20th Mass. Volunteers in the Civil War. He had enlisted 2 Dec. 1861 and was discharged 23 Feb. 1863. They lived, first, in Rockland and he was a shoe maker. They moved to Marlboro, Mass., and for some years moved alternately between those two places. They lived last in Marlboro and he was a milk delivery man. They were buried in Maplewood Cemetery in Marlboro.

Children:
i. Harriet Frances Pearl Hyde, b. 28 Nov. 1877 in Marlboro; m. William Enslie Jamieson in Marlboro. He was, first, lighthouse keeper at Deer Island Light in Boston harbor. Later he was caretaker of the Detention Hospital in Boston. They lived in Boston where she d. in April 1920. He died in Wrentham, Mass.
Child:
I. Fredericka Merle Jamieson, b. 23 Oct. 1898; m. Henry Olson. They had two children and lived 1950 in Cuttyhunk, Mass.
ii. Linda Edwards Hyde, b. 31 Aug. 1881 in Rockland; m. Pharis David Frazel in Marlboro 2 Jan. 1908. They lived in Hudson, Mass., and he was superintendent of a woolen mill there. She d. there 16 Oct. 1949 and he d. there 14 Oct. 1949.
Child:
I. Wilbur Hyde Frazel, b. 15 Oct. 1913; m. Ruth Craig. They had three sons and lived 1950 in Riverside, R.I.
iii. Fredericka Merrow Hyde, b. 25 Sept. 1885 in Marlboro; m. Eugene Allen Dunbar in Lynn, Mass., 21 April 1914. They lived 1950 in Hudson. He had been in the U.S. Navy for 31 years and had retired with rank of chief pharmacist.
Children, b. in Boston:
I. Vergene Emerson Dunbar, b. 5 Nov. 1914; m. Elizabeth Winifred Dalton. They lived 1950 in Hudson and he was a teacher in a Brockton, Mass., vocational school.
Children:
(1) Sarah Ann Dunbar, b. 6 Feb. 1939.
(2) Mary Linda Dunbar, b. 5 Nov. 1944.
(3) John Allen Dunbar, b. 16 Feb. 1947.
II. Dorothy Allen Dunbar, b. 19 Oct. 1918; not married 1950; dietitian in Marlboro; lived in Hudson.

III. William Hyde Dunbar, b. 9 May 1920; m. Nellie Tersevitz; lived 1950 in Marlboro and was a worsted mill truck driver. No children.
IV. Eleanor Merrow Dunbar, b. 1 Sept. 1923; m. Donald Elmer Sargent. They lived 1950 in Bolton, Mass., and he was a mechanic. Child:
(1) Richard Elmer Sargent, b. 22 Jan. 1950.

795. GEORGE WASHINGTON[8] MERROW, 1856-1933, (*Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Augusta, Me., 9 Dec. 1856. Married Alice Emma Goldsmith in Farmington, Me., 20 June 1880. She was born in Phillips, Me., 31 Jan. 1862, daughter of Joel W. and Sarah Victoria (McKenney) Goldsmith. George Merrow was a brick and stone mason, specializing in laying field stone. His daughter, Ella Marguerite (Merrow) Stevens, wrote of his fine reputation as a skilled workman. Later, he was a farmer. Still later he sold his farm and they moved to Winthrop, Me. They had lived in Farmington until sometime after 1893 at which time they seem to have been living in Readfield, Me., on the evidence of the birth there of their youngest child.

He died in Winthrop 5 Aug. 1933 and she died in Mount Vernon, Me., 10 Jan. 1936, age 73y 11mo 10da. Both were buried in East Readfield in the cemetery near the church.

Children, the first four having been born in Farmington:

i. Willis Allen[9], b. 6 April 1885; m. Ethel Gertrude Drake in Winthrop 26 May 1921. She was b. in Alton, Me., 12 Oct. 1898, daughter of Abner Asa and Nora Millissa (Mann) Drake. It was her second marriage. Willis and Ethel Merrow lived 1952 in Winthrop where he worked in an oilcloth factory. No children.
805. ii. Edith May, b. 7 Mar. 1888.
806. iii. Archie Goldsmith, b. 24 April 1891.
807. iv. Ora Belle, b. 26 June 1893.
808. v. Ella Marguerite, b. 24 Aug. 1895.

796. ROSCOE ALLEN[8] MERROW, 1860-1928, (*Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Augusta, Me., 17 June 1860. Married Ida Harvena Hobert in Lewiston, Me., 17 June 1883. He was born in Temple, Me., 27 Mar. 1865, daughter of Daniel Parker and Deborah Helen (Chandler) Hobart. Roscoe Allen was a printer all his life, owning several newspapers at different times. He learned his trade, according to the report in the History of Farmington, there and in Wilton, Me. "R.A. Merrow, in the autumn of 1880, started the 'Independent', a four page monthly issue which was well received by the reading public and deservedly popular. Its racy articles and typographical execution were excellent." Roscoe Merrow died in Farmington 8 April 1928, age 67y 9mo 21da. Ida died there 19 Sept. 1940. Both were buried in Farmington.

Children:
809. i. Raymond Hobart[9], b. 20 March 1887.
810. ii. Clinton Freemont, b. 16 Sept. 1892.

797. VIOLA LETTICE[8] (MERROW) GAY, 1864-1942, (*Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Augusta, Me., 13 Dec. 1864. Married Sidney Adoniram Gay in Augusta 25 Nov. 1892. He was born in Phillips, Me., 1 Jan. 1852, son of Sidney Albertus and Lozena (Haley) Gay. Sidney and Viola Gay lived in East Readfield, Me., where he was a farmer. He was also road commissioner in Readfield. He died there 22 Jan. 1929 and she died there 10 Dec. 1942. Both were buried in Readfield.

Only child:
i. Harry Alton Gay, b. 18 Feb. 1898; soldier in World War I. He was for a number of years an orderly in the Soldier's Home in Togus, Me., and in

1953 was a fireman at the U.S. Naval Base in Brunswick, Me. They lived in Readfield.
Children:

I. Parkman Milton Gay, b. 16 June 1920. He married an English woman in Naples, Italy; m. May Christian 20 May 1945. He was in 1953 in U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Arabia.
Children:
(1) Lila Susan Gay, b. 14 May 1948.
(2) Mary Elizabeth Gay, b. 22 Apr. 1949.
(3) Harry Edward Gay, b. 7 Oct. 1951.

II. Burton Willis Gay, b. 16 Dec. 1922; m. Frieda Walker 28 June 1946. They lived 1953 in Augusta, Me., and he was a Maine Central bus driver. Child:
(1) Jean Elizabeth Gay, b. 20 Nov. 1951.

III. Attalie Lila Gay, b. 21 May 1925; m. Calvin Boynton 25 July 1945; lived 1953 in Augusta and he was a clerk in a hardware store there.
Children:
(1) Harry Calvin Boynton, b. 22 Apr. 1946.
(2) Shirley Gay Boynton, b. 18 Sept. 1947.
(3) Janice Anne Boynton, b. 23 Feb. 1952.

IV. Carleton Harry Gay, b. 30 Aug. 1926; m. Elizabeth Giles 28 Oct. 1950; in 1953 was assistant manager of Cross Flowers greenhouse in Farmingdale, Me.
Child:
(1) Cynthia Alice Gay, b. 27 June 1952.

V. Louis Gay, b. 29 Aug. 1928; m. Arlene Mitchell and was in 1953 a machinist in Portland, Ore.
Children:
(1) Helen Dianne Gay, b. 1 Nov. 1950.
(2) Lawrence David Gay, b. 16 Feb. 1952.

VI. Robert Archie Gay, b. 17 Sept. 1933; automobile mechanic in Readfield 1953.

VII. Carolyn Myrtle Gay, b. 29 Mar. 1942; student in Readfield 1953.

798. ORVILLE EDMUND[8] MERROW, 1871-1937, (*Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Augusta, Me., 15 June 1871. Married Nellie Viola Green in Augusta, Me., 17 Dec. 1892. She was born in Woodland, Caribou, Me., 22 April 1875, daughter of Joseph M. and Olive Amanda (Moss) Green. Orville Merrow was a private in Co. F, 1st Maine Volunteers, "Capitol Guards", Spanish-American War. He was a mason and builder and Orville and Nellie Merrow lived in various places, as he had work. They lived in Augusta in 1893, in Benton, Me., in 1901. They moved to Newton, Kan., and from there in 1928 to San Bernardino, Calif. There he died 20 Nov. 1937 and she died 1 Dec. 1947. Both were buried in Montecito Memorial Park in San Bernardino.

Children:

811. i. Ralph Leighton[9], b. 23 Sept. 1893.
ii. Walter Melvill, b. 14 Jan. 1895 in Rumford, Me.; d. in Rumford Falls, Me., 6 Aug. 1895; age 1mo 23da.
812. iii. Joseph Harold, b. 29 Apr. 1898.
813. iv. Elmer Edmond, b. 20 June 1901.

799. LEWIS WOODMAN[8] MERROW, 1878-1928, (*Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, Me., 10 Sept. 1878. Married Hittie (Luce) Weaver in Readfield, Me., 30 Oct. 1899. She was born in Hallowell, Me., 12 Aug. 1876, daughter of William Hunt and Carrie Frances (Winters) Luce. This was her second marriage. Lewis and Hittie Merrow lived first in Readfield, moving to Winthrop, Me., about 1912. In 1915 they moved to Waterville, Me. He was a brick-mason. He died in Troy, N.Y., where he was the working, on 13 May 1928. She lived 1952 in Augusta, Me., with her daughter Nellie.

Children:

814. i. Nellie Fostina[9], b. 16 Feb. 1900.
815. ii. Viola Alice, b. 24 Apr. 1902.

816. iii. Lewis Woodman, b. 27 July 1904.
iv. Thelma Naida, b. 22 May 1907; m. Merton Gerald Cram in Waterville 15 June 1925. He was b. in Winslow, Me., 24 Nov. 1902, son of Percy Milton and Elizabeth May (Fitzgerald) Cram. Merton and Thelma Cram lived 1952 in Winslow where he was an office clerk for Hollingsworth and Whitney Co., paper manufacturers. No children.

800. CHARLES FREEPORT[8] MERROW, 1869-1951, (*Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bailey, Sherbom County, Minn., 20 Aug. 1869. Enlisted in Co. C, 12th Inf., U.S. Army, 5 June 1891; disch. 4 Sept. 1894. Reenlisted in Co. M, 37th Inf., 22 Aug. 1899; corporal; served in Philippine Islands; disch. 20 Feb. 1901. He married, 1st, Anna Caroline Mansfield in Hammond, Wis., 7 April 1895. She was born there 5 Aug. 1874, daughter of Henry and Susan (Harrington) Mansfield. He was then a farmer and they lived in Hertel, Wis., in 1902; in Gentry, Ark., in 1906; in Nowata, Okla., in 1911. They returned to Gentry in 1929 and he was living in Nowata in 1935. She died in Little Rock, Ark., 22 Sept. 1932 and was buried in Nowata.

Children:
i. Charles Freeport[9], b. 7 May 1896 in Osakis, Minn.; never married; farmer; lived with father in Gentry in 1950.
817. ii. Henry Mansfield, b. 10 Mar. 1898.
818. iii. Warren Freeport, b. 19 Oct. 1899.

Charles Merrow married, 2nd, Mrs. Daisy Martha (Miller) Garland in Bentonville, Ark., 9 July 1936. She was born in Lavana, Indian Territory, 15 Mar. 1885, daughter of James William and Martha Jane (Andrews) Miller. Charles and Daisy Merrow lived in Gentry, Benton County, Ark., where he died 13 May 1951. She moved to Phoenix, Ariz.

801. JOSEPH HENRY[8] MERROW, 1874- , (*Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Elk River, Minn., 26 Oct. 1874. Married, 1st, Jessie Julia Bishop in Boulder, Colo., 26 July 1901. She was born in Sauk Center, Minn. They lived in Magnolia, Colo., near Denver, when their son was born there in a mountain cabin. They were divorced and she married a man named Smith.

Child:
819. i. Howard Otis[9], b. 26 July 1903.

He married, 2nd, May Agnes Bryan in Greeley, Colo., 10 Mar. 1909. She was born in Fort Sanders, Wyo., 12 Jan. 1878, daughter of William C. and Alice W. (Yund) Bryan. Joseph and May Merrow lived, first, on a dry-land farm in Nunn, Colo., moving from there to Elmwood, Neb. Soon after 1913, they moved to Boulder where he was a blacksmith, mechanic, lumberman, and garage owner. In 1930 they moved to Denver, Colo., where he repaired electric motors. She died there 22 Jan. 1944 and was buried in Golden, Colo.

Child:
ii. Alice, b. 26 July 1913 in Elmwood; worked in Denver Public Library 1931-1941; bookkeeper Intermountain Rural Electric Association 1941-1950. Lived 1953 in Littleton, Colo.; not married.

Joseph Henry Merrow married, 3rd, Ida (Eastlick) Root in Denver 16 Dec. 1947. She was born in Jamestown, Pa., 12 Jan. 1872, daughter of Harvey C. and Mary Ellen (Hayes) Eastlick. Joseph and Ida Merrow lived 1950 in Denver. They were divorced in 1952 and he lived 1953 in Littleton, Colo.

802. LEON ASA[8] MERROW, 1885- , (*Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born near Monticello, Minn., 11 Nov. 1886. His first wife was named Clara. They were divorced and she died in 1909 and was buried in Springfield, Ill. He married, 2nd, Maude Alice Hickman, who was

born in Johnson City, Tenn., 4 Aug. 1893, daughter of William Hickman. They lived, first, in Sharonville, O., where they had a farm. In 1924 they moved to Boulder, Colo., where he again had a farm. They moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he had a restaurant. In 1926 they moved to Decatur, Ill., where he was a laborer, carpenter, and cement finisher. Leon and Maude Merrow separated in the 1930's and he moved to a small farm at Mt. Home, Ark. He had lived in Decatur some thirty years. Ida Merrow died in Decatur in 1936.

Children:

820. i. Elmer John[9], b. 9 July 1911.
821. ii. Ruby Evelyn, b. 1 Nov. 1913.
822. iii. Lee Roy, b. 26 Oct. 1914.
823. iv. Leona Mae, b. 9 May 1917.
v. Robert Louis, b. 4 April 1920; reported to have lived in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1950.

803. FREDERICK GEORGE[8] MERROW, 1883-1946, (*Frank Jefferson*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Amboy, Ill., 15 Oct. 1883. Married, 1st, Maude Frances Burger in Amboy. She was born in Nebraska about 1889, daughter of Fillmore and Lucy (Stevens) Burger. They had no children, were divorced, and she married, 2nd, Edmond Boitano in San Francisco, Calif., 12 Jan. 1914.

Frederick Merrow married, 2nd, Charlotte Lenora (Walker) LaMere in Dixon, Ill., 20 May 1914. She was born in Steward, Ill., 25 May 1889, daughter of Charles Allen and Lenora Rosaline (Byrd) Walker. Charlotte LaMere was a widow with one daughter, her first husband having been Henry H. LaMere. Frederick and Charlotte Merrow lived in Amboy where he carried on his father's business of monument cutting. They were divorced in Dixon 20 May 1930. He died in Amboy 14 Jan. 1946 and was buried there. She lived in Dixon in 1949.

Children:

824. i. Claire Lenora[9], b. 6 Apr. 1909 in Steward, the natural daughter of Henry LaMere and the adopted daughter of Frederick Merrow.
ii. Walker Frederick, b. 13 May 1919 in Amboy. He enlisted as a paratrooper in the army 19 Nov. 1942; trained at Fort Benning, Ga.; participated in a paratrooper exhibition for Pres. Roosevelt in which he broke his ankle and was disqualified for further duty of this kind. He was transferred to the infantry and sent overseas 19 July 1944; in three major battles; wounded and shell shocked in Germany; hospitalized five months in Winchester, England; overseer of mechanical work repairing jeeps and tanks; disch. at Oakland, Calif., 17 Dec. 1945. He married June Lillian Lambrecht in Harrisburg, Pa., 17 July 1944. She was b. in Brokaw, Wis., 6 June 1923, dau. of Gustav Otto and Lillian Stella (Bellin) Lambrecht. Waiker and June Merrow lived 1949 in Antigo, Wis., where he was a mechanic. No children.

804. IRENE ISABEL[8] (MERROW) FOSTER, 1873- , (*Jefferson Franklin*[7], *Jefferson*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Portland, Me., 25 Feb. 1873. Married Albert Russell Foster in Norway, Me., 20 Nov. 1894. He was then of Charlestown, Mass., born there 11 Feb. 1871, son of George Albert and Annie Marie (Fox) Foster. Irene Merrow was then of Norway, Me. Albert and Irene Foster lived in Dorchester, Mass., and he was a police officer in Boston. They were divorced in 1920. He died in Buffalo and was buried there. She lived 1945 in Milton, Mass.

Only child:

i. Marion Effie Foster, b. 6 Sept. 1895; m. Ralph Stacy Hall in Bethel, Me., 14 Aug. 1919 after his discharge from World War I. They were both then of Dorchester. No children, but they adopted a daughter Muriel.

805. EDITH MAY[9] (MERROW) DAMREN, 1888- , (*George Washington*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was

born in Farmington, Me., 7 Mar. 1888. Married Charles Osgood Damren in Augusta, Me., 24 April 1911. He was born in North Belgrade, Me., 29 Sept. 1871, son of Robert Rowe and Sophronia (Clark) Damren; his third marriage. He was an attendant at the Augusta Insane Hospital until he retired for ill health in 1943. He died 15 June 1950 and was buried in East Readfield, Me. They had lived at Mt. Vernon, Me. Edith Damren suffered an attack of polio in 1924 and thereafter moved about only in a wheel chair. In 1948 she had a heart ailment which permanently confined her to her bed. She lived 1952 in Readfield.

Children:

i. Charles Elmo Damren, b. 21 May 1912; m. Eleanor May Ridley and they lived 1952 in Winthrop, Me. He was a salesman.

ii. Dorcas Althea Damren, b. 28 June 1913; m. George Bailey. They were divorced in 1947.
Child:
I. Philip George Bailey, b. 26 May 1943; d. 20 Feb. 1952; buried in Augusta.

iii. Hope Irene Damren, b. 15 Sept. 1918; m., 1st, David Reckards. They were divorced in 1945 and he d. 19 Sept. 1949 and was buried in Mt. Vernon.
Child:
I. Thomas Charles Reckards, b. 4 May 1943; surname changed to Deschaine and he lived with his mother in 1952.
Hope Reckards m., 2nd, Noel Deschaine in March 1946. He was b. 25 Dec. 1921 in VanBuren, Me., and was in 1952 an automobile mechanic in Maine State Garage in Augusta. They lived then in Manchester, Me.

iv. Reba Gretchen Damren, b. 2 Jan. 1921; lived 1952 with her mother.

v. George Walter Damren, b. 11 May 1922. He was in U.S. Navy in World War II and was disch. in 1946. Grad. from Gates Business College in Augusta and in 1952 was assistant manager of J.C. Penney store there. He m., Dorothy Joan (Barton) Lancaster in 1948. They lived 1952 in Augusta.
Children:
I. Ralph Wayne Damren. He was b. to Dorothy Lancaster by her first marriage, was adopted by George Damren and named changed to Damren.
II. George Michael Damren, b. 21 April 1949.

vi. Alice Ella Damren, b. 10 Nov. 1924; grad. from Cony High School and from Gates Business College. In 1952 she had worked seven years in purchasing dept. of State of Maine in Augusta, where she lived.

806. ARCHIE GOLDSMITH[9] MERROW, 1891- , (*George Washington*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, Me., 24 Apr. 1891. Married Mary Ann (Dubor) Wentworth in Augusta, Me., 25 Mar. 1914. She was born in Waterville, Me., 6 Dec. 1888, daughter of Edward and Dora (Thibodeau) Dubor. Archie Merrow was a grocery clerk in 1914, a street car conductor in 1916, and a rural mail carrier in 1952. Archie and Mary Merrow lived 1952 in Augusta.

Children:

i. Cleo Beryl[10], b. 16 Mar. 1915; d. in Augusta 12 July 1935, age 20y 3mo 26da.

ii. Doralie Opal, b. 25 May 1919 in Augusta; waitress and lived with parents in 1952.

807. ORA BELLE[9] (MERROW) JACOBS, 1893-1949, (*George Washington*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, Me., 26 June 1893. Married Carl Wesley Jacobs in Readfield, Me., 11 Oct. 1912. He was born in Strong, Me., 8 Sept. 1888, son of Hollis R. and Addie Lavilla (White) Jacobs. Carl and Ora Jacobs lived on the Vaughn Estate, a large dairy farm in Hallowell, Me., and she died 28 July 1949. Buried in Hallowell.

Children:

i. Belle Mae Jacobs, b. 23 Feb. 1915; m. Joseph Serbert of New York.

ii. Ethel Marguerite Jacobs, b. 19 Feb. 1916; m. Ernest Weymouth and lived 1952 in Portland, Me. Three children, the oldest being
I. Louise Ann Weymouth.

iii. Fred Willard Jacobs, b. 30 Aug. 1918; technical sergeant U.S. Army in No. Africa 1943; married and in 1952 had two children.
iv. Elsie Louise Jacobs, b. 11 Aug. 1920; m., 1st, Harold Swartz of Penn., 21 Apr. 1941. In 1943 he was in U.S. Army and they lived in Washington, D.C. They were divorced and she m., 2nd, Harvey E. Crimmins. They lived 1952 in Hallowell, Me.
Child:
I. Rachel Harriett Crimmins, b. 8 Sept. 1952.
v. Wesley Howard Jacobs, b. 19 Mar. 1922; married and in 1952 had three children.
vi. Orrin Leslie Jacobs, b. 21 May 1924; married and in 1952 had no children.

808. ELLA MARGUERITE[9] (MERROW) STEVENS, 1895- , (*George Washington*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Readfield, Me., 24 Aug. 1895. Married Ralph Waldo Stevens in Readfield 2 July 1919. He was born in Boston, Mass., 22 Feb. 1890, son of Amasa Taylor and Elizabeth Pamela (Fowler) Stevens. Ralph and Ella Stevens lived 1952 in Gardiner, Me., and he was a cleaner and dyer.

Children:
i. Dorothea Lorna Stevens, b. 21 Dec. 1924; trained as a nurse; m. James Gilman and in 1952 they lived in the South and had two children.
ii. Barbara Helene Stevens, b. 27 June 1926; m. Leroy Andrews and d. two weeks after her marriage.
iii. Christine Louise Stevens, b. 2 June 1928; m. William MacDonald in 1952 and they lived with her mother.
iv. Ralph Amasa Stevens, b. 19 Nov. 1931; in military service in Korea in 1952.

809. RAYMOND HOBART[9] MERROW, 1887-1917, (*Roscoe Allen*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, Me., 20 March 1887. Married Marie Blanche Therrien in Lewiston, Me., 18 Nov. 1912. She was born there 27 March 1892, daughter of Jean and Isabel (Poulin) Therrien. Raymond Merrow was a shoe worker and they lived in Lewiston. He died there 2 Sept. 1917 and was buried there.

Children:
825. i. Edward Anthony[10], b. 5 Feb. 1914.
826. ii. Rosa Ida, b. 21 Aug. 1915.

Marie Blanche (Therrien) Merrow married, 2nd, Abel Achville Fournier and lived in Auburn, Me. She married, 3rd, Edwin Begin, a widower, and lived 1952 in Auburn.

810. CLINTON FREEMONT[9] MERROW, 1892- , (*Roscoe Allen*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, Me., 16 Sept. 1892. Married Ida Evelyn Bither in Portland, Me., 7 April 1917. She was born in Linneus, Me., 31 Jan. 1893, daughter of Willis Holman and Sarah Christiana (Alexander) Bither. She was a descendent of the Revolutionary soldier, Peter Bither (spelled Biter in Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution). Clinton Merrow was in 1946 with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., as supervisor in charge of installation in Maine of central office equipment. Clinton and Ida Merrow lived at Falmouth Foreside, Me. She died 13 July 1952 in Portland, Me., and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Falmouth.

Only child:
827. i. Clinton Freemont[10], b. 19 Sept. 1918.

811. RALPH LEIGHTON[9] MERROW, 1893-1935, (*Orville Edmund*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Augusta, Me., 23 Sept. 1893. Married Mattie Lillie Albertson in Burrton, Kan.,

13 Aug. 1922. She was born in Halstead, Kan., 3 June 1893, daughter of Edwin Courson and Martha Ellen (Crouch) Albertson. Ralph and Mattie Merrow lived in San Bernardino, Calif., where he was an automobile salesman. He died there 3 Feb. 1935 and was buried there in Montecito Memorial Park. She moved to Tacoma, Wash., where she lived 1951.

Children:

i. William Leighton[10], b. 15 Sept. 1924 in Newton, Kan.; grad. Stadium High School in Tacoma and attended Univ. of Alaska in Fairbanks. Enlisted in U.S. Navy 1942; aviation electrician's technician mate 2/cl; served in Bremerton, Wash., Alameda, Calif., Alaska, Saipan, and Hawaii. Killed in a motorcycle accident in Honolulu 30 Mar. 1946 and was buried with his father in San Bernardino.

ii. Robert Richard, b. 1 Feb. 1926 in Atchinson, Kan.; grad. Washington State (High) School for the Blind; attended Radio Engineering Institute, Omaha, Neb., 1949. Lived with his mother in Tacoma.

iii. Martha Viola, b. 22 Apr. 1929 in San Bernardino; grad. Stadium High School in Tacoma and in 1951 from School of Pharmacy, Washington State College; m. Leroy Robert Maki in Tacoma 26 Aug. 1951. He was b. in Astoria, Or., 27 May 1927, son of John Ilmari and Margaret Lovina (Kessel) Maki. In 1951 Leroy and Martha Maki lived in Pullman, Ore., and he was studying for a doctor's degree in bacteriology.

Child:

I. John Leighton Maki, b. 18 Dec. 1952 in Madison, Wis.

812. JOSEPH HAROLD[9] MERROW, 1898- , (*Orville Edmund*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Augusta, Me., 29 Apr. 1898. He was a telegrapher, experienced in handling railway, commercial, newspaper, brokerage and race wires. He enlisted in World War I in U.S. Army at St. Louis, Mo., with rank of corporal 28 Dec. 1917 and was assigned to 416th Field Signal Battalion. This was composed of volunteer expert telegraphers and line communications men. It was detailed for immediate overseas duty in France, sailing from New Jersey 25 Feb. 1918. He was on detached service with the 5th and 30th Marines and a battery of French artillery in the battles of Chateau Thierry and Belleau Woods, serving on outpost communications duty. For this he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre.

He was transferred to the 35th Service Co. in Paris and in Aug. 1918 was assigned to Col. T. Bentley Mott as the latter's special telegrapher. Col. Mott had been, prior to the war, military attached at the American Embassy in Paris and was at the time Chief Liaison Officer at Marshall Foch's Headquarters at Senlis-et-Oise. Corp. Merrow's duties involving extensive travelling wherever Col. Mott went, including the American army bridgehead at Coblentz in Germany in Dec. 1918. From there Corp. Merrow was assigned to the Murat Palace in Paris as telegrapher at the first peace conference there. He also served in the same capacity at the second peace conference at the Palais Etats Unis in Feb. 1919.

Corp. Merrow was assigned to duty as assistant superintendent of telegraph for the American Relief Association in Paris 8 Apr. 1919. In this capacity he travelled widely in Europe, visiting Coblentz, Rotterdam, Limburg, Berlin, Vienna, Budapest, and Trieste. Discharged from the army at St. Aignan, France, 16 May 1919, he returned to his position with the American Relief Association as a civilian, continuing in that duty until his return from Europe by way of Rotterdam 7 Sept. 1919.

He married Golda Eva Hayes in Newton, Kan., 6 July 1921. She was born in Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio, 11 June 1900, daughter of Hamilton Howard and Matilda Ann (Merchant) Hayes. Golda Eva Hayes had been a secretary and teacher of piano before her marriage. Joseph and Golda Merrow lived in New York City in 1925 and 1926, where he was a salesman of stocks and bonds. He was also manager of brokerage houses in various points in USA

and Canada, his last connection of the kind being with George W. Mathews, Ltd., in Winnipeg, Can. They moved to California in 1930, where he sold specialty advertising for several years. In 1940 they moved to Riverside, Calif., where in 1949 he was wire chief, manager, and operator for Union Pacific Railroad.

Only child:

i. Joseph Harold[10], b. 13 Mar. 1923 in Newton, Kan.; grad. San Bernardino, Calif., High School 1940. He was working as an electrician when he volunteered in U.S. Navy at Los Angeles, Calif., 7 Nov. 1940, being called to active duty 2 June 1941. He attended a Navy radio school and was later 1st class radioman. He served in the Pacific four years and eleven months, being on the USS Bond, a mine sweeper, USS Solace, and USS Honolulu. He was in the invasions of Saipan, Aleutian Islands, and Leyte. He entered the University of California at Berkeley in 1948 and was studying geology.

813. ELMER EDMOND[9] MERROW, 1901- , (*Orville Edmund*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Benton, Me., 20 June 1901. Married Elizabeth Madeline Stahlheber in Newton, Kan., 1 June 1920. She was born in Halstead, Kan., 3 April 1901, daughter of Henry and Susan (Ratzlaff) Stahlheber. Elmer and Elizabeth Merrow lived in Newton until 1923 when they moved to San Bernardino, Calif. From there they moved to Vallejo, Calif., in 1940. He was a machinist for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. In March 1948 they moved to San Pablo, Richmond, Calif., where he was similarly employed by the same company. In 1952 they lived in El Cerrito, Calif., where he was a real estate broker.

Children:

828. i. Marjorie Elizabeth[10], b. 22 July 1922.
829. ii. Elmer William, b. 3 Sept. 1925.
iii. Betty Lorraine, b. 13 Aug. 1926 in San Bernardino; lived 1948 with parents and was attending Armstrong College in Berkeley, Calif.

814. NELLIE FOSTINA[9] (MERROW) CHASE, 1900- , (*Lewis Woodman*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Readfield, Me., 16 Feb. 1900. Married Stanley John Chase in Augusta, Me., 20 June 1923. He was born in Gardiner, Me., 16 June 1899, son of Herman John and Mary (Bushey) Chase. Stanley and Nellie Chase lived 1952 in Augusta and he was a paper mill worker for Hudson Pulp & Paper Co.

Only child:

i. Barbara Ann Chase, b. 6 Apr. 1931; grad. Cony High School, Augusta, 1949; in 1952 worked in State Adjutant General's office in Augusta.

815. VIOLA ALICE[9] (MERROW) PRENTISS, 1902- , (*Lewis Woodman*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Readfield, Me., 24 Apr. 1902. Married Chester Arthur Prentiss in Waterville, Me., 24 Oct. 1921. He was born in Winslow, Me., 2 June 1902, son of Maurice Edgar and Ella Elizabeth (McClintock) Prentiss. Chester and Viola Prentiss lived 1952 in Waterville and he was an office clerk.

Children:

i. Richard Merrow Prentiss, b. 3 Mar. 1925; d. 5 Sept. 1927.
ii. Lois Lee Prentiss, b. 27 Aug. 1928; grad. Colby College 1950; teacher in Madison, Me., High School 1952.
iii. Carrol Erdine Prentiss, b. 30 Aug. 1931; senior at Univ. of Maine 1952.

816. LEWIS WOODMAN[9] MERROW, 1904-1954, (*Lewis Woodman*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in

Readfield, Me., 27 July 1904. Married Amanda Irene Chenevert in Waterville, Me., 13 July 1924. She was born in Lowell, Mass., 11 Sept. 1903, daughter of Rudolph and Amanda Mina (Cartier) Chenevert. In 1952 Lewis Merrow was manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Wakefield, Mass., and they lived in South Lynnfield, Mass. He died there 28 Feb. 1954. She lived 1954 with her son in Reed's Ferry, N.H.

Children, b. in Waterville, Me.:

830. i. Robert Lewis[10], b. 2 Apr. 1926.
ii. Harvey Donald, b. 5 June 1928; grad. Boston University 1953 and was then attending U.S. Navy Officers Training School in Newport, R.I.; commissioned ensign 1953. Married Joan Theresa Byron in Newport 11 July 1953. She was b. 2 June 1930 in Woburn, Mass., dau. of Laurence Russell and Bertha Agnes (McCall) Byron. Harvey and Joan Merrow lived 1954 in Charleston, S.C.
Child:
I. Lewis Woodman, b. 30 May 1954.

817. HENRY MANSFIELD[9] MERROW, 1898- , (*Charles Freeport*[8], *Asa J.*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Wisconsin Junction, Wis., 10 March 1898. Married Lulu Mae Hagan in Nowata, Okla., 29 Aug. 1918. She was born in Independence, Kan., 16 July 1910, daughter of Isaac Howard and Mary Ethel (Mauk) Hagan. Henry and Lulu Merrow lived 1951 in Nowata where he was an ice dealer.

Only child:

831. i. Wilma Pauline[10], b. 1 May 1921.

818. WARREN FREEPORT[9] MERROW, 1899- , (*Charles Freeport*[8], *Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hertel, Wis., 19 Oct. 1899. Enlisted in U.S. Army in World War I 26 Sept. 1917; private; Headquarters Co., 61st Inf., 5th Div.; served in France and Germany; disch. 29 June 1920. He married Katherine (Folger) Hamby in Gentry, Ark., 13 Sept. 1942. She was born in Watertown, S. Dakota, 12 June 1912, daughter of Orren Buell and Grace (Kidder) Folger. Warren and Katherine Merrow lived 1950 in Gentry where he was a painter.

Children:

i. Frank Tracious[10], b. 26 Apr. 1944 in Overton, Nev.
ii. Dianna Grace, b. 10 Jan. 1947 in Las Vegas, N.M.
iii. Anita Rose, b. 24 May 1949 in Silver Springs, Ark.

819. HOWARD OTIS[9] MERROW, 1903-1953, (*Joseph Henry*[8], *Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Magnolia, Colo., 26 July 1903. Lived in Nunn, Colo., in 1908; in Elmwood, Neb., 1913; in Boulder, Colo., while attending high school. He worked on the construction of the Valmont Plant of Public Service Co. of Colorado until 1922. He worked in a smelter in Toole, Utah, until 1944; was in Salt Lake City until 1944 working as a general construction foreman. He married Isabelle Darling in Tooele 20 Jan. 1930. She was born in Tridell, Utah, 2 July 1912, daughter of Benjamin Charles and Melissa Ann (Nash) Darling. Howard and Mary Merrow lived 1949 in Littleton, Colo., where he was a lineman-serviceman for Intermountain Ural Electric Association. He died there 17 Oct. 1953 and was buried in Golden, Colo.

Children, the youngest having been born in Salt Lake City and the others in Tooele:

i. Howard Otis[10], b. 6 Feb. 1931.
ii. Maynard Jay, b. 26 May 1933.
iii. Maesil LeGrand, b. 6 Sept. 1934.
iv. Julian Bishop, b. 20 Sept. 1940; d. 22 Sept. 1940.
v. Juanita Anne, b. 25 Dec. 1942.

820. MAJOR ELMER JOHN[9] MERROW, 1911- , (*Leon Asa*[8], *Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Indianapolis, Ind., 9 July 1911; called Jack. He attended schools in Sharonville and Hazelwood, Ohio, and in Boulder and Valmont, Colo. Attended San Francisco State College in San Francisco, Calif. Married, first, Catherine Griffiths in 1934. He was then a machinist and they lived in Decatur, Ill. They had no children and were divorced in 1936. He married, 2nd, Florence Louise Ewing in St . Charles, Mo., 4 Nov. 1939. She was of Decatur, daughter of William D. and Myrtle F. (Turner) Ewing.

Jack Merrow was a sergeant in Marine Corps Reserve. He joined the Illinois National Guard in 1937 and was called to active duty in 1941. In that year he was commissioned a lieutenant. Attended Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga., and Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Served in 130th Infantry, 33rd Div.; 102nd Inf.; 111th Inf.; Hq. Antilles Dept. in San Juan, Porto Rico; Hq. Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. During World War II he served in the Pacific Zone and was on Luzon Island in the retaking of the Philippine Islands. Jack and Florence Merrow lived 1951 in San Francisco.

Children:
i. Charles Marvin[10], b. 30 Sept. 1940 in Decatur.
ii. Joyce Eileen, b. 13 Sept. 1947 in San Juan, Porto Rico.

821. RUBY EVELYN[9] (MERROW) (HALL) HOWARD, 1913- , (*Leon Asa*[8], *Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sharonville, O., 1 Nov. 1913. Married, 1st, Donald Hall in Decatur, Ill., 4 Jan. 1929. He was born there 14 Feb. 1911, son of Charles and Elizabeth Hall. He was a millwright and they lived in Decatur. Donald and Ruby Hall were divorced in 1944.

Children, b. in Decatur:
i. Elmer Eugene Hall, b. 5 Sept. 1929. He was married and in U.S. Navy in 1951.
ii. Betty Joan Hall, b. 15 Sept. 1931. She was a high school student in 1951.
iii. Donald Louis Hall, b. 29 June 1944.

Ruby Hall married, 2nd, Luther Braxton Howard at Decatur 7 Jan. 1946. He was born in Terre Haut, Ind. They lived in Decatur where he was a bar tender. They were divorced in 1948. No children.

822. LEE ROY[9] MERROW, 1914- , (*Leon Asa*[8], *Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sharonville, O., 26 Oct. 1914. Married Delana Mae Boyd in Decatur, Ill., 6 April 1935. She was born there 25 June 1914, daughter of Thomas Lee and Rosa Mae (Owens) Boyd. Lee and Delana Merrow lived 1951 in Decatur, where he was a cement mason.

Children:
i. William Richard Lee[10], b. 4 Aug. 1936 in Decatur; student in 1951.
ii. Barry Lynn, b. 21 May 1940 in Decatur; d. 27 Dec. 1940.
iii. Robert Eugene, b. 5 Jan. 1942 in Joliet, Ill., student in 1951.
iv. Francis Wayne, b. 16 Aug. 1943 in Decatur; student in 1951.
v. Michael Allen, b. 11 Apr. 1945 in Chicago; student in 1951.
vi. Darrell Dean, b. 27 May 1947 in Decatur.
vii. Phyllis Diane, b. 19 Jan. 1951.

823. LEONA MAE[9] (MERROW) DAVIS, 1917- , (*Leon Asa*[8], *Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sharonville, O., 9 May 1917. Married John Henry Davis in Rushville, Ind., 8 Oct. 1937. He was born in Litchfield, Ill., 8 Dec. 1906, son of John and Susan (Galbreth) Davis. John and Leona Davis lived 1951 in Decatur, Ill., where

he was a coal miner and cement finisher.

Children, b. in Decatur:
i. Linda Sue Davis, b. 19 Nov. 1938.
ii. John Henry Davis, b. 25 May 1942.

824. CLAIRE LENORA[9] (MERROW) ALLICKS, 1909- , (*Frederick George*[8], *Frank Jefferson*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Steward, Ill., 6 Apr. 1909. She was the stepdaughter of Frederick Merrow and adopted by him at Amboy, Ill., 20 Oct. 1914. She married Glen Artemis Allicks in Geneva, Ill., 6 Apr. 1924. He was born in Erie, Ill., 10 Nov. 1900, son of James and Nettie Mae Allicks. Glen and Claire Allicks lived 1949 in Princeton, Ill., where he was a clerk in a store.

Children:
i. James LeMere Allicks, b. 7 Sept. 1925 in Amboy.
ii. Frederick Glen Allicks, b. 11 Aug. 1927 in Dixon.
iii. Charlotte Mae Allicks, b. 13 Sept. 1930 in Amboy; m. Robert Eugene Lewis in Dixon 2 Oct. 1948.
iv. Lenora Ann Allicks, b. 23 Aug. 1932 in Amboy.
v. Charles Henry Allicks, b. 5 Dec. 1934 in Amboy.
vi. Glen Artemis Allicks, Jr., b. 19 Dec. 1936 in Amboy.
vii. Shirley Jean Allicks, b. 7 Nov. 1938 in Amboy.

825. EDWARD ANTHONY[10] MERROW, 1914- , (*Raymond Hobart*[9], *Roscoe Allen*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lewiston, Me., 5 Feb. 1914. Married Melvina Hamel Fortin in Lewiston 30 Dec. 1933. She was born there 28 Sept. 1920, daughter of Louis Joseph and Ann (Hamel) Fortin. Edward and Melvina Merrow lived 1952 in Lewiston, Me., where he was a switchboard operator for Lewiston and Auburn Transit Co.

Children:
i. Lorraine Marie[11], b. 2 Oct. 1934 in Lewiston.
ii. Raymond William, b. 17 May 1936 in Auburn.
iii. Nancy Rosa, b. 8 Nov. 1943 in Auburn.
iv. Richard Armand, b. 31 Oct. 1946 in Auburn.

826. ROSA IDA[10] (MERROW) MORRISSEY, 1915- , (*Raymond Hobart*[9], *Roscoe Allen*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lewiston, Me., 21 Aug. 1915. Married Lawrence Carlton Morrissey in Auburn, Me., 1 July 1939. He was born in Lewiston, Me., 17 Dec. 1915, son of Henry Patrick and Ida (Desjardin) Morrissey. Lawrence and Rosa Morrissey lived 1952 in Auburn and he worked in Maine State Liquor store.

Children:
i. Barry Henry Morrissey, b. 28 Mar. 1940.
ii. John Edward Morrissey, b. 23 May 1943.
iii. Judith Ann Morrissey, b. 20 Dec. 1944.

827. CLINTON FREEMONT[10] MERROW, 1918- , (*Clinton Freemont*[9], *Roscoe Allen*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Houlton, Me., 19 Sept. 1918. Graduated from Deering High School, Portland, Me., and from Hebron Academy in Hebron, Me. Graduated from Bowdoin College in 1941. In U.S. Army 24 July 1942. With U.S. Army Air Force at Miami Beach, Fla.; Lowry Field in Denver, Colo.; grad. from Norden Bombsight School Dec. 1943; MacDill Field, Fla.; Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., 12th Airdrome Sqd.; Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.; Field Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Sill, Okla., Mar. 1943; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant 15 July 1943. He was reconnaisance officer of Battery C,

762nd Field Artillery Bn., at Fort Jackson, S.C.; in France 10 Jan. 1944; campaigns in Ardennes, Rhineland, Central Germany; transferred to 953d F.A. Bn. in Czechoslovakia 4 July 1945; promoted to captain Feb. 1946; disch. 15 Mar. 1946.

Married Eileen Mary Cantwell in Amsterdam, N.Y., 17 July 1943. She was born there 13 Oct. 1920, daughter of George James and Hazel (Brennan) Cantwell. Clinton and Eileen Merrow lived 1952 in Amsterdam, where he was insurance agent for John Hancock Life Insurance Co.

Children, b. in Amsterdam:
i. Sandra Sue, b. 1 June 1944.
ii. Sharon Eileen, b. 10 May 1947.
iii. Scott Freemont, b. 28 May 1951.

828. MARJORIE ELIZABETH[10] (MERROW) RAMSEY, 1922- , (*Elmer Edmond*[9], *Orville Edmund*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Newton, Kan., 22 July 1922. Married Raymond Dennis Ramsay in Vallejo, Calif., 9 June 1946. He was born in Oakland, Calif., 23 Dec. 1921, son of Raymond Genella and Nora Olive (Dennis) Ramsay. Raymond and Marjorie Ramsay lived 1952 in El Cerrito, Calif., and he was a foreman for Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Children, b. in Berkeley:
i. Raymond Merrow Ramsay, b. 30 July 1948.
ii. Ellen Elizabeth Ramsay, b. 18 Nov. 1951.

829. ELMER WILLIAM[10] MERROW, 1925- , (*Elmer Edmond*[9], *Orville Edmund*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in San Bernardino, Calif., 3 Sept. 1925. After graduating from Vallejo, Calif., High School in 1943 he entered U.S. Air Corps 24 Aug. 1943. Commissioned as a navigator with rank of Flight Officer Jan. 1945; served on B29 planes at Guam. Disch. Sept. 1946 with rank of lieutenant, he entered University of California in San Francisco, Calif. He married Jacqueline Marie Traugh in Vallejo 30 Mar. 1948. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 2 Nov. 1929, daughter of John Calvin and Sara (Zeigler) Traugh. William and Jacqueline Merrow lived 1949 in Mill Valley, Calif. He went back into Air Force service 23 Feb. 1951 and was stationed at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois in 1952.

Children:
i. William Michael[11], b. 29 July 1949 in Mill Valley.
ii. Carolyn Marie, b. 25 July 1950 in San Francisco.
iii. Thomas Edmund, b. 24 Jan. 1952 in Illinois.

830. ROBERT LEWIS[10] MERROW, 1926- , (*Lewis Woodman*[9], *Lewis Woodman*[8], *Seth Gage*[7], *Edmund*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Waterville, Me., 2 Apr. 1926. He attended Boston University. Married Margaret Ellen Hurd in Oakland, Me., 2 Sept. 1950. She was born there 10 Feb. 1928, daughter of Mark Alma and Margaret Sue (Mosher) Hurd. Robert Lewis Merrow was a life insurance salesman and they lived 1952 in Lawrence, Mass. In 1954 they lived in Reed's Ferry, N.H., and he was a salesman for United States Tobacco Co.

Child:
i. Margo Amanda[11], b. 16 Feb. 1953 in Melrose, Mass.

831. WILMA PAULINE[10] (MERROW) BLANKE, 1921- , (*Henry Mansfield*[9], *Charles Freeport*[8], *Asa J.*[7], *Asa*[6], *Stephen*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Nowata County, Okla., 1 May 1921. Married Oran Eugene Blanke

in Nowata 22 Jan. 1939. He was born in Nowata County 5 Oct. 1919, son of Edward Charles and Dessie Opal (Brown) Blanke. Oran and Wilma Blanke lived 1950 in Bushton, Kan., where he was an oil field worker.

Children, b. in Nowata:
i. Billy Eugene Blanke, b. 21 July 1940.
ii. Charlotte Ann Blanke, b. 3 Nov. 1945.

Chapter XXXIII

ISAAC MERROW OF LEBANON, ME.

598. ISAAC[5] MERROW, 1787-1856, (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Rochester, N.H., or in that part of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton, about 1787. His identity as a son of Samuel[4] has not been proven, but seems probable. First, it seems likely he was a brother of the other Merrow men who went from Acton to East Pond and West Pond Plantations. Since these men, Joshua, Samuel, Stephen, etc., were brothers, if Isaac was a brother to them, then he must have been a son of their father, Samuel[4]. Isaac, having been born about 1787, was of the right age to have been a son of this Samuel. When he married he was of the right place to have been a son. That it was probably he who was the Isaac Merrow living in Dearborn, Me., in 1820, also indicates he had migrated at the time and place as did several sons of this Samuel. What is more likely than he migrated there because his brothers did? Leander Holmes Merrow, Isaac's grandson, remembered his father spoke of having family connections "farther east" in Maine.

Isaac Merrow married, 1st, Mary Kenney in Shapleigh, Me., 20 Aug. 1810, he being of Shapleigh and she of Lebanon, Me. She was born about 1780. Her maiden name of Mary Kenney was established by Samuel B. Shackford's "*Wallingford Family*". She was, perhaps, a daughter of Samuel Kenney, a conclusion which came from the known fact she was buried on the Samuel Kenney farm on the southern slope of Great Hill in Lebanon. It seems likely she was a descendent of Lebanon's pioneer settler. "The first settler in the New Township is said to have been Samuel Kenney who came from Dover, N.H. His deed is dated 28 March 1738 and he agreed to dwell in person on his lot for the full term of five years. As a matter of fact he dwelt in the town fifty-two years." (*The Beginning of Lebanon* by George Walter Chamberlain.)

Isaac and Mary Merrow may have lived in Acton, then Shapleigh, for Shackford reported the birth there of their daughter Abigail. That they were living in Lebanon in 1819 was established by the reported birth of their son James there at that time. Mary (Kenney) Merrow died in Lebanon . "Mary Merrow, wife of Isaac Merrow, died in Lebanon 22 Feb. 1837, age 57 years" (Lebanon death record.)

Identification of their known children was made largely from the memories of Mrs. Jennie Ridley of Alfred, Me., and Leander Holmes Merrow of Harpswell, Me., both grandchildren of Isaac. Mrs. Ridley said: "My mother, Ellen Frances, had a half-sister Sarah in Kingston, N.H., and a half-brother James in Harpswell, Me." Leander Holmes Merrow identified Charles Merrow of North Andover, Mass., as a nephew of his father James Merrow, thus aiding in the identification of Maria Merrow as a daughter of Isaac. He also remembered his father had a sister, Abby or Abigail, thus identifying Isaac's daughter Abigail. He felt sure, also, that Isaac had other children, perhaps sons, but was unable to give further clues.

Children:

832. i. Abigail[6], b. about 13 June 1810.
833. ii. Sarah, b. about 12 Aug. 1813.
iii. Maria, b. 1816; see chapter, "Abel Merrow of Acton". She married Elisha Merrow.
834. iv. James, b. 6 April 1819.

From a study of Lebanon vital records it seems probable he was married three times. Certain it is from information given by descendents that he was married twice and it is known there were half-brothers and half-sisters among his

children. About his second marriage, Lebanon records said "Isaac Merrow was married to Mary (Ricker) Wentworth at Lebanon 14 Jan. 1849 by Oliver Hanson, Justice of the Peace". She was either the widow of Benjamin Wentworth, as stated in Wentworth Genealogy, or the divorced wife of Benjamin Wentworth, Jr., as stated in Maine vital records. That she had had children by her former marriage is indicated by a report from Mrs. Ridley that "brothers David and Noah Wentworth called my grandmother 'mother', and my grandmother boarded with David for awhile." That Mary Ricker was a daughter of Nathaniel Ricker is suggested by a York County deed of 25 Dec. 1855. In this Mary Merrow, wife of Isaac Merrow of Lebanon, quitted claim to Eli Janes of Lebanon to her share in the estate of the late Nathaniel Ricker of Lebanon. She made her mark to this deed.

That Isaac and Mary (Ricker) Merrow lived in Lebanon is also evident from the fact their three children were born there. *Wentworth Genealogy* placed their residence in East Lebanon. While this genealogy said Isaac died in 1857, no place was named. Strong circumstantial evidence is presented by a death record and gravestone in West Kingston, N.H. This stone is in the same lot as is buried his daughter Sarah. It reads "Isaac Merrow died 11 Dec. 1856, age 69years." Kingston records also gave his death on the same date and identified him as a "transient". It would appear that he died, probably, at the home of his daughter Sarah in Kingston.

Children:

v. Mary[6], b. about 1849; d. in Lebanon March 1850, age 6mo; buried on farm on Great Hill in Lebanon.

835. vi. Ellen Frances, b. 15 July 1849.

836. vii. Charles Henry, b. 4 May 1855.

That Isaac did not leave his family in comfortable circumstances appears from two York County Probate records. On 2 Oct. 1866, Ellen Merrow, being then over 14 years, chose Isaac Hanscom of Lebanon to be her guardian. In this appointment the court described her as daughter of "Isaac Merrow, late of Lebanon". She was also described as an heir of "Benjamin Wentworth, late of Lebanon". The Town of Acton 2 Jan. 1866 initiated guardianship proceedings for Henry Merrow, naming Richard H. Goding as guardian. This application said, in part, "Isaac Merrow, late of Acton in said County (York), deceased, left one child, to wit: Henry Merrow alias Butler and one of the heirs of Benjamin Wentworth late of Lebanon the child being a minor under the age of fourteen years said Merrow being a pauper and supported by the town of Acton." This seems to have been Charles Henry Merrow, then ten years old. Evidently, the town knew nothing of sister Ellen. Why Charles was living in Acton is not apparent.

Widow Mary Merrow bought land and buildings 11 Oct. 1875 in Lebanon "by the road leading from Milton (N.H.) to Lebanon Corner" from Moses D. Brackett. She sold this the same day to her daughter, Ellen Frances (Merrow) Otis, "reserving to myself the use and occupancy of said premises during...my natural life." She died in Lebanon 9 Feb. 1877 (grave record) or 23 Feb. 1877 (private record) and was buried in Lebanon on the George R. Varney farm on South Center road. Noah Wentworth sold to Charles Henry Merrow of Lebanon "land and Buildings standing situate in said Lebanon & known as the Mary Merrow place and lying between the City Road so-called and the new road leading from Little River Falls to Emery Mills" 19 Nov. 1877.

832. ABIGAIL[6] (MERROW) WALLINGFORD, 1810-1887, (*Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, perhaps in that part of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton, about 13 June 1810. Married Lewis Wallingford in Dover, N.H., 22 Jan. 1844, their marriage record describing them both as of Dover. However, in their intentions, filed in Lebanon, Me., she was described as of

Somersworth, N.H. Lewis Wallingford was born, probably in Lebanon, about 17 Nov. 1814, son of Joshua and Sally (Peavey) Wallingford. He was a 6th generation descendent of Nicholas Wallingford who came to Newbury, Mass., in 1638 at the age of nine. (*Wallingford Family*, a mss. by Samuel B. Shackford in New England Genealogical Society library.)

Lewis and Abigail Wallingford lived in Lebanon where he was, probably a farmer. He died there 17 Mar. 1878, age 63y 4mo. This date was a gravestone record. Bible in possession of John Everett Averill placed his death 18 Mar. 1878, age 64y 3mo 17da. Abigail died there 13 Jan. 1888, age 77y 7mo. Both were buried in the Jenness lot in Rochester, N.H.

Children:

i. Mary Abigail Wallingford, b. 8 July 1843; m. Joseph DeVillaire in Haverhill, Mass., (so said Shackford) 30 May 1863. He was born in Paris, France, in 1837, son of Edward and Lizette Villaire. Joseph and Mary Villaire lived, first, in Lebanon, later moving to Sanford, Me., where he died in 1911 and she died 8 Feb. 1913. Buried in Oakdale Cemetery in Sanford. Children, b. in Lebanon:
 - I. Louis Edward Villaire, b. 4 Aug. 1865; m. Isabel Allen 5 Aug. 1893. Children:
 - (1) Laura Villaire; m. Willis A. Littlefield and lived 1946 in Sanford. Their dau., Elaine Laura Littlefield, m., 1st, pfc. John Moskel of U.S. Army in Sanford in 1945; m., 2nd, Wm. C. Hanton, Jr., in 1951.
 - (2) Mary Villaire; m. Howard A. Long. Children: Mary Ann Long, and Deloris Long who m. Edmund Burke and had dau., Deloris Ann Burke.
 - (3) Deloris Villaire.
 - II. Lizetta May DeVillaire, b. 20 Sept. 1871; m. Wilmer Foltz. She d. 1932 and was buried in Oakdale Cemetery in Sanford.
 - III. Lillian Josephine Villaire, b. 22 July 1875; m. Samuel E. Creasey in Sanford 20 Mar. 1897. She d. about 1902/3.

ii. Sarah Maria Wallingford, b. 20 Feb. 1846; m. Charles A. Jenness 4 July 1861. He was a corporal in Civil War and d. 30 July 1914. She d. 19 May 1905. Children:
 - I. Cora B. Jenness, b. 30 May 1862; m. Frank L. Hurd 2 June 1879. She d. 14 May 1931. Children:
 - (1) Arthur L. Hurd.
 - (2) William F. Hurd.
 - (3) Carrie B. Hurd.
 - (4) Grace M. Hurd.
 - (5) Ralph H. Hurd.
 - (6) Edwina C. Hurd.
 - II. Abbie P. Jenness, b. 3 May 1864; m. Frank H. Leach 26 July 1879. She d. 15 June 1930. Children:
 - (1) Pearl E. Leach.
 - (2) Bessie E. Leach.
 - (3) Hazel M. Leach.
 - (4) Bernice E. Leach.
 - (5) Kenneth F. Leach.
 - III. Charles L. Jenness, b. 25 July 1866; d. 30 Aug. 1866.
 - IV. Sylvia F. Jenness, b. 26 May 1868; m. Henry C. Walker. She d. 23 May 1938. Children:
 - (1) Vivian D. Walker; m. Neal D. Goodwin 14 Dec. 1918. Children: Frances B. Goodwin; Nelta P. Goodwin; Eileen O. Goodwin; Beverly J. Goodwin.
 - V. Byron J. Jenness, b. 16 Feb. 1870; m. Edith M. Moulton. No children.
 - VI. Charles Alfred Jenness, b. 17 Nov. 1872; m. Eliza Woodes 6 Aug. 1895. He d. 30 May 1942. Children:
 - (1) Earl A. Jenness.
 - (2) Bessie E. Jenness.
 - (3) Theo M. Jenness.
 - VII. James G. Jenness, b. 14 Sept. 1873; m., 1st, Rena Newcomb; m., 2nd, Edith L. Grant 31 May 1905. Children, b. 2nd marriage:
 - (1) Sarah L. Jenness.

(2) Edith M. Jenness.

VIII. Mary E. Jenness, b. 16 July 1875; a twin; d. next day.

IX. Carrie A. Jenness, b. 16 July 1875; a twin; d. next day.

X. William H. Jenness, b. 4 Aug. 1887; m. Etta Mildred Router 4 Aug. 1910. They lived in Rochester, where we worked in the post office for 42yrs. He d. there April 1954 and she lived there.
Children, all of whom lived 1954 in Rochester:
(1) Lloyd K. Jenness.
(2) Natalie K. Jenness; m. a Mr. Howard.
(3) Sumner W. Jenness.

In addition to the preceding children of Lewis and Abigail Wallingford, Shackford, on the authority of Mrs. Laura Wallingford, listed two others.
Charles Wallingford, b. about 1851.
Eleanor F. Wallingford, b. about 1852.

Lewis and Abigail Wallingford also brought up their niece, Luella Frances Wales, daughter of Tracy P. and Ellen (Wallingford) Wales of Beverly, Mass. Ellen Wallingford, sister of Lewis Wallingford, had married Tracy Wales in Lebanon 26 Sept. 1847. Luella Wales married Joseph B. Averill 24 Oct. 1871. She died in Dover, N.H., 1 Jan. 1883 and was buried there. Their children were: Frederick Benjamin Averill, b. 31 May 1872, d. 30 Jan. 1911; John Everett Averill, b. 5 April 1874. The latter lived 1943 in Portsmouth, N.H. A daughter of Frederick Benjamin Averill was Ida Frances (Averill) Pineo, who lived 1953 in Wolfeboro, N.H. (See also chapter "Joseph Merrow of Hubbardston Plantations").

833. SARAH[6] (MERROW) DAVIS, 1813-1895, (*Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Lebanon, Me., about 12 Aug. 1813. Married Benjamin Davis, Jr., in Somersworth, N.H., 25 Feb. 1845. He was born about 27 Sept. 1816, son of Benjamin and Eliza Davis. He was a farmer in West Kingston, where they lived. He died there 27 April 1864 and she died there 12 Aug. 1895, age 82y. Both were buried there. "Aunt Sarah Merrow", as she was known to relatives in Kingston, must have been a haven in her family. First, her father died in Kingston, secondly, when James Elisha Merrow, her nephew, died as a young man with a family, he seems to have been connected with West Kingston although that had not been his home. Thirdly, there was a close intimacy between "Aunt Sarah" and Julia Ellen (Merrow) Winslow, her niece and a sister of James Elisha. "Aunt Sarah" deeded her home in West Kingston to Julia Ellen on condition the latter would maintain her in her declining years, which was faithfully done.

Child:

i. Augustus F. Davis, b. 30 May 1853; d. 2 Nov. 1854, age 17mo 2da; buried in West Kingston.

834. JAMES[6] MERROW, 1819-1905, (*Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lebanon, Me., 6 April 1819. His son, Leander Holmes Merrow, said in 1941 that James Merrow married, first, "a woman in Illinois, but nothing is known of this marriage". This wife was thought to have died early, in childbirth. No children survived. James Merrow married, 2nd, Eliza Chamberlain in Somersworth, N.H., 18 Sept. 1845. Marriage license was issued in Berwick, Me., 17 Sept. 1845. Eliza was born, probably in Great Falls, N.H., or near there, 13 Oct. 1818.

Leander Holmes Merrow said also, "My father had two or three stepbrothers. One was located in South Andover, Mass. His name was Charles and he was the only one I knew anything about. My father told me one settled in Auburn, Me., and another farther east, but where I do not know. My father had a sister called Aunt Sarah Merrow. I remember now that my father had another sister, Abigail, but I am not sure where she came from, or if she was married...James and Eliza lived, first, in Great Falls. They moved to Portland, Me., then to

Peaks Island in Portland Harbor, then to Hog Island now Diamond Island, then to Maquoit now Brunswick, Me., and last to Harpswell, Me." He was a house joiner and ship builder, his many changes of residence being because of ship-building work in the Casco Bay section of Maine. During the Civil War he worked at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and during his last few years he built boats at Harpswell. He was a tall man with fair complexion and blue eyes. He died in South Harpswell 24 April 1805 and Eliza died there 9 May 1876. Both were buried there.

Children:

i. Harriet Augusta[7], b. 7 Mar. 1846 at Great Falls or Portland, Me.; m. George Lewis Howland in Topsham, Me., 18 Dec. 1865. He was b. in Topsham 9 Oct. 1832, son of George and Mary (Kendall) Howland. He was a farmer in Topsham. She died in San Jose, Calif., 19 Feb. 1917 and they were buried there. No children.

837. ii. Violette Celie, b. 6 May 1848.

iii. William Henry, b. 1 May 1850; b. on Diamond Island; never married; lived in South Harpswell; drowned in Casco Bay while lobstering 17 May 1872.

838. iv. Eliza Frances, b. 16 June 1852.

839. v. Leander Holmes, b. 10 April 1854.

840. vi. Herbert Sidney, b. 23 May 1862.

vii. John James, b. 23 Dec. 1865 in South Harpswell; never married; captain of a vessel that was lost at sea off Cape Henry 2 Mar. 1892.

835. ELLEN FRANCES[6] (MERROW) OTIS, 1849-1923, (*Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lebanon, Me., 15 July 1849. The year of birth as stated above was as reported by her daughter, Jennie May (Otis) Ridley. In view of fact she had a sister born in that year, it seems possible Ellen's birth might have been a year earlier. Ellen Merrow married George Preston Otis in Rochester, N.H., 28 Feb. 1870. He was born in Barnstead, N.H., 13 June 1847, son of Horace Calorna and Mary Jane (Langly) Otis. He was a mason and they lived in Milton, N.H., then in Lebanon, and last in Newfield, N.H. They were divorced and he married, 2nd, Hattie Weatherwell or Wearthell, who came from Northampton, Mass. George Otis and his second wife lived in Haverhill, Mass., where she died. He died there 3 Dec. 1912 and was buried with his second wife in Plaistow, N.H. Ellen Frances (Merrow) Otis died in Newfield 21 June 1923 and was buried there.

Children:

i. Jennie May Otis, b. 31 Jan. 1871 in Milton; m. Alvah Ward Dana Ridley in Springvale, Me., 16 Jan. 1897. They lived in Alfred, Me., where he died. She lived 1954 in Sanford, Me.

ii. Atwell Byron Otis, b. 26 Nov. 1872 in Lebanon; never married; d. in Newfields 20 Nov. 1924.

iii. Leroy Pitt Otis, b. 17 Mar. 1874 in Lebanon; never married; lived on "home place" in Newfields; d. in 1949.

iv. Linwood Wilber Otis, b. 20 May 1877 in Lebanon; m. his cousin, Sadie Sarah Merrow.

836. CHARLES HENRY[6] MERROW, 1855-1924, (*Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Lebanon, Me., 4 May 1855. Married Annie Myra Maxwell in Milton, N.H., 4 Dec. 1881. She was born in Alfred, Me., 7 Jan. 1864, daughter of Seth and Sarah Ann (Emery) Maxwell. Charles and Annie Merrow lived in Alfred where he was a section hand on the Boston & Maine Railroad. She died there 27 Feb. 1911, age 47y 1mo 7da. He moved to Springvale where he was manager of the town incinerator in 1923. He died in Sanford, Me., 9 June 1924. Both were buried in Alfred.

Children:

i. Charles Stevens[7], b. 31 Dec. 1882; ran away from school and enlisted in Spanish War in Co. M., 1st Maine Volunteer Regiment. He d. in Chicamauga, Ga., 18 Aug. 1898, age 15y 1mo 18da.

ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 8 Oct. 1885; m. Benjamin Harry Lavanger in Portland, Me., 23 Feb. 1906. He was b. in Havre Boucher, Nova Scotia, 2 Dec. 1874, son of Maurice and Sarah Lavanger. He was a watchman in Spring-

vale and they lived there in 1952. He was at one time a sawyer in a lumber mill. No children.

841. iii. Sadie Sarah, b. 27 Dec. 1888.

842. iv. William Cleveland, b. 13 July 1892.

v. Carrie Belle, b. 14 Nov. 1894; d. in Alfred 10 Nov. 1898, age 4y 8da.

vi. Melville Charles, b. 4 April 1900 in Alfred; m., 1st, Margaret Maud Fenton in Kennebunk, Me., 22 July 1923. She was b. in Scotland Town in Canada about 1901, adopted daughter of Albert and Sarah (Flanders) Fenton. Melville Merrow was then a weaver in the Sanford Mills in Sanford, Me. They lived in Springvale, had no children, were divorced, and she m., 2nd, Wallace Gerow of Wells, Me., in Rochester, N.H., 2 May 1931. In 1932 Melville Merrow lived in Springvale and was a bus driver. He m., 2nd, E. Irene Garvin in Berwick, Me., 1 Sept. 1940. She was b. in Rollinsford, N.H., in 1910, daughter of William E. and Mary (Staples) Garvin. In 1953 Melville and Irene Merrow lived in Dover, N.H. No children.

vii. Ellen Goodrich, b. 26 May 1902; d. in Alfred 28 May 1902.

837. VIOLETTE CELIE[7] (MERROW) PINKHAM, 1848-1943, (*James*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Portland, Me., 5 May 1848. Married Austin Elijah Pinkham in Topsham, Me., 19 Feb. 1871. He was born in South Harpswell, Me., 1 Jan. 1849, son of Joseph and Hannah (Green) Pinkham. He was a descendent of Richard Pinkham who was at Dover Neck in New Hampshire in 1640. Austin and Violette Pinkham lived in South Harpswell where he was for many years proprietor of the Merriconeag House. He died in South Harpswell 5 Mar. 1920. She lived there with her grandson, Horace Lubee, and died there 31 Dec. 1943. Both were buried in South Harpswell.

Children:

i. Walter Elijah Pinkham, b. 2 Oct. 1877; m. Annie D. Roberts 8 June 1895; lived in Deering and Falmouth Foreside, Me. She d. between 1943 and 1950 and he lived 1952 in Portland, Me. No chiodren.

ii. Lula May Pinkham, b. 12 June 1879; d. at 13 mos.

iii. Annie May Pinkham, b. 19 May 1881; m. James H. Lubee 5 Nov. 1898; lived in South Harpswell.

Children:

I. Horace Leslie Lubee, b. 1 May 1889.

II. Austin Ellwood Lubee, b. 16 July 1900.

III. Doris Mildred Lubee, b. 11 Feb. 1906.

Annie May (Pinkham) Lubee m., 2nd, Lewis Estes. He d. in 1946 and she lived 1952 in South Harpswell. No children.

iv. George Lewis Pinkham, b. 25 May 1887; m. Hilda Butts 13 April 1937; lived 1952 in Newton, Mass. No children.

v. Harriet Augusta Pinkham, b. 11 Dec. 1889; m. Willard Andrew Dunn; they lived in Portland, Me., where he d. between 1945 and 1950. She lived 1952 in Portland.

Children, b. in W. Harpswell:

I. Raymond Dunn; m. Estelle Morse; lived in Portland.

Child:

(1) Barbara Dunn, b. in Portland.

II. Dorothy May Dunn; m. Philip A. Nelson.

Child:

(1) Donna Dunn Nelson, b. 10 Aug. 1944.

vi. William John Pinkham, b. 7 June 1893; m., 1st Margaret Martell in 1911.

Children:

I. George William Pinkham, b. 21 July 1913 in South Harpswell; m. Miriam Elizabeth Lawton in Salem, N.H., 10 Aug. 1937. No children.

II. Alexander Robert Pinkham, b. in South Harpswell; m. Edith Graef in Buffalo, N.Y., 19 Sept. 1942; no children.

III. William John Pinkham; m. Martha Fish; three children, of whom one was William.

William John Pinkham, Sr., m., 2nd, Christine MacDonald. He d. 13 Apr. 1937. Children:

IV. John William Pinkham, b. in Brighton, Mass.

V. Harold Pinkham; d. young.

838. ELIZA FRANCES[7] (MERROW) WEST, 1852-1879, (*James*[6], *Isaac*[5],

Samuel[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Peaks Island, Portland, Me., 16 June 1852. Married Robert M. West in Springfield, Mass., 25 July 1872, both being then described as of Springfield. He was born there about 1850, son of Joseph and Emeline West. He was then a carpenter. They lived in Portland, where he was a cabinet maker. She died in South Harpswell 6 June 1879 of diptheria, which also took the lives of their two children at the same time.

Children:
i. Frank West; d. 6 May 1879.
ii. Harriet West; d. 28 May 1879.

839. LEANDER HOLMES[7] MERROW, 1854-1946, (*James*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born on Birch Island, Brunswick, Me., 10 April 1854. Of himself he said in 1941, "I followed the sea all my life until I was sixty-six years old, going Winters and in the Fall as steward on the coast. First, it was in square-riggers and then on the larger coastal vessels. Summers, I was at home at work in the hotel. I have traveled in a great many countries in this way and, when younger, was gone on a voyage for a year and three months."

"I am tall and built very much like my father. I have a fair skin and had very dark eyes. My hair, too, was dark but now white. I am almost eighty-seven years old and as well as I could expect. I am very active and, if it weren't for the rheumatism that I have had all my life, it would be fine. I married a German girl who came to this country when she was seventeen years old. Her brother was mate on the first vessel that I went on the coast here. Through him I met her and was married. She came to South Harpswell and lived with my father during the time I was away. Her brother, Captain Robert Kreger, now passed away with the days of vessels, had the largest fleet of six-masted schooners that was ever built by Percy and Small of Bath, Me."

The "German girl" was Therese Kreger, whom he married at South Harpswell 25 Nov. 1888. She was born in Reugenwalde, Germany, 25 March 1864, daughter of Ludwig and Julia (Knabe) Kreger. Leander and Therese Merrow lived in South Harpswell and the hotel they ran was the Sea Gables, a summer hotel. This they sold in 1946. He died in South Harpswell 24 Oct. 1946 and she lived there in 1954.

Only child:
i. Nellie Iona, b. 16 June 1897; grad. Kent's Hill Seminary in Readfield, Me., in 1915; never married; ran the Sea Gables with her father and mother; lived with her mother in 1954.

840. HERBERT SIDNEY[7] MERROW, 1862-1941, (*James*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Brunswick, Me., 23 May 1862. His middle name was added by himself. Married Winnifred Corey in Topsham, Me., 18 June 1902. She was born in New Canaan, New Brunswick, 22 Aug. 1879, daughter of Amos Boaz and Sarah Elizabeth (Clark) Corey. Herbert Merrow was a painter and paper hanger. They lived in South Portland, Me., until they moved to California about 1913. They were divorced in San Jose, Calif., in 1915 and he moved to Portland, Ore., in 1924. He died there 22 April 1941 and was buried there.

Child:
843. i. Alton Royal[8], b. 11 Sept. 1907.

Winnifred (Corey) Merrow married, 2nd, William Henry Florey in Goldendale, Wash., in 1921. They lived, 1st, in Goldendale, later moving to Portland, Ore. He died in 1931 and she married, 3rd, Isaac Elmer Florey in Oakland, Calif., in 1939. Her third husband was a brother of her second. They lived

in Oakland where he died in 1944. She lived 1952 in San Jose.

841. SADIE SARAH[7] (MERROW) (OTIS) SANDS, 1888-1950, (*Charles Henry*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Alfred, Me., 27 Dec. 1888. Married, 1st, Linwood Wilber Otis, her cousin, at Newfields, N.H., 14 July 1907. He was born in Lebanon, Me., 21 May 1877, son of George Preston and Ellen Frances (Merrow) Otis. Linwood and Sadie Otis lived in Newfields where he was a farmer. He died there 8 Nov. 1918 and was buried there.

Children:

i. Florence Lillian Otis, b. 11 Sept. 1909 in Alfred; m., 1st, Edgar Dart; divorced; m., 2nd, Frank Stone in Kennebunk, Me., 20 June 1938. He worked 1942 in Portsmouth Navy Yard. They were divorced and she m., 3rd, George L. Innis and they lived 1953 in Dover, N.H.

ii. Wayland Charles Otis, b. 7 Oct. 1911 in Newfields; d. 17 Feb. 1923.

iii. Leon Woodrow Otis, b. 16 June 1913; worked on a farm in Windham, Me.; was in U.S. Army Medical Corps in California, 1942; m. and lived in Bronx, New York City, 1950.

iv. Ethel Frances Otis, b. 19 Sept. 1916 m. Clayton LaFraina in Sanford, Me., 18 Mar. 1937; lived 1951 in Springvale.

Child:

I. Benton Frank LaFraina, b. 10 Oct. 1947.

Sadie Sarah (Merrow) Otis married, 2nd, David Pike Sands in Newfields, N.H., 27 July 1919. He was born in Newburyport, Mass., 6 Sept. 1870, son of James and Isabella (Pike) Sands. James Sands was born in Beverly, Mass., and was buried in Amesbury, Mass. David Sands was a watchman and David and Sadie lived in Newfields, where he died 1 Mar. 1923 and was buried there. She d. 16 Sept. 1950 in Acton, Me., and was buried in Rockingham, N.H.

Children:

v. Sadie Isabella Sands, b. 29 Sept. 1920 in Newfields; was in 1945 a lieutenant in Salvation Army; m. Albert Van Horn 28 June 1948 and they lived 1953 in Philadelphia.

vi. Mary Elizabeth Sands, b. 18 April 1922; adopted by Dana Boothby; m. Vincent Seymour; lived in Freeport, Me.; d. 16 Jan. 1946.

Children:

I. Joseph Vincent Seymour, b. 31 Jan. 1939.

II. Michael Dana Seymour, b. 22 Mar. 1941; d. Dec. 1945.

842. WILLIAM CLEVELAND[7] MERROW, 1892-1940, (*Charles Henry*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Alfred, Me., 13 July 1892. Married Florence Mildred Googins in Sanford, Me., 21 Aug. 1914. She was born in Saco, Me., 29 Oct. 1898, daughter of Fred Willis and Ella (Quint) Googins. William and Florence Merrow lived, first, in Sanford. In 1935 they moved to Springvale, Me. He was a shoecutter and died in Dover, N.H., 27 July 1940, age 48y 19da. Buried in Sanford.

Children:

i. Charles Frederick[8], b. 30 Mar. 1916; d. 13 Sept. 1917.

844. ii. Jeannette Beulah, b. 1 Sept. 1918.

iii. William Cleveland, b. 6 June 1927 in Springvale; in U.S. Navy 17 Sept. 1845 to 6 Oct. 1945; in 1949 moved to Somerville, Mass., where he worked for a television company. In Japan in 1951 with 140th Tank Battalion.

Florence Mildred (Googins) Merrow married, 2nd, Frank Johnson Cram in Sanford 29 Aug. 1941. He was then age forty, a mill operative. They lived in Springvale. She died 26 June 1944.

843. ALTON ROYAL[8] MERROW, 1907- , (*Herbert Sidney*[7], *James*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in South Portland, Me., 11 Sept. 1907. He moved from San Jose, Calif., to Portland, Ore., about 1924. Married Molly Amelia Wismolak in Portland 14 Aug. 1928. She was born

in Waymandee, Wis., 4 Aug. 1899, daughter of John and Mary Susanna (Petz) Wismolak. Alton and Molly Merrow lived 1952 in Portland and he was a tender truckman for Southern Pacific Railroad there.

Children, b. in Portland, Ore.:

842. i. Dolores Lorraine, b. 14 Feb. 1929.
ii. Richard Harold, b. 24 Nov. 1931.
iii. Donald Alton, b. 27 Aug. 1936.
iv. Charles Frederick, b. 6 Jan. 1938.

841. JEANNETTE BEULAH[8] (MERROW) MORGAN, 1918-1950, (*William Cleveland*[7], *Charles Henry*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Sanford, Me., 1 Sept. 1918. Married Earle Herschel Morgan in Sanford 17 Feb. 1940. He was born there 8 Jan. 1919, son of Herschel David and Florence May (Thompson) Morgan. He was a mill worker for Goodall Worsted Co. in Sanford in 1945 and they lived there. She died there 17 Aug. 1950 and was buried there.

Child, b. there:

i. Carolee Morgan, b. 5 Dec. 1941.

842. DOLORES LORRAINE[9] (MERROW) KAIER, 1929- , (*Alton Royal*[8], *Herbert Sidney*[7], *James*[6], *Isaac*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Portland, Ore., 14 Feb. 1929. Married Richard Kaier in Seattle, Wash., 15 April 1947. He was born in Plainfield, N.J., 31 March 1925, son of Richard Joseph and Eleanor (Comes) Kaier. Richard and Dolores Kaier lived 1952 in Portland, Ore.

Children:

i. Ellen Lorraine Kaier, b. 16 Jan. 1948 in Plainfield.
ii. Richard Joseph Kaier, b. 28 Aug. 1951 in Portland.

Chapter XXXIV

EDMUND MERROW OF SKOWHEGAN, ME.

599. EDMUND[5] MERROW, 1794-1869, (*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Maine about May 1794. That he was born in Maine and in that year was learned from the census of 1850, which gave his age as fifty six and placed his birth in that State. No documentary record of his paternity or relationship such as brother or sister has been discovered. That he was a son of Samuel[4] is highly probable, based on the likelihood he was a brother of the several other Merrow men who came from Acton, Me., about this time and settled in the same general part of Maine as did Edmund. One of these probable brothers, Joshua, had a son Edmund, who was later known as Edmund 3rd and who lived in Canaan, Me., adjacent to Skowhegan. Another probable brother was Stephen Merrow, who also had a son Edmund, later known as Edmund 2nd. This indicates all three Edmunds were living contemporaneously and were all known to each other. The assumption that Edmund was a son of Samuel[4] is based on the premise that Joshua and Stephen each named a son for their brother Edmund.

Edmund Merrow married Polly Young, who was born in Maine about 1800. She was age fifty in 1850 census. She was a daughter of Samuel and Polly Young. Edmund Merrow was a farmer and they lived in Skowhegan, where their children were born. He was taxed in Milburn, Me., in 1823. Milburn was originally a part of Canaan, being set off in 1823. It became a part of Skowhegan in 1836. Edmund died in 1863 or 1869. A family Bible in the possession of his granddaughter, Addie Lillian (Merrow) Lary, having the date undecipherable, but looking like either of these dates. He died in October, age 81y 5mo. This would place his birth in 1782 or 1789, both at variance with the census record. No record of Polly's death has been found. The dates of their children's birth were found in the above Bible.

Children:

i. Nancy E.[6], b. 28 Oct. 1823 in Milburn. When she married Warren G. Pike in Lowell, Mass., 3 Sept. 1866, the Mass., record said "2nd marriage" and her name was listed as Merrow, thus indicating she had been married previously, but had resumed her maiden name. Name of her first husband has not been discovered. They were both of Haverhill, Mass., when married and Warren Pike was born in Salisbury, Mass., about 9 Mar. 1824, son of Caleb and Clarissa Pike. This was Warren Pike's first marriage and he was a farmer. He had been wounded in the Civil War. Later, he had a grocery store in Haverhill where they lived and where he d. 9 Sept. 1888, age 64y 6mo. No children. She d. in Skowhegan 30 June 1911 and was buried there.

ii. Sumner, b. 27 June 1825; d. 26 June 1833.

843. iii. Sarah Jane, b. 1 Jan. 1828.

iv. Hannah L., b. 6 May 1830; presumably d. young--before 1834-for a younger sister was also named Hannah.

v. John E., b. 22 May 1832; enlisted in Civil War from Skowhegan, where he had lived, 26 July 1862; pvt. in Co. G, 16th Me. Inf.; transferred to 220th Co., Veterans Reserve Corps, in 1864; reenlisted as pvt. in Co. H, 18th Regt. of V.R.C.; disch. 14 Nov. 1865 in Washington, D.C. Taken prisoner at Gettysburg, he was imprisoned at Belle Isle, Richmond, Va., July 1863 to Oct. 1863, when he was paroled. He married Margaret Williams in Somersworth, N.H., 5 Oct. 1856. She was b. in Wales about 1831. He was a farmer in Skowhegan from 1870 to 1879. They moved to Manchester, N.H., where he worked in a cotton mill. He d. in Manchester 7 Apr. 1889, age 56y 10mo 16da. She d. there 15 Sept. 1891. Both were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Manchester. No children.

vi. Hannah F., b. 1 July 1834; presumably died young for her niece, Hattie Maria Spaulding, remembered that Hannah was reported to have taken cold and died before she herself was born. Hannah was living in 1850.

vii. Samuel S., b. 15 May 1836; living in 1850; presumably died young for this niece never heard of him.
844.viii. Charles Franklin, b. 5 May 1838.

843. SARAH JANE[6] (MERROW) LAWRENCE, 1828-1902, (*Edmund*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milburn, now Skowhegan, Me., 1 Jan. 1828. Married Solomon Lawrence in Skowhegan. He was born in 1819. They lived in Skowhegan where he was a farmer and he died there 14 May 1892. She died there 15 Oct. 1902 and both were buried there.

Children:
i. Amos Tobey Lawrence. He married and lived in Parkman, Me. He and his wife did not live together long. He had a child or children and he d. after 1905.
ii. Amasa Bigelow Lawrence; m. Andelia Balcher and they lived in Showhegan. He d. after 1905.
Children:
I. Flossie M. Lawrence.
II. Ernest A. Lawrence.
iii. Asa Parsons Lawrence, b. 2 Jan. 1857 in Skowhegan; m. Annie Bell Griffin there 16 Mar. 1878. He was a farmer and they lived in Skowhegan, where she d. 2 Feb. 1927 and he d. 15 July 1953. She was b. in Aroostook County, Me., 2 Jan. 1861.
Children:
I. Adelaide Mary Lawrence, b. 26 Sept. 1881 in Canaan, Me.; m. Edwin Philip Whiting in Skowhegan 19 Nov. 1906. He was b. in Norridgewock, Me., 15 July 1884 and they lived in Skowhegan in 1950.
Children:
(1) Phyllis Lawrence Whiting, b. 4 Sept. 1907; m. John Philip Rogers and they lived 1950 in Marshfield Hills, Mass.
Children:
1. John Philip Rogers, Jr., b. 6 Mar. 1931.
2. Jane Roby Rogers, b. 7 Apr. 1934.
3. Judith Hale Rogers, b. 22 Sept. 1939.
4. Jeffrey Rogers, b. 27 Aug. 1945.
(2) Clarence Whiting, b. 22 Aug. 1910; m. Elizabeth Kimball. They lived 1950 in Skowhegan.
Children:
1. Richard Oliver Whiting, b. 2 Feb. 1942.
2. David Lawrence Whiting, b. 15 Dec. 1944.
II. Arno Elwood Lawrence, b. 26 Mar. 1884 in Skowhegan; m. Pearle Pierce and were divorced. He lived 1950 in Portland, Me.
Only child:
(1) Edmund A. Lawrence, b. 30 Oct. 1909 in Skowhegan.
iv. Alonzo Bigelow Lawrence; m. Emma E. Steward and they lived in Skowhegan, where he worked in an oil cloth factory. He d. Oct. 1945.
Children, b. there:
I. Guy William Lawrence, b. 10 June 1892; lived 1950 in Skowhegan.
II. Roy S. Lawrence, b. 1896; d. 1918 in Skowhegan.
III. Ruth Evelyn Lawrence, b. 11 June 1901; m., 1st Earl Seeman. He d. and she m., 2nd, Linwood Dearborn. They lived 1950 in Presque Isle, Me.
v. Albert Scott Lawrence; never married; farmer in Skowhegan where he died.
vi. Hattie Maria Lawrence, b. 20 Oct. 1868 in Skowhegan; m. 1st Charles Perry Adams and they lived there. He d. 11 Mar.
Children:
I. Eva May Adams, b. 1900; m. William Fish and lived 1950 in Skowhegan.
II. Clarence Percy Adams.
Hattie Adams m., 2nd, Charles A. Spaulding and they lived 1952 in Augusta, Me.

844. CHARLES FRANKLIN[6] MERROW, 1838-1908, (*Edmund*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Skowhegan, Me., 5 May 1838. Married Mary Elizabeth Goodrich in Somersworth, N.H., 19 Aug. 1862. She was born in Palmyra, Me., 21 Sept. 1841, daughter of Ichabod and Eunice Goodrich. They lived, first, in Somersworth and there they quitclaimed land in 1867. Then they lived in Berwick, Me., and last they lived in Rochester, N.H., where he

was a leather dresser in a tannery. He died in Exeter, N.H., 10 Dec. 1908 and she died in Beebe, P.Q., 21 June 1915. Both were buried in Berwick.

Children:

i. Elwyn Sumner[7], b. 1 Nov. 1863; m. Grace Sherburne Butler in Dover, N.H., 29 June 1892. She was b. there 22 April 1867, dau. of John Edwin and Lucinda J. (Farnham) Butler. Elwyn and Grace Merrow lived in Portsmouth, N.H., where he was agent for Jackson's Boston-Portsmouth-Dover Express. No children. He d. in Portsmouth 11 Nov. 1911, age 48y 10da. She d. there 17 Mar. 1928, age 60y 10mo 24da. Both were buried in Dover.

845. ii. Addie Lillian, b. 23 July 1867.

845. ADDIE LILLIAN[7] (MERROW) LARY, 1867- , (*Charles Franklin*[6], *Edmund*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Somersworth, N.H., 23 July 1867. Married John Edward Lary in Rochester, N.H., 23 Mar. 1890. He was then a shoe worker there and it was his second marriage. He was born in Haverhill, Mass., 3 Jan. 1865, son of Hosea B. and Charlotte (Barrett) Lary. They lived, first, in Rochester, moving to Exeter, N.H., about 1907. He was later an Adventist minister. He died 15 Sept. 1934 and was buried in Berwick. She lived 1950 in Exeter with her son John.

Children, b. in Rochester:

i. John Elwyn Lary, b. 12 Oct. 1891; m., 1st, Frances Willard Higgins 23 Nov. 1910. She was b. 1 Oct. 1892 and d. 27 Sept. 1918.
 Children:
 I. Doris Elizabeth Lary, b. 21 Sept. 1914. She married and had a son, Thomas Leo Gallant, b. 14 July 1935.
 II. John Elwyn Lary, Jr., b. 5 July 1916.
 III. Francis Willard Lary, b. 23 Sept. 1918; d. 11 Jan. 1919.
 John Elwyn Lary m, 2nd, Mary Lavinia Page. They lived 1941 in Exeter where he was then selectman.

ii. Lillian Beatrice Lary, b. 5 Dec. 1893; m. Irene M. Jettee and lived 1941 in Exeter.
 Children:
 I. John Jettee.
 II. Betty Jettee.

iii. George Edward Lary, b. 12 Sept. 1898; m. , 1st, Augusta B. Purington 20 Oct. 1923; m., 2nd, Hazel White. No children by either marriage.

Chapter XXXV

ASA MERROW OF EAST POND PLANTATION

600. ASA[5] MERROW, 1803-1878, (*Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in that part of Shapleigh, Me., now Acton, 9 June 1803. That he was a son of Samuel[4] has not been proven, but seems highly probable. That he was born in Acton was recalled by his great grandson, Ray Knox Merrow. All the children of Samuel[4] were born there. That he migrated from present Acton to the Waterville, Me., section in the early 1800's is likely for numerous sons of Samuel[4] did just that and he very likely followed his older brothers to new farms. Later, he moved to Farmington, Me., where two sons of Stephen Merrow lived at one time. This Stephen, suspected of being an older brother of Asa, had a son Asa. In view of the many instances in the Merrow family where children were named for uncles and aunts, it seems likely that Stephen's son Asa was named for his uncle. If this is true, then Stephen[5] and Asa[5] were brothers. No other Asa had appeared in the family at this time.

Asa Merrow married Eliza Speer in Winslow, Me., 14 May 1829. She was born 17 Sept. 1801 and at the time of this marriage he was of East Pond Plantation and she was, perhaps, of Winslow. A family Bible in the possession of their great granddaughter, Marion Ascenath (Butterfield) Fletcher, indicated they "were married and moved to East Pond Plantation". Asa bought land there 5 Dec. 1829 from Stephen Merrow, which land Stephen had bought in 1824. The deed described both as of Dearborn. East Pond Plantation is now Smithfield, Me.

Asa was a farmer. They moved to Farmington, Me., somewhere around 1835 on the evidence of the birth of their children there. He was of East Pond Plantation 6 Aug. 1836 when he bought land in Farmington. The census of 1840 placed them there. He died in East Wilton, Me., 9 Mar. 1878 and she died in Farmington 5 Oct. 1872. Both were buried in East Wilton.

Children:

846. i. Emeline Abigail[6], b. 20 Nov. 1830.
847. ii. William Orrin, b. 1 Dec. 1833.
iii. Mary Ann, b. 13 May 1835 in Farmington; never married; d. there 20 Feb. 1854; buried in East Wilton.
iv. Elisha A., b. 28 Aug. 1838 in Farmington. He m., late in life, Evie M. Colby in Temple, Me., 13 May 1899. He was b., perhaps in Jay, Me., about 1867, dau. of Alexander and Abigail (Robins) Colby. Earlier in life he had a drv goods store in Chelsea, Mass. He was also a tailor. After his marriage they lived in Temple about five years and he was a painter there. They were separated, or divorced, and he moved to East Wilton, where he d. 6 Feb. 1910, age 71y 5mo 28da, and was buried there.

846. EMELINE ABIGAIL[6] (MERROW) BUTTERFIELD, 1830-1903, (*Asa[5], Samuel[4], Samuel[3], Dr. Samuel[2], Henry[1]*), was born in that part of Dearborn, Me., now Smithfield, 20 Nov. 1830. Married Edwin Waterman Butterfield in Farmington, Me., 20 Nov. 1850 "in the presence of Asa Merrow and Eliza Speer", according to a record made at the time by Alvira Hatch and preserved now by Edwin Eaton Lothrop. Edwin Butterfield was born in Farmington 25 April 1825, son of Zachariah and Martha (Hiscock) Butterfield. Edwin Butterfield was a shoemaker and had a little shop in East Wilton, Me., where they lived. He was also in charge of the cemetery there for many years. Emeline was remembered by her descendents for her fine needle work. He died there 14 Dec. 1886 and she died there 1 Nov. 1903. Both were buried in East Wilton.

Children:

i. Emma Ascenath Butterfield, b. 15 Jan. 1853 in Farmington; m. Oscar Dunreath

Lothrop in East Wilton 27 Sept. 1872. He was b. in Lowell, Mass., 13 June 1847, son of Lemuel Lothrop. He served in the Civil War and they lived in East Wilton where he was a mill worker. He d. there 27 Nov. 1926 and she d. there 3 Jan. 1908. Both were buried there.
Children:
I. Harry Dunreath Lothrop, b. 1 May 1875; m. Carrie Belle Reynolds, who was b. in Palmyra, Me., 20 May 1877. He d. 24 Sept. 1935.
Child:
(1) Harriet Ascenath Lothrop, who was married before 1941.
II. Edwin Eaton Lothrop, b. 29 Nov. 1877; m. Charlotte Firth, who was b. in No. Kingston, R.I., 22 Jan. 1881, dau. of Adam and Charlotte (Hurst) Firth. Edwin and Charlotte Lothrop lived 1941 in East Wilton.

ii. Freddie Butterfield, b. 18 Jan. 1859; d. 3 Aug. 1861; buried in E. Wilton.
iii. Fred Smith Butterfield, b. 23 Sept. 1863 in Farmington; m. Jennie Martha Huggins in Malden, Mass., 1 Mar. 1888. She was dau. of James and Eliza (Stockbridge) Huggins. He was in Malden Common Council in 1894 and 1895; alderman there 1897; trustee First Baptist Church 30yrs; deacon 17yrs. They retired to East Wilton and he d. in New Britain, Conn., 16 Mar. 1938.
Child:
I. Marion Ascenath Butterfield; m. Walter Ray Fletcher; lived 1941 in New Britain; four children.

847. WILLIAM ORRIN[6] MERROW, 1833-1888, (*Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Dearborn, Me., that was previously East Pond Plantation and which is now Smithfield, Me., 1 Dec. 1833. He enlisted as a private in Co. I, 1st Maine Cavalry 1 Nov. 1861, giving his age as twenty seven and his residence as Farmington, Me. Evidently this company was not to his liking for he deserted 11 Feb. 1862 after three months service. He soon reenlisted in the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry 7 Mar. 1862, giving his age as 27, occupation mechanic, and residence as Uxbridge, Mass. He was discharged for disability at Beaufort, S.C., 18 Nov. 1862. He married, 1st, Mary Matilda Scribner at Biddeford, Me. She was born 28 Mar. 1843, daughter of Abraham Pease and May M. (Bicknell) Scribner. William and Mary Merrow were divorced and she died at Fayette, Me., 16 March 1916 and was buried at East Livermore, Me.

Children:
i. Cora[7]; d. at age 5y.
848. ii. Charles Smith, b. 30 Oct. 1869.

William Orrin Merrow married, 2nd, Mary Ann (Greenleaf) Collins in New Sharon, Me., 24 Mar. 1883. It was her second marriage and she was born in Stark, Me., 22 Nov. 1835, daughter of Anthony and Sally (Perkins) Greenleaf. William and Mary Merrow lived in New Sharon and he died there 7 Sept. 1888. Buried in East Wilton. She died in New Sharon 8 Dec. 1917, age 82y 16da. No children.

848. CHARLES SMITH[7] MERROW, 1869-1940, (*William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Chesterville, Me., (probably) 30 Oct. 1869. Married, 1st, Sadie Ridley Knox in East Livermore, Me., 30 Oct. 1889. She was born in Fayette, Me., 17 Jan. 1870, daughter of Theodore Vern and Betsy (Ridley) Knox. Charles and Sadie lived 1890 in Farmington, Me.; 1892 and 1895 in Wilton, Me.; 1897 and 1898 in New Sharon, Me. He was a carpenter. She died in Livermore Falls 7 Jan. 1907, age 36y, and was buried in East Livermore.

Children:
849. i. Ray Knox[8], b. 15 July 1890.
ii. Chester Merl, b. 26 Dec. 1892 in Wilton, Me.; m. Nettie F. (Brown) (Nichols) Soper in St. Johnsbury, Vt., 20 May 1930. She was b. about 1876 in Vienna, Me., dau. of Everett and Annette (Wells) Brown. She was then of Farmington. He was a carpenter and they lived there until 1942. They were divorced and his whereabouts were unknown to his family after that year.

850. iii. Basil Vern, b. 29 Sept. 1894.
iv. Lee, b. 22 Jan. 1897 in New Sharon; m. Victoria Nellie (Burwood) Woodman in Livermore Falls 9 Sept. 1939. She was b. in Madison, Me., 29 Sept. 1892, dau. of James and Nancy (Williams) Burwood. Lee Merrow was a farmer and they lived in Livermore Falls. He d. 16 June 1942 and was buried in Livermore Falls. No children. Her residence was unknown to his family after that year.
851. v. Bessie May, b. 8 Mar. 1898.
852. vi. Theo Fay, b. 25 May 1900.

Charles Smith Merrow married, 2nd, Cora Ellen Dykes in Livermore Falls 9 June 1908. She was born, probably in Fayette, 3 Aug. 1888, daughter of Alfred Fuller and Mary Ella (Smith) Dykes. Charles Merrow died in Fayette 24 Oct. 1940 and was buried in East Livermore. Cora Merrow lived 1941 in East Livermore. No children.

849. RAY KNOX[8] MERROW, 1890- , (*Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Farmington, Me., 15 July 1890. Married Edna Louise Soper in Windham, Me., 18 Sept. 1909. She was born in Winthrop, Me., 17 Sept. 1899, daughter of Arthur S. and Harriet (Washburn) Soper. Ray Merrow was a tannery operator in 1914 and 1922 and a farmer in 1942. They lived in Fayette, Me., in 1911, North Livermore, Me., in 1913, in Canton, Me., from 1914 to 1918. Since 1918 they lived in Hartford, Me., where he lived in 1942. She died in Portland, Me., 1 May 1939 and was buried in Canton. He married, 2nd, Mary Dorothea (Leavitt) Avery at Livermore Falls 8 Nov. 1941. They separated and he died, a suicide by shooting, 2 July 1951.

Children:
853. i. Irene Sadie[9], b. 17 May 1911.
ii. Kenneth Ray, b. 23 Apr. 1913; d. in Clinton 14 Oct. 1918, age 7y 5mo 21da.
854. iii. Avis Edna, b. 7 Sept. 1914.
855. iv. Clayton Ellsworth, b. 25 Dec. 1916.
856. v. Hazel Pearl, b. 15 July 1918.
857. vi. Verne Leroy, b. 20 Mar. 1922.
858. vii. Geraldine May, b. 23 June 1924; a twin.
viii. Gerald Ray, b. 23 June 1925; a twin; d. in Hartford 28 Aug. 1924.

850. BASIL VERN[8] MERROW, 1894- , (*Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Wilton, Me., 29 Sept. 1894. Married Geneva Mae Cramp in Livermore Falls, Me., 30 Sept. 1928. She was born in Farmington Falls, Me., 9 Jan. 1901, daughter of Charles Edwin and Blanche Alberta (Knowles) Cramp. Basil and Geneva Merrow lived 1952 in Fayette, Me., where he was a carpenter.

Children, b. in Fayette:
i. Glenn Winston[9], b. 30 Nov. 1931.
ii. Wilda Fern, b. 2 Dec. 1932.
iii. Donalda Vee, b. 10 Feb. 1935.
iv. Winona Jewel, b. 6 Sept. 1942.

851. BESSIE MAY[8] (MERROW) (BRADBURY) WARREN, 1898- , (*Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4] *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Sharon, Me., 8 Mar. 1898. Married, 1st, Wallace Emery Bradbury of Hebron, Me., in Fayette, Me., 17 Jan. 1915. He was born in Turner, Me., 13 Feb. 1871, son of Edward Franklyn and Helen Susan (Chandler) Bradbury. Wallace and Bessie lived in Buckfield, Me., and were divorced in 1930.

Children, b. in Buckfield:
i. Wallace Emery Bradbury, Jr., b. 12 Apr. 1920; entered U.S. Army Dec. 1942 and was at Fort McClellan in Alabama until Apr. 1843 when he sailed from Newport News, Va., for Africa. In 7th Army; invasion of Sicily 10 July 1943. Transferred to 16th Inf., 1st Div.; in England. He was in invasion of Belgium and the Rhineland. Hospitalized in England and then returned

to France to duty. Corporal. Discharged Nov. 1945.

ii. Helen May Bradbury, b. 7 June 1926; m. Richard Morrill Adams in South Paris, Me., 11 June 1943. He was b. in Sumner, Me., 14 Mar. 1924, son of Arthur and Gladys Shaw (Morrill) Adams. He was in U.S. Army in World War II, entering Jan. 1943; company postal clerk in Camp Tyson, Paris, Tenn.; Apr. 1944 transferred to Camp Forrest in Tallahoma, Tenn., where he was in an anti-aircraft battery. Then he was moved to armored infantry at Camp Campbell. He went overseas in Dec. 1944 and was 10 months in Germany and England, the latter being when he was hospitalized. Disch. Oct. 1945. They lived 1950 in Buckfield where he was a rural letter carrier.

Children:

I. Allen Richard Adams, b. 6 Oct. 1943 in Lewiston, Me.
II. Brian Adams, b. 21 Feb. 1945 in Lewiston.
III. Kathy Adams, b. 18 Apr. 1949 in Norway, Me.
IV. Bonnie Adams, b. 4 July 1951 in Norway.

Bessie May Bradbury married, 2nd, Frank Earl Warren in East Sumner, Me., 1 May 1934. He was born in North Buckfield, Me., 10 July 1882, son of Charles Augustus and Rosetta Jane (Turner) Warren. Frank and Bessie Warren lived 1952 in Buckfield where he was a mechanic. No children.

852. THEO FAY[8] (MERROW) (POWERS) (WILSON) LOWE, 1900- , *Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in New Sharon, Me., 25 May 1900. Married, 1st, Daniel Powers in Auburn, Me., 21 Apr. 1917. He was born in Litchfield, Me., son of Alden and Elmira (Taylor) Powers. Daniel and Theo Powers lived in Auburn, he was a shoe maker, and they were divorced. No children. She married, 2nd, James Wilson in Oregon. He was born in Washington State. They lived in Oregon and were divorced.

Child:

i. Kenneth Sears Wilson; lived only a few hours.

She married, 3rd, George May Lowe in Buckfield, Me., 4 May 1932. He was born in Greenwood, Me., in Oct. 1894, son of Charles W. and Sarah Paine (Smith) Lowe. George and Theo Lowe lived in Livermore Falls and were divorced. No children. In 1952 she lived alone at Moose Hill, a part of Livermore Falls.

853. IRENE SADIE[9] (MERROW) CHAMBERLAIN, 1911- , (*Ray Knox*[8], *Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fayette, Me., 17 May 1911. Married Nelson Abial Chamberlain in Mechanic Falls, Me., 18 June 1931. He was born in Bethel, Me., 4 Sept. 1906, son of Ezra Thomas and Aimee Marion (Austin) Chamberlain. Nelson and Irene Chamberlain lived in Canton, Me., and were divorced about 1946. She lived 1952 in Livermore Falls, Me.

Children, b. in Canton:

i. Ruth Sadie Chamberlain, b. 21 Jan. 1933.
ii. Louise May Chamberlain, b. 8 May 1934.
iii. Kenneth Nelson Chamberlain, b. 29 Oct. 1935.
iv. Wayne Nelson Chamberlain, b. 11 Feb. 1939; killed 6 July 1942 by a truck while he was playing in sand pile beside road.

854. AVIS EDNA[9] (MERROW) (REED) LEIGHTON, 1914- , (*Ray Knox*[8], *Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canton, Me., 7 Sept. 1914. Married, 1st, Ezra Franklin Reed in Greene, Me., 14 July 1934. He was born in North Vassalboro, Me., 11 Sept. 1901, son of Charles O. and Minnie Cly (Henderson) Reed. Ezra and Avis Reed lived in Greene and were divorced.

Children, b. in Greene:

i. Franklin Knox Reed, b. 1 May 1935; d. 1940; buried in Greene.
ii. Lawrence Warren Reed, b. 2 Feb. 1937.
iii. Herschel Lee Reed, b. 20 Apr. 1938.
iv. Edna Ione Reed, b. 10 Mar. 1939.
v. Janice May Reed, b. 4 Nov. 1940.

Avis (Merrow) Reed married, 2nd, Harvey Leighton in 1949. He was of Auburn, Me., and they lived 1952 in Livermore Falls, Me.

Child:
vi. Ralph Leighton.

855. CLAYTON ELLSWORTH[9] MERROW, 1916- , (*Ray Knox*[8], *Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canton, Me., 25 Dec. 1916. He served in U.S. Army in World War II. Entered the army 27 Mar. 1942; private in Co. C, 302nd Engineers, 77th Div.; in Pacific Theater of War; disch. 10 Dec. 1945. Married Mable Elinor DeWitt in Livermore, Me., 28 Aug. 1943. She was born in Danforth, Me., 4 Sept. 1922, daughter of Osa and Nora Julia (Brown) DeWitt. Clayton and Mable Merrow lived 1952 in Bath, Me., where he was a truck driver.

Children, b. in Sanford, Me.;
i. Edna Nora[10], b. 2 Nov. 1946.
ii. Marjorie May, b. 24 Aug. 1949.

856. HAZEL PEARL[9] (MERROW) PARADIS, 1918- , (*Ray Knox*[8], *Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canton, Me., 15 July 1918. Married Henry Albert Paradis in Mechanic Falls, Me., 3 Oct. 1936. He was born in Wales, Me., 3 Oct. 1907, son of John Joseph and Elizabeth Mary (Gauthier) Paradis. Henry Paradis was a woodman and they lived 1952 in Gilbertville, Me.

Children:
i. Henry Albert Paradis, Jr., b. 22 Dec. 1937 in Rumford, Me.
ii. Robert Lee Paradis, b. 2 May 1939 in Gilbertville.
iii. Dorothy Edna Paradis, b. 24 Dec. 1941 in Gilbertville.
iv. Beverly Rae Paradis, b. 8 Dec. 1943 in Rumford; d. same day.
v. Shirley Ray Paradis, b. 20 Dec. 1944 in Rumford.
vi. Rita Pearl Paradis, b. 17 Sept. 1946.

857. VERNE LEROY[9] MERROW, 1922- , (*Ray Knox*[8], *Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hartford, Me., 20 Mar. 1922. Married Catherine Louise Dalrymple in North Livermore, Me., 13 Dec. 1941. She was born in Loudon, N.H., 13 April 1925, daughter of Lester and Nettina Mae (Dakin) Dalrymple. Verne Merrow was a laborer and they lived in Canton. In 1944 he was in U.S. Army, which he entered in Dec. 1942 and served until late in 1945. He went overseas in 1943 and served in Italy. He was a corporal in 15th A.A.F. Liberator Bomber Group. They were divorced, but were remarried to each other in Livermore Falls 29 June 1946, both being of Wilton, Me. He was a truck driver and they lived in East Sumner, Me. In 1947 they were again divorced, she being then of Portland, Me., and he of Phillips, Me. She lived 1950 in Portland.

Children:
i. Leroy Ray[10], b. 28 July 1944 in Portland.
ii. Linda May, b. 13 Jan. 1947 in Rumford, Me.

Verne Merrow married, 2nd, Dorothy Louise Tilton in Wilton, Me., 24 Jan. 1948. She was born there 19 Aug. 1928, daughter of Percy Reuben and Mable Louise (Jewell) Tilton. Verne and Dorothy Merrow lived 1952 in Dryden, Me., and he was a farmer.

Children:

iii. Loretta Maxine, b. 6 Oct. 1948.
iv. Sheryl Louise, b. 10 June 1951 in Farmington, Me.

858. GERALDINE MAY[9] (MERROW) GAMMON, 1924- , (*Ray Knox*[8], *Charles Smith*[7], *William Orrin*[6], *Asa*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hartford, Me., 25 June 1924; a twin. Married Alfred Thurlowe Gammon in Canton, Me., 10 Jan. 1942. He was born in Hartford 20 June 1917, son of Percy and Nellie (Thurlowe) Gammon. Alfred and Geraldine Gammon lived 1952 in East Sumner, Me., where he worked in a mill.

Children:
i. Roland Ellsworth Gammon, b. 2 Oct. 1942 in Bangor, Me.
ii. Bruce Alfred Gammon, b. 17 April 1944 in Portland, Me.; d. at age of 3 mos.
iii. Craig Merrow Gammon, b. 11 Sept. 1945 in Lewiston.
iv. Dale Keith Gammon, b. 20 July 1947 in Sumner.

Chapter XXXVI

ABEL MERROW OF ACTON, ME.

605. ABEL[5] MERROW, 1780-1862, (*Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Rochester, N.H., in Sept. 1780. Married Patience James in Shapleigh, Me., 21 April 1801. (int.) She was born about 1785, daughter of John and Lydia (Door) James. The name of her father was established from records of Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint. That a John James had married Lydia Door 26 March 1778 was established by Lebanon, Me., marriage record.

"Joseph Merrow of Shapleigh...yeoman...for...Fifty dollars...paid by Abel Merrow of Shapleigh...Labourer...have sold...land lying in Shapleigh...in range eight and numbered six in the first division bounded...to the land of John James...there being twenty-five acres." 21 April 1802; recorded 15 April 1813. This would seem to have been a deed from his brother, Lieut. Joseph Merrow, and not from his father Joseph, for the latter died probably in 1799. "We Molly and Phebe Merrow of Shapleigh...spinsters...(for) thirty dollars paid by Abel Merrow of Said Town...Husbandman...sell...one acre and a half of land ...being part of the lot numbered sixth in seventh range and first division in said Town." 18 Dec. 1811. To this Molly made her mark, but Phebe signed her name. They were sisters of Abel, then unmarried, but later both married. By this deed Abel had land in both the "seventh range" and "range eight". Abel was living on this land in 1813 for 28 March of that year he mortgaged it to Lord & Cushing of Berwick, Me., saying "it being the same land where I now live and deeded by Joseph Merrow."

His sister Phebe, who had meantime married Amos Merrow, was living there also 1 Aug. 1823; that is on lot numbered six in the seventh range, for an execution of judgement was made against Amos, which read "and the same on which the debtor now lives; which said tract of land...the debtor within named now owns one-half in common and undivided." Abel sold his half of the lot he had from Molly and Phebe 6 May 1825 to John Brackett of Shapleigh, "gentleman", for $30. To this deed he signed his name, but Patience made her mark. In 1838 the town records of Acton, Me., show Abel Merrow to have been assessed there for real estate valued at $350.; 7 acres of orchard; 9 acres of improved land; other land; 2 oxen; 1 horse; 1 cow.

As his years were advancing and immediately after the death of his son Charles, Abel began disposing of his land and provision for his care and for that of Patience was being made. He sold 10 Oct. 1849 three acres of land in Acton "by the road leading from Acton Corner to Little River Falls" and "by the land of Daniel F. Marsh...to Land I this day conveyed to Ambrose Kenney". The three acres above he sold to his daughter, Eliza Bean of "Biddeford County...Married Woman". The other conveyance of this date read "I Abel Merrow of Acton...husbandman...for...eight hundred dollars...paid by Ambrose Kenney of Biddeford...have sold...land and buildings...in Acton...my homestead farm...reserving the above named and discribed property to myself during my natural life... The condition is such that...Ambrose Kenney had good and lawful right to manage and carry on the within described farm in a husbandlike manner and keep one cow and maintain and clothe the within named Abel Merrow and his wife Patience Merrow during their natural life. Also pay or cause to be paid all of the said Abel Merrow's debts and demands". Two years later, Ambrose Kenney sold this farm to John Brackett of Acton, Abel Merrow being a co-signer, again with the condition that Abel might continue to live there the rest of his natural life. Ambrose Kenney was described as a joiner. His wife was named Patience and she also signed this deed. 24

May 1851. The question arises, was Patience Kenney a daughter of Abel and Patience Merrow? She might well have been named for her mother and the substance of the contract in the above named deeds was of a kind more to be expected in the close relationship between parents and daughter and son-in-law than if the relationship were farther removed or none at all. There was an Ambrose Kenney, a son of Ambrose and Polly (Dore) Kenney, who was born in Lebanon in 1825. A Patience Kenney, wife of an Ambrose Kenney, died in 1883, age 56 years.

Significant of these several deeds is the fact they conveyed land in Acton which had originally been land of Abel's father "Joseph Merrow of Hubbardston Plantations". Hubbardston Plantations became Shapleigh and Acton was set off from Shapleigh in 1830. Thus the land of the original Merrow settler in Shapleigh was in that part now Acton. While no documentary proof has been found showing the transfer of land from father Joseph to daughters Molly and Phebe, it is highly probable their title was acquired by inheritance.

Abel Merrow died 3 Feb. 1862, his age being then given as eighty four years. This would place his birth in 1778. Patience died 14 Dec. 1862, age 77y. Both were buried on their homestead farm in Acton. Buried with them was son Charles and a small child or infant whose grave was marked only by a field stone. Abel Merrow's farm was in 1941 the summer home of James Hargreaves of Hyde Park, Mass.

Children: (There is no information to guide with certainty as to the number of children they had, nor to the identification of all of them. The conclusion, based on the 1820 and 1830 census records, is that they had six sons and two daughters. However, they might well have had a third daughter, for it seems very likely that Lydia was their daughter and she was not shown as in their family in 1820).

859. i. Joseph[6], b. 20 Feb. 1806.
860. ii. Lydia, b. 14 Feb. 1808.
861. iii. John, b. 29 Mar. 1911.
iv. Charles, b. about 7 Feb. 1821; d. 7 Oct. 1849.
862. v. Elisha, b. about 1813.
vi. Orrin, b. about 1824. His Massachusetts death record gave his birthplace as Acton. There is no certainty he was son of Abel and Patience, but he was born in the right place and at the right time to have been such and the census record indicated they had a son of this age, otherwise unidentified. Orrin Merrow m. Dorcas Kenney (or Kanney) in Lebanon, Me., 15 Nov. 1845. She was b. in Lebanon 21 Aug. 1822, dau. of John Kanney. Orrin was then of Somersworth, N.H. Orrin and Dorcas Merrow lived in Lebanon and in Natick, Mass., on the evidence of deeds and vital records in Mass. "I Stephen M. Mathes...Trader...of Rochester... for...one hundred dollars...paid by Orrin Merrow of Somersworth...manufacturer...(have sold)...land situate in Lebanon...containing ...10 acres (on) the road leading from Legro's Corner...to the three Ponds." 19 June 1847, recorded 1 Sept. 1847. "I Samuel Randall of Lebanon...yeoman...for...three hundred dollars...paid by Orrin Merrow of Somersworth ...yeoman...do...quitclaim unto the said Orrin Merrow...land situate in Lebanon to wit the homestead on which John Kenney deceased formerly resided...runing northwesterly by the road leading from Legros Corner to Milton three Ponds village...containing forty acres...with the buildings thereon." 15 Aug. 1850, recorded 16 Sept. 1850. "I Orrin Merrow of Lebanon...for...five hundred dollars...paid by Samuel Kenney of Lebanon...have sold...tracts of land in Lebanon...begining (by) land occupied by Joseph Young...west to Salmon Falls River...also...a part of the Stephen Mathes lot, so called." 28 April 1858.
Orrin and Dorcas Merrow lived in Lebanon when they sold Lebanon property to Micah Hanson of Milton in 1865, but they were of Natick when they conveyed land in Lebanon to Hiram V. Wentworth and to Laura P. Young in 1870. Dorcas died in Natick 29 April 1886, age 63y 8mo 7 da. Orrin died there 28 Feb. 1895, age 71y, and was buried in Lebanon.
vii. Eliza; m. Curtis H. Bean in Acton 23 Dec. 1841. He was of Gilmanton, N.H. They were living in Biddeford, Me., in 1849. He d. 25 Aug. 1852 and Eliza Bean, widow of Curtis H., "late of Gilmanton" was granted administration.

859. JOSEPH[6] MERROW, 1806-1883, (*Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in that part of Shapleigh, Me., which is now Acton, 20 Feb. 1806. Identity of Joseph came from Mrs. Eben Sanborn of Acton and Mrs. Abigail Grant, also of Acton. Mrs Sanborn directed the writer to the farm "where Joseph Merrow's folks had lived". This proved to be the homestead of Abel and Patience Merrow. Mrs. Grant confirmed this, although she did not know the names of Joseph's parents.

Joseph Merrow married Ann Nason. She was born 24 Aug. 1807, daughter of John Nason. Her mother's maiden name was Hussey. Ann Nason was a sister of the Clark Nason who had married Jane Merrow, daughter of Joseph and Lucy (Davis) Merrow. (See chapter, Joseph Merrow of Hubbardston Plantations.) The Joseph Merrow who married Ann Nason was a farmer and they lived in Acton near Great East Pond. He died there 8 Feb. 1883, age 76y 11mo 18da, and was buried at Acton Corner. She died in Acton 11 Sept. 1890, age 83y 17da, and was also buried at Acton Corner.

"Ann Merrow of Acton represents that Joseph Merrow...of Acton died 8 Feb. 1883, testate." Horace Bodwell was administrator April 1883 and the estate was appraised at: Real Estate $700., goods and chattels, $375., rights and credits $100. Provisions of this will were: "I Joseph Merrow of Acton...give unto my wife Ann Merrow all my estate both real and personal for and during her natural life and after my decease I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eunice B. Hammond all my estate...except...as below." "I give unto Henryett Merrow widow of my son George G. Merrow this being in full for all I intended to of given the children of my son George if they had lived untill after my decease the sum of one dollar." Made 8 Aug. 1873. Joseph made his mark.

Children:

863. i. Eunice Blaisdell[7], b. 10 March 1828.

ii. John, b. about 1832; m. Sarah F. O'Maley in Boston, Mass., 22 Aug. 1862. She was then age 22y, b. in Boston, dau. of Thomas and Rosanna O'Maley. John Merrow was then a bartender. Sarah m., 2nd, Daniel Ivers in Boston 16 Mar. 1865. John Merrow enlisted as a private in Co. D, 12th Mass. Vol. Inf. 11 Aug. 1862, giving his age as 30y, address as Boston and his occupation as farmer. He was wounded 8 May 1864 near Spottsylvania, Va., and died of wounds at Washington, D.C., 25 May 1864.

iii. Thomas Ringe, b. about 1839; enlisted in 12th Mass. Vol. Inf. 26 June 1861, giving his address as Acton, Me., age as 22y, occupation as farmer. He was wounded 8 May 1864 at Petersburg, Va., and d. of wounds 24 June 1864. His identity as son of these parents is probable, but not proven.

iv. George G., b. 24 Oct. 1842. That he was a Civil War veteran is probable because in 1945 there was to be seen on his grave at Acton Corner a flag holder for veterans of that War. His wife was Henryett and they had children who had died before 1872. George Merrow died 12 Oct. 1870, age 28y 28da. His wife was living in 1873.

860. LYDIA[6] (MERROW) HUSSEY, 1808-1882, (*Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Acton, then Shapleigh, Me., 14 Feb. 1808. Her identity as a daughter of Abel Merrow rests on the statement of Abigail Eunice (Hammond) Grant that she was a "sister of the Joseph Merrow who married Ann Nason". Lydia married Isaac Hussey in Shapleigh or Sanford, Me., 18 Mar. 1834. He was born in Berwick, Me., 1 June 1807, son of Batchelder and Sarah (Hanson) Hussey. He was a sixth generation descendent of Christopher Hussey who was in Charlestown, Mass., in 1630 and who was a grantee in Hampton, N.H. (*Isaac*[6], *Batchelder*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Bachelor*[3], *Stephen*[2], *Christopher*[1]). Stearns in his Genealogy of New Hampshire said this Isaac Hussey was born 12 Feb. 1772 and that he died about 1850, age 78y. This gives rise

to a speculation that Isaac who married Lydia Merrow, may have been of the 7th Hussey generation and a grandson, instead of a son, of Batchelder Hussey. Isaac and Lydia Hussey lived in Sanford, later moving to Acton where he was a farmer. He died in Acton 18 May 1886, age 78y 11mo 17da. She died there 9 Aug. 1882, age 74y 5mo 25da. Both were buried in Acton.

Children:

i. Daniel Hussey, b. 8 Oct. 1840; d. in Civil War 21 Dec. 1861, age 21y 2mo 13da.

ii. Mary Ann Hussey; m. a Mr. Valliere; living in 1882.

iii. Eliza Hussey. She was of Acton when she m. (int.) 12 Nov. 1855, Sewell J. Cowell of Lebanon, Me., who was b. there 16 July 1828.
Child:
I. Charles Sewell Cowell, b. 4 June 1862; m. Adelaide M. Gerrish of Lebanon, Me., in Haverhill, Mass., 21 Nov. 1902. He d. before 1917 and she lived 1948 in Berwick, Me.

iv. Amanda Hussey, m. James Caswell. She was living in 1882.

v. Isaac Hussey, Jr., b. 15 Oct. 1841 in Sanford; m. Harriet Miller, who was b. 18 April 1842, dau. of Woodman and Nancy Miller of Acton. Isaac and Harriet Hussey lived in Acton where he was a farmer and for some years overseer of the Acton Town Farm. They lived, last, on their farm on Hubbard Ridge in Acton. She d. in Acton 26 July 1907 and he d. 31 Mar. 1928. Children.
I. Orrin Newton Hussey, b. 22 Feb. 1866 in Acton; m. Lucy A. Goodwin in Lyman, Me., 10 Feb. 1893. She was dau. of Jacob and Rhoda (Smith) Goodwin. Orrin and Lucy Hussey lived in Farmington, N. H., where he was a storekeeper. He d. in 1942.
II. Cora Belle Hussey, b. 29 Feb. 1868; m. Charles E. Ross of Eastport, Me.; d. in Acton 29 Jan. 1953 in house where she was born.
Children:
(1) John Edward Ross, b. 22 Jan. 1884 in No. Shapleigh; lived 1953 in Middleton, Mass.
(2) Mabel Gertrude Ross, b. 18 July 1886 in Acton; m. Irving J. Ricker of Farmington, who d. in Boston, Mass., 31 May 1938. She lived 1953 in Springvale, Me.
(3) Ethel Maud Ross, b. 9 Aug. 1890 in Dover, N.H.; m., 1st, a Mr. Brennan, 2nd, a Mr. Dawson. She was not living in 1953.
III. Lydia Ann Hussey, b. 5 July 1871 in Acton; m., 1st, Fred Chisholm; m., 2nd, Granville Varney; m., 3rd, Henry Farrar of Hillsboro, N.H. She d. in 1946.
IV. Amanda Matilda Hussey, b. 8 June _____; m. Charles I. Smith.
Child, b. in Acton:
(1) William Smith, b. 11 Dec. 1900; d. in Wakefield, N.H., age 34y 7mo 24da.
V. Nettie May Hussey, b. 15 April 1877; m. Charles Furbush 3 July 1895. They lived in Somersworth, N.H., where he was a carpenter in 1947. She d. 26 July 1941.
Children:
(1) Gladys May Furbush, b. 13 Mar. 1897; m. Robert Blake of Dover, N.H.; divorced; she lived in Dover 1947.
(2) Bernice Marie Furbush, b. 28 May 1898; m. Charles Spaulding. They lived 1947 at Ward Hill in Haverhill, Mass.
(3) Percy Daniel Furbush, b. 24 July 1900.
(4) Hattie Mildred Furbush, b. 22 Sept. 1902; m. John Marshall and lived 1947 in Somersworth.
(5) Charlie Winifred Furbush, b. 1 July 1905.
(6) Ethel Gertrude Furbush, b. 16 Aug. 1907; m. Clarence J. Premo. He served nearly 27 years in U.S. Navy and was killed in World War II. She with her daughters lived 1947 in San Diego, Calif. Children:
1. June Premo.
2. Donna Premo.
VI. Nina Maud Hussey, b. 4 May 1883; m. Gardner G. Lord of Acton. She d. in Sanford, Me., 29 March 1938 and he lived 1946 in Acton.
Six children:
(1) Hazel Helena Lord.
(2) Elizabeth Josephine Lord.
(3) John Henry Lord, b. 14 Feb. 1912.
(4) Cora Maud Lord, b. 6 Dec. 1916.
(5) Doris Ruth Lord.
(6) Katheleen Lord.

VII. Harriett Wood Hussey, b. 1 Aug. 1885; m. Ralph Sanborn 19 Jan. 1911 and lived in Acton in 1953.
Children:
(1) Dorothy Elizabeth Sanborn, b. 23 July 1913; m. Frank Weston Flint in Melrose, Mass., 14 Sept. 1934.
(2) Rachel Loretta Sanborn, b. 5 Sept. 1918; m. Richard Libby.

vi. Eunice Hussey; m. Williams S. Knox, who was b. in Killingley, Conn., 10 Sept. 1843, son of William S. and Rebecca (Walker) Knox. William and Eunice Knox lived in Andover, Mass., and he was a lawyer in Lawrence, Mass. He was a graduate of Amherst College in 1865; president of Arlington National Bank of Lawrence; Congressman 1895-1903. He d. in Lawrence, "married", 21 Sept. 1914 and was buried in Bellevue Cemetery there.

vii. Asa Merrow Hussey, b. about 17 Sept. 1844; teamster; lived in South Boston; d. in Boston 28 Nov. 1922, widower, age 78y 2mo 11da; buried in Sanford.

viii. Charles Melvin Hussey, b. 3 Aug. 1849 in Acton; m. Lena D. Margesson; cabinet maker and lived in South Boston; d. in Boston 18 Aug. 1935, age 86y 15da; buried in Wyoming Cemetery , Melrose, Mass. Survived by widow.

861. JOHN[6] MERROW, 1811-1899, (*Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Acton, then Shapleigh, Me., 29 Mar. 1811. Married Lydia Merrow, his first cousin. She was born in West Newfield, Me., in 1815, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Mehitable (Dore) Merrow. See chapter "Joseph Merrow of Hubbardston Plantations". Their granddaughter, Adelyn Eugenia (Merrow) Pike was authority for their relationship to each other. His birthplace was established from Maine death record of son Horace. Thus a very strong probability places John Merrow as son of Abel, but documentary proof of such relationship is lacking.

John and Lydia lived in West Newfield in the same section as did Lydia's brothers, Charles and James Merrow, and near where she was born. They were married before 1845 for on March 12 of that year John Merrow of Newfield, yeoman, sold to James Merrow, his wife's brother, "land in Shapleigh bounded... Northerly by Little Ossipee River; West by land of William Lewis; south by Stephen C. Pillsbury and East by land formerly owned by Oliver Wilson commonly called 'Shaker Lot' containing twenty five acres. John made his mark and Lydia relinquished her dower rights. That he was living in Acton in 1840, five years earlier, is shown by a deed of 25 March 1840 in which James Merrow of Newfield...(for) Eight hundred dollars paid by John Merrow of Acton... yeoman...do sell...land in Newfield and is Lot No. Eleven in Range F... containing one hundred acres." Several times there were mentioned bounds "by lands of John Merrow" in West Newfield in a deed from James Merrow to Joseph B. Davis 23 Sept. 1850. John Merrow, a farmer, had, tradition says, the risky ability of smoking a pipe while stowing hay and never setting the hay on fire. He died in West Newfield 3 Oct. 1899, age 88y 6mo 4da. She died there in 1889. Both were buried in North Shapleigh.

Children, b. in West Newfield:

i. John Fairfield[7], b. 29 Dec. 1849; m. Hattie Susan Glidden in Limerick, Me. She was b. in Woodman, N.H., 28 Dec. 1852, dau. of John H. and Abigail (Young) Glidden. She was an 8th generation descendent of the Charles Glidden, blacksmith, who came from England to Boston about 1660 and settled in Portsmouth, N.H., and later in Exeter, N.H. John Fairfield Merrow was a farmer and they lived in West Newfield where in 1942 Fred Kakas had a summer home. John Fairfield Merrow d. in Newfield Village 16 Feb. 1925 and Hattie Merrow d. there 2 July 1925, age 72y 6mo 4da. Both were buried in No. Shapleigh. They had no children, but brought up Inez Lilla Glidden, dau. of Mrs. Merrow's brother, Eugene Glidden. Inez Glidden m. Alwyn Adelbert Libby 27 June 1914, who d. 29 Dec. 1953. She lived 1954 in Newfield.

ii. Horace W., b. 5 May 1851; never married; lived with his brother John Fairfield Merrow; killed while removing a rock from a field 21 Apr. 1903, age 51y 11mo 16da; buried in No. Shapleigh.

864. iii. Ernestine.
865. iv. Melvin Hurd, b. 15 July 1853.

862. ELISHA[6] MERROW, 1813-1893, (*Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Acton, Me., about 1813. His identity as son of these parents was established by the record of his second marriage, which also placed his birth in Acton. He married, 1st, Maria Merrow in Dover, N.H., 10 June 1838. She was born in Lebanon, Me., about 1816, probable daughter of Isaac and Mary (Kenney) Merrow. Elisha and Maria lived in Milton, N.H., in the "Three Ponds" section of the town. He was a farmer. She died, probably in Milton, 4 Nov. 1860, age 44y.

Children:
866. i. James Elisha[7], b. 1839.
867. ii. Charles Franklin, b. 22 Aug. 1842.
868. iii. Julia Ellen, b. 23 Mar. 1845.

He married, 2nd, Mary (Ricker) (Duntly) Cloutman in Milton 10 April 1863, it being her third marriage. Milton records said she was married, 1st, to a man named Cloutman. Her age when she married Elisha Merrow was given as 50y and his as 46y. She was born in Somersworth, N.H., 21 Feb. 1816. Elisha and Mary lived in Milton where he died 8 May 1893, age 80y. She died there 10 Sept. 1901, age 85y 5mo 19da. He was buried in Milton and she was also buried there.

863. EUNICE BLAISDELL[7] (MERROW) HAMMOND, 1828-1884, (*Joseph*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Acton, then Shapleigh, Me., 10 March 1828. Married Franklin Hammond in Boston, Mass., 1 Jan. 1853. He was born in Barnstable, Mass., 5 Aug. 1828, son of Clark Brown and Frances (Porter) Hammond. Franklin and Eunice Hammond lived, first, in Acton where their eldest child was born. The fact that their next two children were born in Boston indicates they were living there until, perhaps, 1859. Their fourth child was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1859 and they were living in that place at that time. They were in Boston again when their fifth child was born there in 1863. Sometime after this they moved to Chelsea, Mass., where all their other children were born. Franklin Hammond was a painter. Both died in Chelsea and were buried there in Woodlawn Cemetery. She died 23 Oct. 1884, age 56y 6mo. He died 3 March 1894, age 65y 6mo 26da.

Children:
i. Frank Hammond, b. 1855; lived in Acton; m. Miriam L. Marsh; buried in Cornish, Me.
 Children:
 I. Harry Hammond.
 II. Oliver Hammond; m. twice; lived 1946 in Parsonsfield, Me.
 III. Joseph Hammond.
 IV. John Hammond.
 V. Abigail Eunice Hammond, who m. Fred Grant and lived 1942 in Acton.
 VI. Miriam Lou Hammond; called Lou; m. Fred Horne and lived 1946 in East Hiram, Me.
 VII. Thomas Hammond.
 VIII. Fred Hammond; married and lived 1946 in Hiram, Me.
 IX. Charles Hammond.
 X. Frank Hammond, Jr.
 XI. Grace Hammond.
 XII. Lester Hammond.
 XIII. Sidney Carl Hammond.
ii. Clark Brown Hammond, b. 26 March 1855; d. in infancy.
iii. Oliver Wentworth Hammond, b. 7 July 1857; d. in Everett, Mass., 3 June 1938.
iv. Joseph Warren Hammond, b. 7 July 1859; never married; lived with his sister, Mabel Gertrude, in Everett; d. in Hiram, Me.
v. Annie Frances Hammond, b. 17 Aug. 1863; m., 1st, Horace Oldrieve.
 Child:
 I. Eunice Gertrude Oldrieve.

Annie (Hammond) Oldrieve m., 2nd, after the death of her first husband, Herbert Albion Norton, son of George and Julia (Moore) Norton; lived in Somerville, Mass., where he d. 21 March 1931.
Children:
II. Raymond Hammond Norton, who d. in infancy.
III. Chester Harold Norton.
IV. George Harvey Norton; lived 1942 in Washington, D.C.
V. Homer Roberts Norton; lived 1942 in Medford, Mass.
There were also two daughters, who d. in infancy. Annie Frances (Hammond) Norton d. in Medford 1 Feb. 1942; buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Everett.

vi. Thomas Ringe Shannon Hammond, b. 25 Mar. 1867; m. twice, his second wife being Hannah Susan Jellison, who was b. about 1872 in Emery Mills, Me., dau. of John William and Mary Ann (Morrison) Jellison. Thomas Hammond was a weaver and they lived in Sanford, Me., where she d. 16 Sept. 1947.
Children:
I. Paul Hammond; lived in Sanford 1947.
II. Hazel Hammond; m. a Mr. Jones and lived 1947 in Morency, Ariz.
III. Anita Hammond; m. a Mr. Marshall and lived 1947 in Sanford.
IV. Eunice Hammond; m. a Mr. McCallum and lived 1947 in Sanford.

vii. Mabel Gertrude Hammond, b. 24 Nov. 1868; m. Charles Pitcher; lived in Everett, Mass.; d. 11 Oct. 1912; buried in Bangor, Me.
Child:
I. Louis Pitcher.

viii. Mary Elizabeth Hammond, b. 19 Aug. 1871; m. Charles W. Kimball; lived 1942 in Everett; no children.

864. ERNESTINE[7] (MERROW) ROSS, - 1919, (*John*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me. She married Edwin Ross, who was a farmer, and they lived in West Newfield on her father's farm. Both died in West Newfield she in 1919 and he after that year. They were buried in North Shapleigh.

Only child:
i. Carl Ross, b. about 1880; lived in West Newfield; gunsmith; never married; d. 22 Aug. 1953.

865. MELVIN HURD[7] MERROW, 1853-1919, (*John*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 15 July 1853. Married Hattie Odel Davis in Newfield in Feb. 1876. She was born in Woodbine, Iowa, 7 May 1856, daughter of William and Mahala M. (Chellis) Davis. Melvin and Hattie Merrow lived in Newfield where he was a builder of carriages and sleighs. Later, he worked for others in the same occupation. He died in Newfield 17 Feb. 1919. She died there 2 June 1932. Both were buried in Newfield.

Children:
869. i. Lillian Arethusa[8], b. 18 Aug. 1878.
870. ii. Adelyn Eugenia, b. 31 Dec. 1884.
iii. Philip Alden, b. 17 Nov. 1897; d. 25 Dec. 1897; buried in Newfield.

866. JAMES ELISHA[7] MERROW, 1839-1875, (*Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born, probably in Acton, Me., in 1839. That he was born in Acton was established by the birth record of his son. James Merrow married Sarah Jane (Hanson) Jacobs, who was born in Saco or Hollis, Me., about 15 Jan. 1845. She had married, first, Benjamin Jacobs about 1860 and they had lived in Haverhill, Mass., where Jacobs was a shoemaker. There had been two children by her first marriage, e.g., Edmund Jacobs, b. 28 May 1860 and d. 31 Aug. 1860; Ella Gertrude Jacobs, b. 25 July 1861, who m. Ernest Asa Hall in Brockton, Mass., where they lived in 1942. Their children were Roland Wheeler Hall and Lamont Hall. Sarah Jane and Benjamin Jacobs were divorced.

James and Sarah Merrow lived in Kingston, N.H., in 1864. He was a shoemaker in New Haven, Conn., in 1874 and he died in Conn., probably in New Haven,

7 Dec. 1875, age 36y. In Essex County, Mass., probate records he was described as "late of New Haven" and his widow was called Sarah Jennie Merrow. She died in Haverhill 15 Sept. 1885. Both were buried in Hillsdale Cemetery, Haverhill.

Children:
871. i. Addie Vandelia[8], b. 10 Sept. 1864.
872. ii. Charles Henry, b. 29 Sept. 1867.

867. CHARLES FRANKLIN[7] MERROW, 1842-1907, (*Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton, N.H., 22 Aug. 1842. Married, 1st, Louisa Martin of Lebanon, Me., in Somersworth, N.H., 14 Nov. 1861. He was then age 19y and she was 25y. She was born about 1836. No further record of Louisa (Martin) Merrow has been found, nor any record of any children born to them. In view of his second marriage, there may have been a divorce.

He married, 2nd, Elizabeth Ann Ellis in North Andover, Mass., 3 Oct. 1869. She was born there 6 May 1845, daughter of Arno P. and Ann (Sutcliffe) Ellis. After their marriage they moved to Haverhill, Mass., where he worked for a few years as a shoemaker. They returned for a few months to North Andover at the time of the birth of their first child. Next they lived in Haverhill for fifteen years, again returning to North Andover where they lived in the Ellis homestead at 61 Main St. Throughout his life Charles Merrow was employed either as a shoemaker or as a machinist, being last employed by the Davis & Furber Machine Co. in North Andover. He died in North Andover 26 Oct. 1907. Elizabeth Merrow continued to live there with her brother until three years before her death. A fall down a flight of stairs brought on blindness and she moved to Haverhill to live with her daughter. There she died 25 Oct. 1920.

Children:
873. i. Hattie Maria[8], b. 29 Mar. 1871.
874. ii. Harry Franklin, b. 21 June 1878.

868. JULIA ELLEN[7] (MERROW) WINSLOW, 1845-1903, (*Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton, N.H., 23 March 1845. Married Samuel Mason Winslow in Kingston, N.H., 4 April 1868. He was born there 14 April 1847, son of William and Polly (Severance) Winslow. Samuel and Julia Winslow lived in Kingston where he had a small farm. He died in West Kingston 20 April 1893 and she died there 12 Feb. 1903.

Children:
i. Charles Edwin Winslow, b. 7 Jan. 1879; d. 12 Nov. 1880.
ii. Anna Belle Winslow, b. 11 Oct. 1884; m. Daniel Wadleigh Swett in Haverhill, Mass., 11 Oct. 1905. He was b. in West Kingston 26 Sept. 1876, son of Moses Tucker and Lavinia Frances (George) Swett. Daniel and Anna Swett lived in West Kingston where he was a shoemaker, box factory worker, and last a farmer.
Children:
I. Wilbert Moses Swett, b. 26 July 1906; m. Jennie Alice Tucker 26 March 1948; lived 1953 in West Kingston. No children.
II. Berneice Merrow Swett, b. 24 Apr. 1908; d. May 1930.
III. Warren Winslow Swett, b. 9 Apr. 1912; d. 21 May 1912.
IV. Irving Leonard Swett, b. 17 Aug. 1914; lived 1953 in West Kingston.
V. Robena Gertrude Swett, b. 10 Mar. 1916; m. Robert Charles Parker 5 Jan. 1936; lived in West Kingston.
Children:
(1) Neil Robert Parker.
(2) Brenda Joyce Parker.
(3) Julie Annabelle Parker.
(4) Dawn Anita Parker.
(5) Hope Parker.
VI. Janice Anita Swett, b. 30 July 1917; m. Adolph Ferrisi, a widower, 20 Sept. 1952. They lived 1953 in South Weymouth, Mass.

VII. Franklin Granville Swett, b. 18 Nov. 1921; m. Shirley Virginia Tracy 8 March 1943; lived 1953 in West Kingston.
Children:
(1) Franklin James Swett; d. 1946, age 7 mo.
(2) Daniel Tracy Swett, b. 29 Jan. 1951.

VIII. Wallace Wadleigh Swett, b. 27 July 1923; m. Josephine DeLorenzo 15 June 1946; lived 1953 in West Kingston.
Children:
(1) Wallace Wadleigh Swett, Jr., b. 5 Apr. 1949.
(2) Thomas Wayne Swett, b. 26 Jan. 1952.

IX. Lloyd Elwin Swett, b. 11 Mar. 1925; died 1953 in West Kingston.

869. LILLIAN ARETHUSA[8] (MERROW) DAVIS, 1878-1918, (*Melvin Hurd*[7], *John*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 18 Aug. 1878. Married Ernest Warren Davis in Sanbornville, N.H., 16 June 1896. He was born in Buxton, Me., 10 May 1876, son of Clair Marcellus and Mareta (Libby) Davis. Ernest and Lillian Davis lived in Newfield where he was a blacksmith. She died there 7 May 1918 and was buried there.

Children:
i. Raymond Irving Davis, b. 9 June 1898; never married; d. 26 Mar. 1925.
ii. Marion Lucile Davis, b. 19 Sept. 1904; m. Arthur Garland of Sanbornville, N.H. Child:
I. Paul David Garland, b. 26 Feb. 1937.
iii. Philip Ernest Davis, b. 16 Oct. 1913; m. Astrid Carlson of Boston, Mass., in Lynn, Mass., 1 Jan. 1943.

870. ADELYN EUGENIA[8] (MERROW) PIKE, 1884- , (*Melvin Hurd*[7], *John*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Newfield, Me., 31 Dec. 1884. Married Jesse Milton Pike in Newfield 3 Sept. 1904. He was born in Shapleigh, Me., 24 Jan. 1869, son of Ivory H. and Etta C. (Thing) Pike. Jesse and Adelyn Pike lived in Newfield where he died 18 Mar. 1941 and where she lived in 1943. He was buried there.

Children:
i. Norman Philip Pike, b. 2 Oct. 1904; m. Ellen MacDonald Edgar in Beverly, Mass., 1 Oct. 1927.
Child:
I. Dorothy Ilene Pike, b. 13 Jan. 1931.
ii. Blanche Evelyn Pike, b. 26 Apr. 1909; not married in 1943.

871. ADDIE VANDELIA[8] (MERROW) PATCH, 1864-1952, (*James Elisha*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Kingston, N.H., 10 Sept. 1864. Married William Edwin Patch in Haverhill, Mass., 17 May 1883. He was born in Shapleigh Corner, Me., 22 Jan. 1861, son of John and Mary (Abbot) Patch. William Patch was a bookkeeper and they lived first in Haverhill, later moving to Brockton, Mass. There he died 22 Jan. 1922. She became blind and lived in Brockton and Worcester with her daughters Gertrude and Myra. She died in Brockton 12 Feb. 1952 and was buried in Hilldale Cemetery in Haverhill.

Children:
i. Charles William Patch, b. 17 April 1884; d. 28 Sept. 1884.
ii. Lena Gertrude Patch, b. 29 Aug. 1885; d. 2 Jan. 1888.
iii. Ernest Arthur Patch, b. 18 Jan. 1888; m., 1st, Ruth McKay; divorced. He m., 2nd, Evelyn Radclyffe Johnson 12 Oct. 1920. They lived in Arlington, Mass., and he d. 14 Apr. 1951.
Child:
I. Jane Manning Patch, b. 31 July 1927; d. 20 Apr. 1929.
iv. Myra Beatrice Patch, b. 11 July 1890; m. Arthur Edmond Bley 15 Jan. 1917; lived 1953 in Worcester, Mass.
Child:
I. Robert Edmond Bley, b. 25 Mar. 1918; m. Priscilla Kendall 25 July 1942. She was b. 15 Jan. 1922.
Children:

(1) Carolyn Bley, b. 25 Mar. 1944.
(2) Robert Edmond Bley, Jr., b. 15 Oct. 1945.
(3) Linda Louise Bley, b. 28 Dec. 1946.
(4) David Arthur Bley, b. 30 Oct. 1950.

v. William Edwin Patch, Jr., b. 2 Sept. 1891; m., 1st, Alice Irene Howard 19 Sept. 1914. She d. 10 Apr. 1919 and he lived 1952 in Brockton.
Children:
I. Lloyd Edwin Patch.
II. Evelyn Howard Patch.
William Patch married, 2nd, Mildred McKinley 21 Dec. 1923.
Children:
III. Betty Ann Patch.
IV. Pamela Patch.

vi. Dorothy Millie Patch, b. 13 Oct. 1893; d. 26 Sept. 1918.

vii. Gertrude Pauline Patch, b. 30 Dec. 1894; m., 1st, Rodney Bert Packard 25 June 1916; divorced.
Child:
I. Arthur Edward Packard; d. at age of 16y.
She m., 2nd, Harold Francis Robertson 6 Sept. 1927. They were divorced and she m., 3rd, Fred Battles Gammon 29 Dec. 1947. Lived 1953 in Montello.

viii. Earl Merrow Patch, b. 8 May 1896; d. 22 July 1896.

ix. Melissa Barbour Patch, b. 16 Dec. 1902; m., 1st, Earl H. Mappleback 14 May 1926. He d. 9 July 1926 and she m., 2nd, Albert Norton Leach 9 Feb. 1927. He was b. 29 Mar. 1903. They lived 1953 in Brockton.
Children:
I. Raymond Albert Leach, b. 6 Jan. 1928.
II. Earle William Leach, b. 11 Aug. 1929.
III. Dorothy Millie Leach, b. 2 Apr. 1932; m. Thurman Albert Payton 11 Oct. 1949. He was b. 24 Dec. 1930.
Children:
(1) Karen Linda Payton, b. 28 Aug. 1950.
(2) Melissa Leone Payton, b. 2 Mar. 1952.
IV. Beverly Ann Leach, b. 7 Oct. 1923; m. Oscar Garcia Bermea 14 Apr. 1952. He was b. 16 May 1934.
V. Richard Arthur Leach.

872. CHARLES HENRY[8] MERROW, 1867-1943, (*James Elisha*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Milton, N.H., 29 Sept. 1867. Married Annie Maria Cressey in Haverhill, Mass., 2 Jan. 1889. She was born there 15 July 1867, daughter of Benjamin Grafton and Sarah F. (Hall) Cressey. Charles and Annie Merrow lived in Brockton, Mass. He was a shoe representative for many years, traveling throughout the middle west and southwest in the interest of several leading eastern shoe manufacturers. He gave up that work in 1920. From then on he was a consulting engineer in the welting and tanning business with such well-known concerns as McAdoo-Allen Co., Philadelphia; Edward R. Ladew Co., of Glen Cove, L.I., N.Y.; England Walton Co., Philadelphia. His last connection in this capacity before his retirement was with V. & F. W. Filoon Co., Brockton. After the death of his wife he lived with his son. Annie Merrow died in Brockton 30 Dec. 1935, age 68y 5mo 15da. Charles Merrow died in Bryantville, Mass., 20 Oct. 1943. Both were buried in Melrose Cemetery, Brockton.

Only child:
i. Carl Herbert[9], b. 23 June 1889; m. Bessie M. Sampson in Whitman, Mass., 18 Apr. 1913. She was b. in Kingston, Mass., 27 Dec. 1888, dau. of Albert Henry and Carrie Morton (Cushman) Sampson. Carl and Bessie Merrow lived in Pembroke, Mass., and he was connected with the shoe and leather industry in Brockton until 1942 when he was a clerk in the Fore River shipyards in Quincy, Mass. He died in Pembroke 9 June 1944. No children.

873. HATTIE MARIA[8] (MERROW) GOODWIN, 1871-1935, (*Charles Franklin*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Andover, Mass., 29 March 1871. Married Frank Brown Goodwin of Haverhill, Mass., in North Andover 12 April 1893. He was born in Haverhill 17 Feb.

1868, son of John Tyler and Sarah Ann (Johnson) Goodwin. Frank and Hattie Goodwin lived in Haverhill where he was a restaurant operator. He had the first lunch cart there and also a restaurant at 17 Main Street. Active in political and governmental affairs of the city, he served four years in the Common Council, was president of the Board of Aldermen, and at the time of his death was city assessor. He died in Haverhill 28 Oct. 1933. After his death his wife lived in Clinton, Mass., with her daughter, where she died 16 Jan. 1935.

Children:

i. Bernice Merrow Goodwin, b. 12 Feb. 1894; d. 25 Nov. 1899.

ii. Albert Tyler Goodwin, b. 7 Jan. 1900; m. Marguerite Tyler Sheeren 11 Feb. 1923; lived 1953 in West Kingston, N.H.

Children:

I. Robert Tyler Goodwin.

II. John Albert Goodwin.

iii. Mildred Elizabeth Goodwin, b. 6 May 1908; m. Christopher W. McHale 7 Jan. 1934. He was b. 13 June 1911, son of Christopher J. and Catherine (McGinley) McHale. Christopher and Mildred McHale lived, 1st, in Clinton, Mass., and last in Lawrence, Mass. He d. in Portsmouth, N.H., Navy Yard 7 March 1944 and she lived 1953 in Haverhill.

Children:

I. Judith Anne McHale, b. 1 Dec. 1940; d. 11 Dec. 1940.

II. William Joseph McHale, b. 15 Dec. 1941.

874. HARRY FRANKLIN[8] MERROW, 1878- , (*Charles Franklin*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Haverhill, Mass., 21 June 1878. Married, 1st, Helen Gertrude Goodwin of Kingston, N.H., at North Andover, Mass., 12 Jan. 1898. She was born in Kingston 20 Sept. 1879, daughter of Daniel Louis and Sarah (Brown) Goodwin. Harry and Helen Merrow lived in North Andover for two years, when they separated, courts giving custody of their child to the paternal grandparents. Harry and Helen Merrow were divorced in Lawrence, Mass., 8 June 1909.

Only child:

874a. i. Herbert Franklin[9], b. 7 Oct. 1898.

Harry Merrow married, 2nd, Hannah Little Wadleigh in Amesbury, Mass., 18 June 1911. She was born there 29 Jan. 1886, daughter of Jonathan Corliss and Abbie Anna (Smith) Wadleigh. Harry Merrow was a machinist working in various textile mills in Lawrence. He worked for Davis and Furber Co. in North Andover for fifteen years. In 1908 he went to Haverhill to work for his brother-in-law, Frank Brown Goodwin, in the latter's restaurant. He retired in 1937 and lived 1953 in Haverhill. No children by second marriage.

874A. HERBERT FRANKLIN[9] MERROW, 1898- , (*Harry Franklin*[8], *Charles Franklin*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Andover, Mass., 7 Oct. 1898. Married Mallah Ethel Grady of Lawrence, Mass., in Derry, N.H., 3 July 1918. She was born in Lakeport, N.H., daughter of Alexander Benjamin and Lollie (Mathews) Grady. In 1952 Herbert and Mallah Merrow lived in Bristol, Conn., and he was set-up man and operator for the Fafnir Bearing Co., in New Britain, Conn.

Children:

i. Chester Grady[10], b. 7 May 1922; m. Congetta Carone 10 Aug. 1946. In 1953 they lived in Bristol and he was a clerk for Bristol Brass Co. there. No children.

875. ii. Harry Franklin II, b. 23 Sept. 1924.

875. HARRY FRANKLIN[10] MERROW, 1924- , (*Herbert Franklin*[9], *Harry Franklin*[8], *Charles Franklin*[7], *Elisha*[6], *Abel*[5], *Joseph*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Bristol, Conn., 23 Sept. 1924. Married Corrine May Spill 19 June 1948. In 1953 they lived in Bristol and he taught English

in the high school there.

Child:
i. Christopher[11], b. 23 Jan. 1952.

Chapter XXXVII

IRA MERROW OF CANAAN, ME.

659. IRA[6] MERROW, 1806-1887, (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dearborn, now Oakland, Me., 6 May 1806. Although his granddaughter, Lela Pearl (Merrow) Emery, on the authority of an old family record in her possession reported his birthplace as above and the date as 6 May 1807, it is more probable the year was 1806. His gravestone in Canaan would indicate that year and he had a sister who was born in 1807. Another granddaughter, Maud Bessie (MacFarland) Chadbourne, said he had a middle initial "E". He married, 1st, Cynthia Corson in Dearborn 16 Mar. 1831. She was born in West Waterville and she may have been the daughter of Isaac Corson by his first wife, Cynthia Mason, or by second wife, Nancy Tuttle. Isaac Corson was living in Waterville as early as 1803. Ira and Cynthia Merrow lived in Canaan, Me., where she died 16 Aug. 1832, the result of lightning. She was buried there. No children.

Ira Merrow married, 2nd, Priscilla Tuttle in Canaan in Nov. 1832. She was then of Canaan, born in West Waterville, and had been married before, Tuttle being her married name. A son by this first marriage, Hiram P. Tuttle, preceded his half-brothers, sons of Ira, to Pennsylvania. Ira and Priscilla Merrow lived in Canaan, where he was a farmer. She died there 22 Nov. 184(9?).

Children:

i. Francis Corriden[7], b. 10 Feb. 1835; never married; killed in Civil War Oct. 1862.

876. ii. William Wallace, b. 23 June 1837.

877. iii. Nahum Corson, b. 26 Aug. 1839.

Ira Merrow married, 3rd, Abigail Church in Hartland, Me., 14 July 1848 (or 11 Aug. 1848). She was then of Canaan, born in Hallowell, Me., 28 Mar. 1823, daughter of James and Anna (McCausland) Church. Ira and Abigail Merrow lived in Canaan, moving to Pittsfield, Me., about 1872 or 1873. Early in 1883 they moved to Hartland and from there to West Pittsfield. He died in Hartland 17 Nov. 1887, age 81y. She died 29 Aug. 1900 (Canaan gravestone) or 30 Aug. 1900, age 77y 5mo 2da. Both were buried in Canaan.

Children:

i. Sarah Alphena, b. 20 June 1849. (or 22 June); d. in Canaan 11 Feb. 1853 (g.s. in Canaan) or 19 Feb. 1853 (Canaan town record).

878. ii. Pamela Ann, b. 25 July 1850.

iii. Priscilla Ellen, b. 20 Jan. 1852; never married; d. in Hartland 23 Sept. 1883, age 31y; buried in Canaan.

879. iv. Bennie Frank, b. 12 Jan. 1853.

880. v. Alpharetta, b. 25 Sept. 1857.

881. vi. Cynthia Elizabeth, b. 27 Oct. 1858.

876. WILLIAM WALLACE[7] MERROW, 1837- 1896, (*Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 23 June 1837. He moved from Canaan to Clearfield County, Pa., to follow there his half-brother, Hiram P. Tuttle. The latter had gone to Pennsylvania to work in the lumber country. William Wallace Merrow and his brother Nahum Corson Merrow, followed and worked as contractors and builders in the new settlements then springing up in Pennsylvania's densely wooded mountains. William Merrow married Martha Jane Johnston in Morrisdale, Pa., 21 July 1861. She was born in Allport, Pa., 19 Feb. 1843, daughter of James and Hannah (Ammerman) Johnston. William and Martha Merrow lived in Allport where he died 21 April 1896 and she died 3 Feb. 1930. Both were buried in Allport.

Children:
i. Clara[8], b. 20 Feb. 1862; d. 7 Feb. 1878.
882. ii. William Francis, b. 4 Sept. 1866.
883. iii. Wallace, b. 10 Apr. 1869.

877. NAHUM CORSON[7] MERROW, 1839-1912, (*Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 26 Aug. 1839. Married Catherine Prudence (Johnston) Tuttle in Allport, Pa., 5 Nov. 1864. She was born in Milesburg, Pa., 27 Mar. 1837, daughter of James and Hannah (Ammerman) Johnston. She was a sister of the Martha Jane Johnston who had married his older brother, William Wallace Merrow. She was the widow of Hiram P. Tuttle, an older half-brother of Nahum Corson Merrow. She had had three children by Hiram Tuttle. The latter and two of the children had died in 1859.

Nahum Corson Merrow may have lived last in Maine in Hartland before moving to Allport. He and his bride settled in Allport, where he was a carpenter contractor and builder. He died there 12 Sept. 1912 and she died there in 1906. Both were buried there.

"Grandfather was short, wore a goatee, carried a cane, and was very prominent in the town. He ran a livery stable, was president of the school board, and was Justice of the Peace. His sons were all carpenters and granddad was a contractor, too. We had a very lovely childhood for both grandfather Merrow and my mother's folks, 'Hoovers', had lovely old homes and they were grand Christian people. The Merrows were Methodists, while the Hoovers were old Scotch Presbytereans. They were staunch Democrats,"--Hazel Willabell (Merrow) Schlauch. "Grandfather had a very beautiful tenor voice. He was a staunch but very broad-minded Democrat and held a number of public offices in that small community of Allport."--Catharine Elizabeth (Merrow) Raffensperger.

Children:
884. i. Annie Arvilla[8], b. 21 Nov. 1865.
885. ii. Charles Edgar, b. 17 June 1867.
886. iii. William Francis, b. 25 July 1869.
887. iv. Ira Norcross, b. 28 Nov. 1871.
v. Ansill Augustus, b. 14 Feb. 1873; never married; lived many years in Thomas, W. Va., where he was in pool room and saloon business. He died in Thomas 6 Jan. 1910 and was buried in Allport.
888. vi. Arthur Lynn, b. 31 Aug. 1875.
vii. Clara; d. 2 Dec. 1889.
viii. Angela; d. young.
ix. Oscar; d. young.

878. PAMELA ANN[7] (MERROW) LAWLEY, 1850-1923, (*Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 25 July 1850; called Ann. Married Thomas Ware Lawley, who was born in Stanton, P.Q., 13 Dec. 1847. They lived in Skowhegan, Me., where he was a hotel clerk. In 1905 he was clerk of the Coburn Hotel. He died in Skowhegan 17 June 1919 and she died there in Oct. 1923. Both were buried there in East Side Cemetery.

Children:
i. Jessie Pamela Lawley, b. 7 Nov. 1872; m. Damon Berce. He died and she was living in Skowhegan in 1943. No children.
ii. Fred Richard Lawley, b. 26 Oct. 1874; m. Mary Wilson of Quincy, Mass.; lived 1950 in Arlington, Mass. No children.
iii. Joseph Everett Lawley, b. 3 Aug. 1876; m. Violet Cogswell; no children; divorced. He lived 1943 in Skowhegan.
iv. Brace Irving Lawley, b. 11 Aug. 1879; grad. Tufts Medical School; m. Rubena Adeline Burgess in Somerville, Mass., 12 June 1916. He was a doctor in Arlington where they lived in 1950.
Children:
I. Martha Lawley, b. 24 Feb. 1918; m. Dr. Alfred Kant, who was in 1943 a captain in U.S. Army.

II. Thomas Burgess Lawley, b. 5 Oct. 1919; grad. Dartmouth College; medical student in 1943.

v. Bessie Bernice Lawley, b. 22 June 1884; m. William Maxim; d. 13 June 1921. Child:

I. Wallace Maxim, b. 11 June 1921; captain in U.S. Army in 1943.

vi. Carl Lawley, b. about 1886; d. about 1892, age 7y 4mo 26da.

879. BENNIE FRANK[7] MERROW, 1853-1907, (*Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 12 Jan. 1853. Married Minerva Ella Dunlap in Canaan 25 Dec. 1879. She was born in Canaan 31 May 1862, daughter of Henry William and Lidia Eila (Ward) Dunlap. Bennie Merrow was a farmer and carpenter. They lived, first, in Canaan where their four eldest children were born. About 1895 they moved to Hartland, Me., where their youngest child was born. He died in Hartland 11 May 1907. She died there 1 May 1909. Both were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, Hartland.

Children:

i. Harry Everett[8], b. 8 Nov. 1880; served on Hospital Ship Solace, U.S. Navy, in World War I, in commissary department. Married Ella G. Dakin in Bangor, Me., 1921. She was a nurse, then age 32y, b. in New Brunswick. He was a meat cutter and they lived in Brewer, Me.; no children. He d. in Brewer 7 Oct. 1941 and was buried in Hartland.

ii. William Henry, b. 6 Oct. 1881; m. Ethel Adelaide Jewett in Skowhegan, Me., 28 July 1906. She was born in Madison, Me., 19 Oct. 1886, daughter of Jonas Weston and Mary Elizabeth (Simpson) Jewett. William and Ethel Merrow lived thirty-six years in Skowhegan. He was for years a loom fixer at the American Woolen Co. mill. He was chief of police in Skowhegan nine years. Later he was in the wood business with Charles Laforme. He d. in Skowhegan 23 Dec. 1942 and was buried there. No children.

889. iii. Blanche Lidia, b. 2 Feb. 1886.

890. iv. Lela Pearl, b. 9 May 1894.

891. v. Ralph Millard, b. 4 Oct. 1898.

880. ALPHARETTA[7] (MERROW) (MacFARLAND) WHITE, 1857-1932, (*Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 25 Sept. 1857; called Retta. Married, 1st, Fred MacFarland, who was said by their daughter to have been born in Lewiston, Me. He may have been the Fred W. MacFarland, a mason, who boarded in Lewiston in 1876. They did not live together, she making her home with her parents.

Only child:

i. Maude Bessie MacFarland, b. 20 April 1877 in Pittsfield, Me.; m. 8 July 1896 Arthur Mellen Chadbourne, who was b. in Oxford, Me., 13 April 1877. They lived in Pittsfield, where she d. 6 Dec. 1951 and he lived in 1953.

Children:

I. Otho Perrin Chadbourne, b. 6 Apr. 1897 in Pittsfield; m. Addie Ames July 1939.

II. Theo Arthur Chadbourne, b. 19 Aug. 1898 in Pittsfield.

Children:

(1) Theo Helen Chadbourne, b. 13 Jan. 1948.

(2) Sharm Marguerite Chadbourne, b. 3 Mar. 1950.

III. Roland Errold Chadbourne, b. 14 Sept. 1899 in Pittsfield; m. Farn Salisbury of Canaan about 1926.

Children:

(1) Mervin Chadbourne, b. 27 July 1927.

(2) Barbara Chadbourne, b. 6 Feb. 1931.

IV. Porter Leroy Chadbourne, b. 12 Dec. 1902 in Pittsfield.

V. Imogene Evelyn Chadbourne, b. 8 Nov. 1904 in Pittsfield; m. Freeman White of Pittsfield 18 Sept. 1928. She d. 8 May 1930.

VI. Phyllis Opal Chadbourne, b. 15 Oct. 1910 in Canaan; m. Floyd Fernald of Pittsfield 15 Aug. 1928.

Children:

(1) Winston Keith Fernald, b. 15 Mar. 1927.

(2) Gaylan Arthur Fernald, b. 28 July 1928.

(3) Floyd V. Fernald, b. 13 Nov. 1929.

(4) Jerrold Eugene Fernald, b. 7 Apr. 1931.

VII. Fred Leland Chadbourne, b. 12 Nov. 1915 in St. Albans, Me.; m.

Stella May Merrithew of Canada 10 Aug. 1939.
Children:
(1) Terry Lee Chadbourne, b. 30 Oct. 1942.
(2) Marlene D. Chadbourne, b. 25 Aug. 1945.

Alpharetta (Merrow) MacFarland married, 2nd, William White in Hartland, Me. He was a blacksmith and they lived in Hartland, Pittsfield, and Dexter, Me. She died in Pittsfield 16 Oct. 1932 and was buried there. They had no children.

881. CYNTHIA ELIZABETH[7] (MERROW) (LIBBY) DEARBORN, 1858-1915, (*Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 27 Oct. 1858; called Bert. Married, 1st, Perrin Chester Libby in Pittsfield, Me., 27 Aug. 1882. He was a son of Peter Libby. They were divorced.

Child:
i. Perrin Libby; called Peter. Thought to have been living in Hartland or Cambridge, Me., in 1942.

Bert Libby married, 2nd, Wilbert Edelbert Dearborn in Hartland. He was born in Corinna, Me., son of Ansel and Eliza Dearborn. He had been previously married, his first wife being Susie Sandford, by whom he had six children. Wilbert and Cynthia Dearborn lived in Fairfield, Me., where he was a dresser in a woolen mill. She died there 28 Feb. 1915 and he died there 7 Dec. 1930. Both were buried in Fairfield.

Only child:
ii. Ivan Leroy Dearborn, b. 15 Mar. 1899 in Hartland; m. Estella Mae Mingo 4 Apr. 1922 and they lived 1943 in Fairfield.
Children:
I. Everett Mingo Dearborn, b. 4 Nov. 1924.
II. Iva Louise Dearborn, b. 7 Sept. 1926.
III. Margaret Ann Dearborn, b. 30 June 1928.
IV. Markeda Ellen Dearborn, b. 11 Jan. 1930.

882. WILLIAM FRANCIS[8] MERROW, 1866- , (*William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 4 Sept. 1866. Married Ida Nora Irvin in Allport, Pa., 1 July 1896. She was born there 30 June 1875, daughter of James and Jane Catharine (Dillon) Irvin. William and Ida Merrow lived in Allport where his occupation was lumbering. She died there 2 Jan. 1926 and was buried there. He lived there in 1953.

Children:
892. i. Alice May[9], b. 9 May 1897.
893. ii. Raymond Arthur, b. 21 Oct. 1899.
894. iii. Lyle Irvin, b. 27 April 1914.

883. WALLACE[8] MERROW, 1869-1941, (*William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 10 April 1869. He was a bartender and restaurant owner. He married, 1st, Maud Anna Schultz in Williamsport, Pa., 25 July 1893. She was born there 23 Aug. 1875, daughter of James Hepburn and Florence (Kenna) Schultz. Wallace and Maud Merrow lived in Williamsport and were divorced about 1900. She later married A.A. MacBean and lived 1944 in Haddonfield, N.J.

Children:
895. i. James Walter[9], b. 7 March 1894.
ii. Ruth Elizabeth, b. 18 Aug. 1895; d. 6 Aug. 1896.
896. iii. Beatrice Mardel, b. 14 Dec. 1896

He married, 2nd, Mary Elizabeth Lynch of Clearfield, Pa., and they lived there. She was born in Houtzdale, Pa., 10 Sept. 1872, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Lynch. He died in Detroit, Mich., 27 May 1941 and was buried in Allport. She died in Clearfield in May 1935 and was buried there.

Only child:
iii. William Joseph, b. 15 July 1902 in Clearfield; m. Delma Turcott in Royal Oak, Mich., 25 Oct. 1936. She was b. in Bay City, Mich., 1 Mar. 1909, dau. of Arthur and Anna (Offenlach) Turcott. William and Delma Merrow lived 1942 in Detroit where he was a protection guard with the Chrysler Corp. No children.

884. ANNIE ARVILLA[8] (MERROW) MAY, 1865-1902, (*Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 21 Nov. 1865. When only six years old she went to Maine to visit her grandparents, making the journey both ways alone. She had a fine soprano voice and often sang at social gatherings. Before her marriage she taught school in Clearfield, Pa. She married John H. May in Allport. He was born in Kylertown, Pa., and was a road construction engineer. She died in Philipsburg, Pa., in 1902 and was buried in Allport. Their children were brought up by her father, Nahum Corson Merrow. John H. May married again and he died in Lock Haven, Pa., being buried in Logantown, Pa.

Children:
i. Zoe May, b. 19 Dec. 1884; d. 16 Feb. 1888; buried in Allport.
ii. John G. May; in U.S. Army about 30 years; married; d. in a veteran's hospital in 1930 and was buried in Lock Haven.
iii. Jessie May, b. 1892; d. at age 3y 2mo 2da; buried in Allport.
iv. Arthur May; d. age 2y; buried in Allport.
v. Mabel Merrow May, b. 27 Nov. 1900; m. Edward Raleigh Smith; lived 1946 in Bethel, Del.; no children.
vi. Annie May, b. 1902; d. age 10mo 2da; buried in Allport.

885. CHARLES EDGAR[8] MERROW, 1867-1923, (*Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 17 June 1867. Married Augusta Goeking in Allport, Pa., 15 Mar. 1892. She was born in Saxony, Germany, 24 July 1872, daughter of Otto Gotthilf and Catharine Margaretta (Patz) Goeking. Charles and Augusta Merrow lived in Allport, later moving to Philipsburg, Pa. He was a large man of over six feet and was a coal miner. He died in Philipsburg 7 Feb. 1923 and was buried in Allport. She died in Gettysburg, Pa., 23 Feb. 1953 and was buried there.

Children:
897. i. Catharine Elizabeth[9], b. 23 Sept. 1892.
ii. Anne Maud, b. 12 Jan. 1894; not married; grad. Mercy Hospital, Pittsburg, Pa.; private nursing from 1921; lived in Gettysburg with her mother.
iii. Stella Myrtle, b. 14 Mar. 1895; d. Thanksgiving Day 27 Nov. 1900.
898. iv. Henry, b. 21 April 1902.
v. Nina Jessie, b. 17 Sept. 1907; grad. Philipsburg High School; secretary and a director 1946 of Victor Products Co., Gettysburg rubber heel manufacturer; not married.

886. WILLIAM FRANCIS[8] MERROW, 1869-1923, (*Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 25 July 1869; called Francis. Married Martha Agnes Hoover in Kylertown, Pa., 19 Dec. 1893. She was called Mertie and was born in Kylertown, Pa., daughter of Jackson and Nancy (Williams) Hoover. Francis and Martha Merrow lived in Patton, Pa., where he was a carpenter. He was a large man of over six feet. He had fine tenor voice and often sang with his sister Annie at social gatherings. He died in Patton 12 Dec. 1923 and she died there 1 Mar. 1928. Both were buried in Patton.

Children:
i. Annie Arvilla[9], b. 1 Nov. 1895; d. 20 Feb. 1897; age 1y 4mo 9da.
899. ii. Hazel Willabell, b. 6 Nov. 1896.
900. iii. Lois Priscilla, b. 13 Dec. 1899.
iv. Freda May, b. 8 Oct. 1902; d. 14 Sept. 1904, age 1y 11mo 24da.
v. Helen Estella, b. 6 Nov. 1904; d. 12 Apr. 1905, age 6mo 6da.
vi. Leola, b. 22 July 1908; twin; d. 23 Aug. 1908, age 1mo 1da.

vii. Viola, b. 22 July 1908; twin; d. 6 Jan. 1909, age 6mo 15da.
901.viii. Woodrow Jackson, b. 19 Dec. 1912.

887. IRA NORCROSS[8] MERROW, 1871-1950, (*Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 28 Nov. 1871. Married, 1st, Tena Craig in Corning, N.Y., 24 Feb. 1891. She was born in Morris Run, Pa., 3 March 1873, daughter of David Corson and Christine Craig. Ira and Tena Merrow lived in Antrim, Pa., where he was a coal miner. She died in Corning 8 June 1908 and was buried there.

Children:
902. i. David Corson[9], b. 3 March 1892.
ii. Arthur Lynn, b. 31 Feb. 1894; d. Aug. 1913; buried in Corning.
903. iii. Raymond, b. 25 Feb. 1896.
904. iv. Winfield Scott, b. 25 Sept. 1898.
v. Stella B., b. 1901; d. 12 Aug. 1908; buried in Corning.
vi. Bertha May, b. 3 May 1904; d. 6 May 1914; buried in Rochester, N.Y.

He married, 2nd, Mary Johnson Spellman in Rochester, N.Y., 25 Sept. 1878, daughter of John Edward and Yohanna (Johnson) Spellman; her 2nd marriage. Ira and Mary Merrow lived in Allport where he was a carpenter. He was about five feet ten inches tall, same height as his father. No children. He died 17 Oct. 1950 and she died 18 Jan. 1953. Both were buried in Allport.

888. ARTHUR LYNN[8] MERROW, 1875- , (*Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 31 Aug. 1875; called Lynn. Married Dollie Agnes Hoffner in Allport 1 April 1900. She was born there 14 May 1884, daughter of Jacob and Catherine (Denser) Hoffner. He was a large man of over six feet. Lynn and Dollie Merrow lived in Allport where he was living in 1943; carpenter. She died there 26 July 1934 and was buried there.

Children:
905. i. Bessie May[9], b. 12 Feb. 1900.
ii. Charles Corson, b. 29 Dec. 1902; d. 8 Aug. 1903.
iii. Madeline Catharine, b. 30 Oct. 1904; d. 9 Mar. 1920; buried in Allport.
iv. Helen Elizabeth, b. 27 Sept. 1912; d. 27 Sept. 1912.
v. Ivan Roy, b. 5 June 1914. He was in U.S. Army in Hawaii. Married, he lived 1953 in Bigler, Pa.
vi. Margaret June, b. 23 Sept. 1916; lived 1949 with her married sister.

889. BLANCHE LIDIA[8] (MERROW) (HARDING) MOULTON, 1886- (*Bennie Frank*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 2 Feb. 1886. Married, 1st, William David Harding in Hartland, Me., 13 Sept. 1909. He was born there 6 March 1883, son of Leroy S. and Harriett E. (McCallister) Harding. William Harding was a barber and he and Blanche Harding lived in Hartland. He died there 14 April 1918 and was buried in Pine Grove Cemetery there.

Child:
i. Bernice Merrow Harding, b. 18 Feb. 1915; m. Maurice Morgan; lived 1943 in Hartland.
Child:
I. Patricia Jean Morgan.

Blanche Lidia (Merrow) Harding married, 2nd, Delbert Howard Moulton in Pittsfield, Me., 15 May 1920. He was born in North New Portland, Me., 25 Dec. 1875, son of Lorenzo Howard and Charity Boothby (Strickland) Moulton. Delbert and Blanche Moulton lived in Hartland where he was an electrician. He died there 23 May 1940 and was buried there in Pine Grove Cemetery. In 1953 she was matron of St. Luke's Home for Retired Teachers and Professional Women in Middletown, Conn.

Child:

ii. Ardis Eleanor Moulton, b. 18 May 1921 in St. Albans, Me.; m. Ralph Leavenville Thomas, Jr., in Newport, Me., 22 Sept. 1943. They lived 1953 in Trinidad, South America.
Children, b. in Cambridge, Mass.:
I. David Stuart Thomas, b. 6 Nov. 1945.
II. Cary Brock Thomas, b. 31 May 1948.
III. Richard Merrow Thomas, b. 5 Dec. 1949.
IV. Darren Ralph Thomas, b. 8 July 1951.

890. LELA PEARL[8] (MERROW) EMERY, 1894- , (*Bennie Frank*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Canaan, Me., 9 May 1894. Married Burge Harry Emery in Hartland, Me., 20 Oct. 1915. He was born in Cambridge, Me., 7 Jan. 1891, son of Charles Henry and LaDora Florence (Moulton) Emery. Burge and Lela Emery lived 1953 in Hartland, Me., and he was a leather dyer.

Only child:
i. Burge Harry Emery, Jr., b. 7 Oct. 1918; m. Phyllis Penney 16 Sept. 1938. They were divorced and he was in 1953 in merchant marine.
Children:
I. Betty Ann Emery, b. 22 April 1940.
II. Evelyn Gertrude Emery, b. 30 June 1941.

891. RALPH MILLARD[8] MERROW, 1898- , (*Bennie Frank*[7] *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Hartland, Me., 4 Oct. 1898. Called "Bob". He served in U.S. Army in World War I from 13 April 1917 to 9 Feb. 1919; with American Expeditionary Force in France; promoted to corporal 3 July 1917; with Co. E, 103rd Inf., 26th Div. Severely wounded in action at Xivray Marvesian, France; decorated with Order of Purple Heart for wound received in action. He graduated from Mass. College of Pharmacy in Boston, Mass., in 1924. Married Louise Margaret Staples in Pittsfield, Me., 24 Nov. 1924. She was born in Bartlett, N.H., 3 May 1899, daughter of George Seaborn and Louise (Crabbe) Staples. Bob and Louise Merrow lived, first, in Pittsfield, Me., where he was manager of the Fort Fairfield Drug Co. In 1940 he purchased the Barrows and Barrows drug store in Newport, Me., to which place they then moved. They were living there in 1953. In that year he had been active in American Legion affairs in Maine for over thirty years, holding many offices. In 1953 he was commander of the Department of Maine of the Legion.

Children:
906. i. George Frederick[9], b. 13 Dec. 1925.
ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 11 Jan. 1927 in Fort Fairfield; grad. from St. Joseph's Academy in Portland, Me., in 1944; grad. from Mercy Hospital in Portland as a nurse in Feb. 1948. She did hospital work that year in Whittier, Calif.; next in Bangor, Me.; then in Florida; late in 1950 in Lynn, Mass. In 1953 she was assistant supervisor in the female surgical ward at Mercy Hospital. Not married.
907. iii. Catherine Ann, b. 25 April 1928.
iv. Nancy Louise, b. 16 July 1927 in Fort Fairfield; student 1953 at St. Joseph's Academy in Portland.

892. ALICE MAY[9] (MERROW) FUGE, 1897- , (*William Francis*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 9 May 1897. Graduated from Morris Township High School in Morrisdale, Pa., 1917; attended Teachers College at Lock Haven, Pa.; taught school thirteen years; nurses aid during world War II in Clearfield Hospital, Clearfield, Pa.; resumed teaching during war and until 1 Jan. 1946. Married Howard Lewis Fuge in Lewistown, Pa., 9 July 1930. He was born in Allport 21 June 1893, son of Thomas Nile and Matilda Emma (Hummel) Fuge. Howard and Alice Fuge lived 1953 in Allport where he was owner and proprietor of Whispering Pines Park.

Child:
i. William Nile Fuge, b. 16 June 1936; d. same day.

893. RAYMOND ARTHUR[9] MERROW, 1899- , (*William Francis*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 21 Oct. 1899. Married Hazel June Burgeson in Munson, Pa., 29 Aug. 1921. She was born in Patton, Pa., 13 June 1902, daughter of Gust and Etta (Simpson) Burgeson. Raymond and Hazel Merrow lived in Allport. Divorced, she lived in Altoona, Pa., in 1953 and he lived in Philadelphia, where he was employed by the Westinghouse Company.

Children, b. in Allport:
908. i. Margie Jane[10], b. 8 Dec. 1922.
909. ii. Arlene Rae, b. 7 July 1925.
910. iii. Doris Vivian, b. 5 Aug. 1929.

894. LYLE IRVIN[9] MERROW, 1914- , (*William Francis*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 27 Apr. 1914. Graduated from Morris Township High School in Morrisdale, Pa., in June 1930. He was a miner for awhile, then he went to Philadelphia where he was a painter for the Standard Oil Co. of Penn. In June 1942 he joined U.S. Army, being in 1942 in Quartermaster Training Regiment in Camp Lee, Va., and later at Camp Holabird Quartermaster Motor Base in Baltimore, Md. He was at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Fort Jackson, S.C. In March 1944 he went overseas, serving in North Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. In infantry in March 1945; returned to U.S. Dec. 1945; reenlisted March 1946 and was in Philippines Dec. 1946. He married Grace Catharine Norton at Camp Patrick Henry, Va., 20 Dec. 1943. She was born in Philadelphia 19 Dec. 1926, daughter of James Polk and Catharine (Smith) Norton. In 1953 they lived in Philadelphia and he worked for Reading R.R.

Child:
i. Darlene Grace[10], b. 12 Oct. 1944 in Philadelphia.

895. JAMES WALTER[9] MERROW, 1894-1950, (*Wallace*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Williamsport, Pa., 7 March 1894. Married Josephine Dolores Franz in Baltimore, Md., 18 Apr. 1915. She was born there 17 Aug. 1898, daughter of Albert Leo and Marie Anna (Coufel) Franz. James and Josephine Merrow lived in Baltimore, where he was a painter. They separated and he lived 1946 in Haddonfield, N.J., with his mother. Josephine lived in Baltimore. In 1950 he was killed by an automobile while living in Vincentown, N.J. He was buried in Haddonfield. Died 16 Apr. 1950.

Children:
911. i. James Thomas[10], b. 16 Oct. 1916.
ii. Robert Norman, b. 6 April 1919; d. 10 July 1920.

896. BEATRICE MARDEL[9] (MERROW) (GRIENISEN) HAUSEN, 1896-1929, (*Wallace*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Williamsport, Pa., 14 Dec. 1896. Married, 1st, Albert Grienisen in Baltimore, Md. He was a grocer and they lived there. No children. They were divorced and she married, 2nd, Wilson Hausen in Brooklyn, N.Y., where they lived. He was a salesman. She died there 11 Feb. 1929 and was buried in Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, N.J.

Child:
i. Wilson Hausen; d. young.

897. CATHARINE ELIZABETH[9] (MERROW) RAFFENSPERGER, 1892- , (*Charles Edgar*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Curwensville, Pa., 23 Sept. 1892. Married George Taylor Raffensperger in Philipsburg, Pa., 25 Nov. 1922. He was born in Arendtsville, Pa., 15 Mar. 1898, son of Harry Singleton and Lena Lizzie (Taylor) Raffensperger. George and Catharine Raffensperger lived 1953 in Gettysburg, Pa., where he was a banker, being connected with the Gettysburg National Bank.

Children:

i. George Taylor Raffensperger, Jr., b. 18 June 1925; grad. Gettysburg High School in June 1943; was in Gettysburg College when he enlisted 17 Sept. 1943 in U.S. Army enlisted reserve; T/5 Signal Corps; served in France April 1945 and then in Philippine Islands, where he was at Lingayen Gulf until Nov. 1945. In Japan he was stationed at Osaka, Kobe, and Kyoto; disch. 22 Feb. 1946. Graduated from Lehigh Univ. 1949 with degree of industrial engineer; m. Ruth Harrison Wood in Harrisburg, Pa., 27 Aug. 1949. She was b. in Roanoke, Va., 29 Dec. 1926, dau. of Vernon Maxwell and Elizabeth Sumner (Bollinger) Wood. George and Ruth Raffensperger lived 1954 in Harrisburg. Children:
 I. George Taylor Raffensperger, III, b. 20 Jan. 1951 in Baltimore, Md.
 II. Timothy Wood Raffensperger, b. 23 Nov. 1952 in Harrisburg.
 III. Robert Merrow Raffensperger, b. 19 Jan. 1954 in Harrisburg.

ii. Edgar Merrow Raffensperger, b. 13 June 1926; enl. U.S. Navy 1 June 1944 immediately upon graduation from Gettysburg High School; seaman 1/cl; stationed at Shoemaker, Calif., and Dublin, Ga.; disch. 4 Jan. 1946; grad. with degrees of B.S. and M.S. in Entomology and Zoology from Pennsylvania State Univ. 1951 and 1952. In 1954 he was studying for PhD degree at Univ. of Wisconsin and lived at Madison, Wis. Married Shirley Ann Gallagher in State College, Pa., 12 Sept. 1953. She was b. in Bradford, Pa., 5 Sept. 1932, dau. of Michael Benjamin and Mable (Swanson) Gallagher.

iii. Ann Elizabeth Raffensperger, b. 5 Apr. 1929; grad. Gettysburg High School 1947 and attended Shippensburg Teachers College two years; m. Robert Fritz Weikert in Gettysburg 5 Nov. 1949. He was b. in Table Rock, Pa., 15 Sept. 1931. They lived 1954 near Gettysburg.

Children, b. in Gettysburg:
 I. Carolann Weikert, b. 11 June 1950.
 II. John Robert Weikert, b. 5 Oct. 1951.

898. HENRY[9] MERROW, 1902- , (*Charles Edgar*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 21 April 1902. Married Thelma Ergler in Pittsburgh, Pa., 16 July 1921. She was daughter of Charles Ergler. Henry and Thelma Merrow lived in Pittsburgh where he was a steel worker with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Co. He served in the U.S. Army from 1 Sept. 1942 to 1 April 1943. He was in military police training at Fort George Meade, Md., Fort Bragg, N.C., and Fort Brabcas, Fla.

Only child:

i. Charles Henry[10], b. 11 Nov. 1924 in Springdale, Pa.; enl. in U.S. Navy 4 Mar. 1943; served on transport Almaach, U.S.S. Dupage when it was attacked, and on L.C. Flat #8; attended Chemical Warfare School; disch. 25 Mar. 1946; m. Bernice Elizabeth Miller in Rossiter, Pa., 6 Dec. 1947. She was dau. of David and Minnie (Gilnett) Miller. Charles and Bernice Merrow lived 1954 in Chloe, Pa., where he was a plumber.
 Child:
 I. Nancy Lou[11], b. 18 June 1949 in Punsutawney, Pa.

Henry and Thelma Merrow were divorced. He m., 2nd, Betty Kowalewski in New York City 26 June 1946. Henry and Betty Merrow lived 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was a plumber.

899. HAZEL WILLABELL[9] (MERROW) SCHLAUCH, 1896- , (*William Francis*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 8 Nov. 1896. Married Earl Ellsworth Schlauch in

Patton, Pa., 1 July 1927. He was born in Apple Creek, Ohio, 30 July 1885, son of Peter Grobel and Emma Ethel (LaChat) Schlauch. Earl and Hazel Schlauch lived in Canal Fulton, Ohio, where he was a salesman. He died there 15 Aug. 1944 and was buried there. She lived 1953 in Akron, Ohio, where she was a practical nurse.

Children:

i. Orville[10] Merrow, b. 12 Mar. 1919; m. Madolin Mable Cottrell in Canal Fulton 9 June 1943. She was b. in Charleston, W. Va., 19 Dec. 1924, daughter of William Smith and Elsie May (Walker) Cottrell. Orville and Madolin Merrow lived 1947 in Manchester, Ohio, where he was a factory worker. Children:
 I. Gary Gene[11] Merrow, b. 28 May 1945 in Massillon, O.
 II. David Lee Merrow, b. 10 June 1947 in Manchester.

ii. Elaine Jean Schlauch, b. 6 Nov. 1929; m. Robert Eugene Neidert in Canal Fulton 22 Nov. 1927. He was born there 6 Oct. 1926, son of Peter and Helen Louise (Miller) Neidert. Robert and Elaine Neidert lived 1949 in Canal Fulton, where he was in business with his father selling farm implements and electrical appliances.
Children, b. in Canal Fulton:
 I. Nancy Jane Neibert b. 12 Sept. 1948.
 II. Wayne Allen Neidert, b. 18 Nov. 1950.

iii. Elvin Earl Schlauch, b. 24 May 1932; d. 1 Mar. 1937.

900. LOIS PRISCILLA[9] (MERROW) GIBBON, 1899- , (*William Francis*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 13 Dec. 1899. Married John Powell Gibbon in Patton, Pa., 15 Feb. 1925. He was born in Horatio, Pa., 29 Aug. 1894, son of Charles John and Catherine (Powell) Gibbon. John and Lois Gibbon lived 1953 in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he was a plumbing and heating contractor.

Children:

i. Ruth Naomi Gibbon, b. 11 Sept. 1926.

ii. John David Gibbon, b. 10 June 1928; in U.S. Navy 17 Aug. 1945 to 20 Aug. 1946; student in Pitt University 1947.

901. WOODROW JACKSON[9] MERROW, 1912-1945, (*William Francis*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Carrollton, Pa., 19 Dec. 1912. Married Mildred Jane Cook in Sharpsburg, Pa., 28 Oct. 1934. She was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., 30 July 1913, daughter of John W. and Mary (Delo) Cook. Woodrow Merrow was a steelworker and lived with his wife in Pittsburgh. He died there 15 Aug. 1945 and was buried there in Mt. Royal Cemetery. She lived 1947 in Pittsburgh.

Children, b. in Pittsburgh:

i. William Hoover[10], b. 28 June 1935.

ii. Richard Sylvester, b. 19 Aug. 1940.

902. DAVID CORSON[9] MERROW, 1892- , (*Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Antrim, Pa., 3 March 1892. Married, 1st, Elizabeth Smith in Corning, N.Y., 1 Aug. 1909. She was born there 3 Jan. 1892, daughter of Austin and Flora Bell (Caulkins) Smith. David Merrow served in World War I in U.S. Army, being inducted at Rochester, N.Y., 11 Feb. 1918. He was in Co. K, 29th Engineers and was discharged 10 Feb. 1919. David and Elizabeth Merrow lived in Corning, where he was at one time a railroad fireman. By 1925 they had moved to Rochester, N.Y., and he was a printer.

Children:

i. Edward Austin[10], b. 25 Sept. 1910 in Corning; m. Dorothy Lillian Blake in Corning 31 May 1935. She was b. in Columbus, O., 3 Feb. 1913, dau. of Kenneth and Ethel Beatrice (Wynes) Blake. Edward and Dorothy Merrow

lived 1949 in Corning, where he was chief operator of automatic glass machines for Corning Glass Works. No children. He was inducted into U.S. Army in World War II 10 Feb. 1943; pvt. 501st. Signal Corps; disch. 4 Oct. 1943.

912. ii. Flora Bell, b. 6 Apr. 1912.
913. iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 18 Apr. 1918.
914. iv. Ralph David, b. 28 May 1920; a twin.
915. v. Raymond Ira, b. 28 May 1920; a twin.

David Corson Merrow married, second, Lillian Mary Hill in Rochester 30 June 1936. She was bom in Lester, England, 14 Feb. 1901, dau. of Austin and Elizabeth Ann Hill. David and Lillian Merrow lived 1949 in Rochester and he was a printer. No children by second marriage. Elizabeth (Smith) Merrow married, second, Walter Gregory in June 1936. He was born in Tolisville, N.Y., 28 Sept. 1892. He was a farmer and they lived in Prattsburg, N.Y. No children.

903. RAYMOND[9] MERROW, 1896- , (*Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Antrim, Pa., 25 Feb. 1896. He was a radio operator in World War I, serving from 16 May 1918 to 16 June 1918 at N.Y. University; 16 June 1918 to 1 Feb. 1919 with 311th Field Signal Battalion, Camp Meade, Md. He married Lilly Hulda Carlson in Holladaysburg, Pa., 7 May 1919. She was born in Allport, Pa., 19 Nov. 1898, daughter of John Klas and Hulda Louise (Sundberg) Carlson. Raymond and Lilly Merrow lived 1953 in Allport, where he was a rural mail carrier from 1921 to 1952, when he retired.

Children:

916. i. Raymond Theodore[10], b. 5 Aug. 1920.
917. ii. Allan Scott, b. 18 Oct. 1922.
918. iii. Craig John, b. 13 May 1925.
919. iv. Regina Eleanor, b. 28 May 1927.
v. Arnold Carlson, b. 13 Sept. 1929; grad. from Morris Township High School in Morrisdale, Pa., truck driver in Philipsburg, Pa., then employed by F.B.I. in Washington, D.C.; enlisted in U.S. Air Force; studied radio at Scott Field, Ill.; in 1953 was at Shaw Air Base in So. Carolina.

904. WINFIELD SCOTT[9] MERROW, 1898- , (*Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Stony Fork, Pa., 25 Sept. 1898. Married Isabell Ruth Carlson in Cumberland, Md., 23 July 1920. She was bom in Allport, Pa., 17 July 1902, daughter of John Klas and Hulda Louise (Sundberg) Carlson. She was a sister of the Lilly Hulda Carlson who married his older brother, Raymond Merrow. Winfield Merrow was in 1953 a foreman of the coal mines of Morrisdale Coal Co., and they lived in Allport.

Children:

i. Cora Millicent[10], b. 22 June 1925; d. 4 Nov. 1925.
920. ii. Warren Scott, b. 30 April 1927.
iii. Dorothy Lillian, b. 26 Mar. 1930; grad. from Morris Township High School; trained for nursing at State Hospital in Philipsburg, Pa. In 1953 she was nursing in a hospital there.

905. BESSIE MAE[9] (MERROW) MASON, 1900- , (*Arthur Lynn*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 12 Feb. 1900. Married Walter Mason in Cumberland, Md. He was born 28 Feb. 1898 and they were thought to be living in Linden, N.J., in 1953.

Children:

i. Wesley Milton Mason, b. 30 Oct. 1919.
ii. Marolyn Marie Mason, b. 28 Oct. 1922.
iii. Shirley Eileen Mason, b. 4 Oct. 1926.
iv. Dolly Lenore Mason, b. 30 Jan. 1931.

906. GEORGE FREDERICK[9] MERROW, 1925- , (*Ralph Millard*[8], *Bennie Frank*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Pittsfield, Me., 13 Dec. 1925. Graduated from Newport High School in June 1943; joined U.S. Navy Victory Corps in June 1943. He received a medical discharge from the Navy and joined the Merchant Marine Corps, in which he served one year. During the next few years he was a magazine salesman, worked in his father's drug store, and served an apprenticeship in Newport with a funeral director. In 1953 he was studying in Massachusetts School of Embalming in Boston, Mass. He married Marilyn Martin in Portland, Me., in Oct. 1950. She was born in Hartland, Me., 25 Sept. 1930, daughter of Clyde Parkman and Corinne (Evans) Martin.

Children:
i. George Robert[10], b. 15 May 1951.
ii. Paul Richard, d. in infancy.

907. CATHERINE ANN[9] (MERROW) BAIRD, 1928- , (*Ralph Millard*[8], *Bennie Frank*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fort Fairfield, Me., 25 April 1928. Grad. from Fisher Secretarial School in Boston, Mass., in June 1948. She worked in Los Angeles, Calif., as a dental assistant in 1948/9 and in 1949 in Newport, Me. She married Charles Bernard Baird in Newport in October 1950. He was born in Lewiston, Me., 28 Nov. 1926, son of Frederick T. and Josephine (Hight) Baird. Charles and Catherine Baird lived 1953 in Newport where he was a hardware clerk.

Child:
i. David Brian Baird, b. 20 Sept. 1951.

908. MARGIE JANE[10] (MERROW) BRADY, 1922- , (*Raymond Arthur*[9], *William Francis*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 8 Dec. 1922. Married Jack Ivan Brady in Williamsport, Pa., 7 July 1942. He had graduated from Altoona High School in 1938 and she in 1940. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 9 May 1918, son of Clyde and Vida Brady. Before World War II he was employed in Williamsport, Pa., by Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. He entered U.S. Army Air Force as an aviation cadet March 1943; commissioned Feb. 1944. He was a crew member of a B-24 Liberator plane that failed to return from a bombing mission over Vienna, Austria. His wife was notified Sept. 1945 that he was killed. She lived 1953 in Sarasota, Fla.

Children, b. in Altoona, Pa.:
i. Jack Ivan Brady, Jr., b. 6 May 1943.
ii. Susan Kay Brady, b. 17 Sept. 1945.

909. ARLENE RAE[10] (MERROW) YOUNG, 1925- , (*Raymond Arthur*[9], *William Francis*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 7 July 1925. Graduated from Altoona High School 1943. Married Edward Leroy Young in Altoona 1 May 1945. He was born there 13 April 1924, son of Hiram and Mary (Cassell) Young. Edward Young was in U.S. Marines in World War II, being in three major engagements, Bougainville, Guam, and Iwo Jima. Discharged Sept. 1945, he was in 1946 an apprentice printer with Altoona Mirror. He had graduated from Altoona High School in 1942. They lived 1953 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Children:
i. Cheryl Ann Young, b. 16 Apr. 1947 in Altoona.
ii. Debbie Young, b. 21 Aug. 1950.

910. DORIS VIVIAN[10] (MERROW) McCULLOUGH, 1929- , (*Raymond*

Arthur[9], *William Francis*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 5 Aug. 1929. Married Robert Eugene McCullough in Altoona, Pa., 15 July 1950. He was born there 29 Mar. 1928, son of Charles Kemon and Flora Elizabeth (Troxell) McCullough. Both Robert McCullough and Doris Merrow had graduated from Altoona High School. He enlisted in U.S. Army in 1946 and was discharged in 1948. Then he attended Art School of Commerce in Altoona and worked for International Harvester Company. They lived 1953 in Tampa, Fla., and he was a sales agent for Egry Register Co. there.

Child:
i. David Michael McCullough, b. 22 Oct. 1951 in Altoona.

911. JAMES THOMAS[10] MERROW, 1916- , (*James Walter*[9], *Wallace*[8], *William Wallace*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Baltimore, Md., 15 Oct. 1916. Married Helen Inez Mahoney in Ellicot City, Md., 4 July 1936. She was born in Baltimore 31 Jan. 1918, daughter of Joseph William and Lillian Marie (Martin) Mahoney. James Merrow was a welder at the U.S. Coast Guard Station at Curtis Bay, Md., and they lived then (1947) in Pikesville, Md.

Children, b. in Baltimore:
i. Patricia Helen[11], b. 14 Mar. 1937.
ii. James Thomas, b. 13 Aug. 1946.

912. FLORA BELL[10] (MERROW) BOLDUC, 1912- , (*David Corson*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Corning, N.Y., 6 April 1912. Married Meril Valentine Bolduc in Austin, Pa., 1 July 1928. He was born in Dunkle, Pa., 14 Feb. 1901, son of Louis Daniel and Bertha Laura Bolduc. Meril and Flora Bolduc lived 1949 in Scottsville, N.Y., and he was chief engineer in a boiler room.

Children:
i. Ruth Helen Bolduc, b. 19 Sept. 1929; m. George William Formicola in Rochester 13 May 1947. He was born there 28 June 1918, son of Gabriel and Jennie Formicola. George Formicola was a car repair and air brake mechanic for New York Central R.R.
Child:
I. Gail Marie Formicola, b. 5 Mar. 1948.
ii. Richard Dale Bolduc, b. 31 May 1932; lived 1949 in Scottsville with his parents.

913. MARY ELIZABETH[10] (MERROW) ANDREWS, 1918- , (*David Corson*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Corning, N.Y., 18 April 1918. Married Robert John Andrews, Jr., in Painted Post, N.Y., 6 July 1936. He was born in Sodus, N.Y., 25 Dec. 1916, son of Robert John and Florence Andrews. Robert and Mary Andrews lived 1949 in Rochester, N.Y. where he was in the garage business.

Children:
i. Barbara Lee Andrews, b. 9 May 1937.
ii. Robert Laurence Andrews, b. 18 Oct. 1940.
iii. Judith Elaine Andrews, b. 21 Feb. 1946.

914. RALPH DAVID[10] MERROW, 1920- , (*David Corson*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Corning, N.Y., 28 May 1920; a twin. Enlisted in U.S. Army 13 Nov. 1940. Served in 8th Inf. Div.; 28th Inf. Reg. with wire and radio units; transferred to division headquarters as chauffeur to commanding general. In European

Theatre 5 Dec. 1943-8 Aug. 1945; awarded Bronze Star; disch. 13 Aug. 1945. He married Bernice Lena Elwell 16 Nov. 1942. She was a daughter of James and Bernice Elwell of Rochester, N.Y. No children. They were divorced 18 Apr. 1945. He married, 2nd, Theresa Betty Mitchell 24 Dec. 1946. She was daughter of Angus and Louise Mitchell of St. Regis, Que. Ralph and Bernice Merrow lived in Rochester where he was a motor coach operator for Rochester Transit Corporation.

Child:
i. Sandra Lee[11], b. 16 Sept. 1947.

915. RAYMOND IRA[10] MERROW, 1920- , (*David Corson*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Coming, N.Y., 28 May 1920; a twin. In U.S. Army in World War II 31 Jan. 1943. Discharged at Veterans Hospital, Utica, N.Y., 4 May 1943. Married Evelyn Lillian Saltzman in East Rochester, N.Y., 15 Nov. 1941. She was born in Italy Valley, N.Y., 11 Aug. 1923, daughter of James Hiram and Jessie Isabelle Saltzman. Raymond and Evelyn Merrow lived 1951 in Scottsville, N.Y., where he was a truck driver.

Children:
i. Frances Ann[11], b. 15 Oct. 1942.
ii. Ruth Evelyn, b. 17 June 1946.

916. RAYMOND THEODORE[10] MERROW, 1920- , (*Raymond*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 5 Aug. 1920. Graduated from Morris Township High School, Morrisdale, Pa., 1936 and from Juniata College 1940. He was a research chemist for U.S. Dept. of Agriculture until 15 Feb. 1943 when he enlisted in U.S. Navy. He attended radar school at Harvard University and Mass. Institute of Technology. Commissioned ensign, he was assigned to Atlantic Fleet and served on U.S.S. Bearss; then assigned to Pacific Fleet and based on Aleutian Islands. His ship made several raids on northern Japan and Kuriles Islands. The surrender of Northern Japan was accepted by the admiral on U.S.S. Bearss. Raymond Merrow was discharged at Philadelphia Navy Yard with rank of lieutenant, senior grade. He married Florence Elizabeth Revels in Bryn Mawr, Pa., 12 June 1943. She was born there 28 June 1920, daughter of William Thomas and Jennie (McCormick) Revels. Raymond and Florence Merrow lived after the war in Philadelphia where he was a chemist in government service in laboratory work. In 1947 they lived in Boulder, Colo., where he attended University of Colorado. There he received his Master's and PhD degrees in 1950. They lived 1953 in China Lake, Calif., where he was connected with a Naval Ordnance Testing Station.

Child:
i. Raymond Charles[11], b. 27 Nov. 1951.

917. ALLAN SCOTT[10] MERROW, 1922- , (*Raymond*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 18 Oct. 1922. Graduated from Morris Township High School in Morrisdale, Pa., June 1939; grad. Thompson College 1940; head clerk, U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps in New Cumberland, Pa.; enlisted in U.S. Army Reserve Corps 3 Sept. 1942. He was staff sergeant with 15th Air Force based on Foggia, Italy; made 52 missions over Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, and shuttle missions between Italy and Russia. Last missions were made during invasion of southern France. Returned to U.S. 1 Nov. 1944 and served as gunnery instructor on B-29 planes in Laredo, Texas, until he was discharged 17 Oct. 1945.

He married Leona Lucretia Smeal in Morrisdale, Pa., 7 Nov. 1944. She was born there 1 Oct. 1924, daughter of Isaac Clark and Leona Gertrude (Kephart) Smeal. Allan and Leona Merrow lived 1953 in New Cumberland, Pa., where he was a classification and job analyst.

Children:
i. Sandra Lee[11], b. 17 Jan. 1946.
ii. Allan Scott, b. 23 Oct. 1950.

918. CRAIG JOHN[10] MERROW, 1925- , (*Raymond*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 18 Oct. 1922. Graduated from Morris Township High School in 1942 and attended Thompson College in Harrisburg, Pa. He was in U.S. Navy 9 Nov. 1943; 3rd class storekeeper June 1944; stationed at Treasure Island, Calif., Pearl Harbor and Palmyra Island. Discharged May 1946 with rank of 2nd class storekeeper. Married Marjorie Grace Evans in Westminster, Md., 10 May 1947. She was born in Morrisdale, Pa., 5 Oct. 1928, daughter of Willard Henry and Rachel (Hugar) Evans. He was a substitute mail carrier for three years at Morrisdale, Pa., where they lived. In 1953 he was employed by Clearfield Furs, Inc.

Children:
i. Cheryl Jean[11], b. 30 Sept. 1948.
ii. Michael Paul, b. 3 July 1951.

919. REGINA ELEANOR[10] (MERROW) MODESTI, 1927- , (*Raymond*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 28 May 1927. Graduated from Morris Township High School 1943; m. Harry George Modesti in Harrisburg, Pa., 2 March 1946. He was born in Woodlyn, Pa., 23 June 1923, son of John and Grace (Luciana) Modesti. In 1947 he was a student at Gettysburg College in Gettysburg, Pa. In 1953 they lived in Folsom, Pa., where he was in the real estate and insurance business.

Children:
i. April Jean Modesti, b. 6 April 1947.
ii. John Raymond Modesti, b. 24 July 1950.
iii. Harry George Modesti, b. 6 Nov. 1951.

920. WARREN SCOTT[10] MERROW, 1927- , (*Winfield Scott*[9], *Ira Norcross*[8], *Nahum Corson*[7], *Ira*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Allport, Pa., 30 April 1927. He graduated from Morris Township High School in 1944 and then served with U.S. Navy in World War II with the 19th Fleet at Mare Island, Calif., and on the U.S.S. Hawkbill. He attended 1946 Philipsburg Center of Penn State College. He married Elsie Louise Turner in Philipsburg. She was born in Stormstown, Pa., 10 Sept. 1927, daughter of Dale William and Mildred Elizabeth (Hicks) Turner.

Children:
i. Carl Dennis[11], b. 26 Aug. 1948.
ii. Catherine Louise, b. 24 Aug. 1949.

Chapter XXXVIII

CHARLES MERROW OF NORTH BELGRADE, ME.

662. CHARLES[6] MERROW, 1812- , (*Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Dearborn, now Oakland, Me., in 1812. Married Abagel Avery Ellis in North Belgrade. She was born 25 July 1812, daughter of William and Abagel (Avery) Ellis. This Charles Merrow was a cousin of the John Merrow who lived in Smithfield, Me., and this John Merrow married an Abigail Ellis in Smithfield 2 Dec. 1833. Clara Jane (Bigelow) Merrow reported that the Abagel Ellis and the Abigail Ellis were second cousins. (See chapter, "Samuel Merrow of Dearborn and Marietta.")

Charles Merrow was a farmer and was said by descendents to have lived, first, in Palmyra, Me. The census of 1840 placed them in Fairfield, Me., while that of 1850 placed them in Palmyra. However, Abigail Merrow, wife of Charles Merrow and of Belgrade 19 March 1847, sold land in Belgrade where "I and my husband now live", it being land she bought of William Ellis 28 Sept. 1843. Abigail signed this deed and to it Charles made his mark. Charles Merrow of Belgrade, "innkeeper", bought in 1855 land and buildings at Chandler Mills in Belgrade. They lived in Belgrade on Horse Point. He died in North Belgrade or Palmyra 23 Nov. 18__. She died in North Belgrade 1 April 1881 and was buried near Salmon Lake not far from the farm where they lived. Her grave there is marked.

Children:

921. i. Reuel[7], b. 13 Dec. 1836.
ii. Artemus, b. 25 Jan. 1839; never married; d. in North Belgrade 24 Jan. 1861; age 22y; bur. there in Ellis cemetery.
922. iii. Joseph, b. 14 Aug. 1840.
923. iv. Avery, b. 3 July 1842.
924. v. Ambrose, b. 10 May 1844.
925. vi. Fanny P., b. 19 Sept. 1846.
vii. Lewis Crockett, b. 27 Sept. 1849; never married; farmer in North Belgrade and Winslow, Me.; d. in Winslow 21 Sept. 1918, age 68y 11mo; buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, So. Belgrade.
926. viii. Janet, b. 18 Aug. 1850.

921. REUEL[7] MERROW, 1836-1926, (*Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Maine 13 Dec. 1836. Descendents said he was born in North Belgrade, Me.; census of 1840 suggested Fairfield, Me.; death record of son Harry Herbert Merrow said Rochester, N.H., which latter is probably incorrect. Reuel Merrow married, 1st, Lucinda Helen Dore in West Waterville, Me. She was born in Harmony Main Stream, Me., 7 Jan. 1834, daughter of Samuel and Olive (Hurd) Dore; called Helen. Reuel and Helen Merrow lived in West Waterville, now Oakland, where he was a farmer. She died there 14 Jan. 1883 and was buried there in the middle cemetery.

Children:

927. i. Rose Ella[8], b. 19 Jan. 1859.
928. ii. Anna May, b. 9 Apr. 1862.
929. iii. Frank Joseph, b. 5 Jan. 1867.
iv. Allen Joseph, b. 7 Dec. 1869; lived on home farm in Oakland and never married; d. in Waterville 29 Jan. 1921, age 51y 1mo 7da; buried in Oakland middle cemetery.
930. v. Harry Herbert, b. 11 Oct. 1870.

Reuel Merrow married, 2nd, Clara Jane Bigelow in Smithfield, Me., 18 Nov. 1883. She was born 3 July 1865 in Smithfield, daughter of John Colby and Hannah (Perkins) Bigelow. By adoption her name was then Billings. Reuel

and Clara Merrow lived in Oakland where he died 13 Nov. 1926 and was buried there. She lived in 1943 on a farm in Oakland opposite North Belgrade.

Children:

vi. Charles Elmer, b. 8 Dec. 1884 in Oakland; never married; lived in 1943 on home farm in Oakland.

931. vii. Angie Nora, b. 21 Aug. 1888.

viii. Laforest Groves, b. 28 Aug. 1890; d. in Oakland 21 Nov. 1911; buried there.

932. ix. Goldie Ella, b. 7 July 1895.

x. Carroll Artemus, b. 9 July 1901 in Oakland; never married; lived 1943 on home farm in Oakland; farmer.

xi. Harold John, b. 8 May 1903 in Oakland; never married; lived in 1943 on home farm; hunter and trapper.

922. JOSEPH[7] MERROW, 1840-1923, (*Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Fairfield, Palmyra, or North Belgrade, Me., but most probably in Fairfield, 14 Aug. 1840. About his boyhood his daughter, Fannie Josephine (Merrow) Bickford, said, "He lived in various places in North Belgrade. I remember him telling one incident many times. While living on Horse Point with his parents in a log house he was called in the early morning to go to neighbors to borrow fire. This he did over frozen ground and over snow in his bare feet." He married Emma Jane Page in North Belgrade in July 1876. She was born in Belgrade 28 Oct. 1848, daughter of Charles and Emeline Jane (Morrill) Page. Joseph and Emma Page lived in North Belgrade where he was a farmer. He died there 3 March 1923 and she died there 25 Feb. 1921. Both were buried in Pine Grove Cemetery in Belgrade.

Children:

933. i. Florence[8], b. 27 June 1877.

ii. Clara; d. very young; buried in Belgrade.

934. iii. Fannie Josephine, b. 30 Aug. 1882.

923. AVERY[7] MERROW, 1842-1926, (*Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Palmyra, Fairfield, or North Belgrade, but probably in Fairfield, 3 July 1842. Married Harriet Milton Page in Belgrade 21 June 1867. She was born in Quincy, Mass., 11 July 1847, daughter of Charles and Emeline (Morrill) Page. She was a sister of the Emma Page who had married his older brother, Joseph Merrow. Avery and Harriet Merrow lived in North Belgrade where he was a farmer. He died there 16 Dec. 1926 and she died there 16 Feb. 1910. Both were buried in the Old Yard in Belgrade.

Children:

i. Charles Alton[8], b. 30 Aug. 1868; never married; lived 1942 in Dickinson, N.D.

935. ii. Lettie May, b. 9 Feb. 1870.

iii. Seth M., b. 9 Feb. 1871; prob. d. young inasmuch as none of this branch of the family ever heard of him.

iv. Emeline Morrill, b. 20 Nov. 1873; d. 11 Aug. 1874; bur. in Old Yard, Belgrade.

v. Ernest Morrill, b. 12 Feb. 1876; m. Eula Dell Bean in Cornville, Me., 17 July 1903. She was b. there 17 June 1971, dau. of David Moulton and Elmena (Blaisdell) Bean. When they were married Ernest Merrow was a carpenter and Eula was a schoolteacher. They lived 1942 in North Belgrade where his occupation was "summer business"; no children.

924. AMBROSE[7] MERROW, 1844-1921, (*Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Belgrade, Me., 10 May 1844. His Civil War service is shown by the two following documents: "I certify upon honor that Ambrose Merrow, a private of Captain John W. Hubbards Company B of Maine 21st infantry volunteers of State of Maine, born in North Belgrade State of Maine, age 18, 5 feet 5 inches high, light complexion, grey eyes, light hair and by occupation a farmer, having joined the company for

its original organization at Augusta, Me., and having enrolled in it on the 10th day of September 1862, was mustered into the service of the U.S.A. at Augusta, Me., by H.M. Cody on the 13th day of September 1862 to serve in the reg. for the term of 9 months. The said Ambrose Merrow was last paid by Paymaster Brodhead to include the 28th day of Feb. 1863 and his pay due him from that time to the present date. He has received Thirty one 97/100 dollars advanced United States on account of clothing not drawn one 86.100 dollars. He is indebted to N.M. Eagley, suttler of said regiment in the sum of _____ dollars."

"John W. Hubbard
Capt. Co. B 21 Maine Regt.
Volunteers."

"Dated at Baton Rouge, La., this first day of July 1863."

"To all whom it may concern:

"Know ye that Ambrose Merrow a Private of Capt. Jhn W. Hubbards Co. B., 21 Maine Regiment of Maine Infantry one thousand Volunteers who was enrolled on the 10th day of Sept. 1862 to serve 9 months or during the war is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States this 25 day of Aug. 1863 at Augusta, Me., by reason of expiration of term of service. (No objection to his being reenlisted is known to exist)."..... "F.E. Crossman
1 Lieut. 17th Infantry
Mustering Officer."

"Andrew Pinkham
1st Lieut.
Commanding Co."

Ambrose Merrow had been in the battle of Port Hudson, He married Lydia Ella Tupper in Waterville, Me., 10 Nov. 1873. She was born in West Waterville, now Oakland, 26 April 1851, daughter of William and Sadie (Blake) Tupper. She was a descendent of Peleg Tupper who served in the Revolution as a private in 1780 in Capt. Sturtevant's Co., Col. Jacob's Regiment. Ambrose and Lydia Merrow went to Nevada City, Calif., where he owned a gold mine and, later, had a store. He crossed the States four times, spending in all twenty years in California. Upon their return to Maine they lived in Winslow. Here he died 28 Sept. 1921 and she died 26 Mar. 1901, age 51y 11mo. They were buried in the lower cemetery in Oakland.

Children:

i. Sadie Ella[8], b. 2 May 1876 in Nevada City. She had lived in Winslow since she was seven. Married James Samuel Tukey in Winslow 2 Sept. 1935. He was born in Smithfield, Me., 3 Jan. 1878, son of Daniel Plummer and Mary Ann (Hutchins) Tukey, as his second wife. James Tukey's first wife was Lottie Tripp and they had five sons and a daughter. He was a stone mason and they lived 1942 in Oakland. She was a member of Fort Halifax Chapter, D.A.R., in Winslow. No children.
ii. Herbert Miles, b. 22 Aug. 1879; d. 10 Jan. 1883, age 3y 5mo.
iii. Bertha Belle, b. 22 Aug. 1879; d. 10 Aug. 1881, age 1y.
iv. William Merle, b. 12 Feb. 1884; d. 10 Mar. 1890, age 6y.
v. Abbie Conley, b. 20 Sept. 1887; d. 1 Mar. 1890, age 3y 5mo.

925. FANNY P.[7] (MERROW) STEVENS, 1846-1882, (*Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Belgrade, or Palmyra, Me., 19 Sept. 1846. Married Isaac Whitehouse Stevens, who was born 25 Dec. 1842, son of Winthrop and Ann (Smithfield) Stevens. Isaac and Fanny Stevens lived, first, in Mercer, Me., moving to East New Sharon, Me., about 1873. She died in New Sharon 29 May 1882 and was buried there.

Children:

i. Charles Merrow Stevens, b. 30 Oct. 1864; m., 1st, Myra Avery, and, 2nd, Mabel Bragg. He d. in Oakland 1 Aug. 1925.
Children, all by 1st wife:
I. Fanny Stevens, who m., 1st, Leslie Woodward.

Children:
(1) Maurice Woodward.
(2) Arthur Woodward.
She m., 2nd, Leon Hewitt. Child:
(3) Leona Hewitt.

II. Earland Stevens, b. in Oakland 5 Feb. 1897; m. Mertie Clara Moody in Oakland 31 Jan. 1919. She was b. in Lexington, Me., 3 June 1906, dau. of Henry Stevens and Susan (Skillings) Moody. Earland and Mertie Stevens lived 1943 in Hampden Highlands, Me. He was an axe temperer for Snow & Neally in Bangor, Me.
Children:
(1) Eunice May Stevens, b. 20 Oct. 1921 in Oakland; m. Acil L. Beane 19 Nov. 1938; lived 1943 in Concord, Me.
Children:
1. Carol Dawn Beane, b. 28 Nov. 1938.
2. Cecil Leroy Beane, b. 9 Mar. 1940.
3. Leslie Clayton Beane, b. 13 Nov. 1942.
4. Judith Mae Beane, b. 9 April 1943.
(2) Leslie Henry Stevens, b. 23 June 1923; in 1943 he was pvt. 1cl, U.S. Army Air Force; in a mechanics school.
(3) Clayton Charles Stevens, b. 30 Mar. 1925; student in 1943.
(4) Gloria Monica Stevens, b. 21 Sept. 1926; a student in 1943.

ii. Annie May Stevens, b. 12 Mar. 1868 in Mercer; m. Joseph Eben Packard in East New Sharon 27 Sept. 1885. He was b. in Skowhegan, Me., 13 Mar. 1854, son of Nathan F. and Ann (Wyman) Packard; farmer. Annie May (Stevens) Packard lived 1943 in Winthrop, Me.
Children:
I. Walter Nelson Packard, b. 25 June 1888; d. 18 April 1915.
II. Edith Ann Packard, b. 11 April 1894; m. a Mr. Pinkham.
III. Loretta Lucetta Packard, b. 23 April 1899; d. 19 Oct. 1909.
IV. Elwin Chester Packard, b. 30 Sept. 1902; not married in 1941.

Isaac Stevens married, 2nd, Elizabeth Leighton. No children. He died in New Sharon 11 Oct. 1911 and was buried there.

926. JANET[7] (MERROW) RICHARDS, 1950-1918, (*Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Belgrade, Me., 13 July 1850; called Nettie. That she was born in North Belgrade appeared in Maine D.A.R. records, while the marriage record of her daughter said Nettie was born in Palmyra, Me. Her birthdate above is as supplied by Ruth Allus (Hayman) Richards. Nettie Merrow married Justice Henry Richards in Mt. Vernon, Me. He was born in Danville, now Auburn, Me., 24 June 1845, son of Frank and Abigail (Titcomb) Richards. Justice Richards was in the Civil War and he and Nettie Richards lived in Lewiston, Me. where he was a hack driver. She died there 31 July 1918 and he died there 13 April 1894, age 48y 9mo 19da. Both were buried in New Gloucester, Me.

Children:

i. Bertha Ellen Richards, b. 1 Oct. 1872; m. Fred Dobson, Jr., in Lewiston 9 July 1901. No children. They lived in Somerville and Boston, Mass. He was for 20 years silk buyer for Jordan Marsh Co. in Boston and afterwards operated Mercantile Employment Bureau, supplying hotel help. They lived 1949 in Boston.

ii. Frank Leslie Richards, b. 3 Aug. 1876; b. in Lewiston; m. Ruth Allus Hayman in Dover, N.H., 28 Nov. 1899. She was b. in Webster, Mass., 1 Apr. 1880, dau. of George and Emma Jennie (Wannamaker) Hayman. Frank Leslie Richards was a fireman in Lewiston 35 yrs; chief some years. He died in Lewiston 21 Feb. 1940 and was buried in New Gloucester. She lived 1949 in Lewiston.
Children:
I. Lora Ellis Richards, b. 4 Aug. 1900 in Lewiston; m. Charles Winfield Bennett there 24 Aug. 1929. He was an accountant in Lewiston 1949 and she worked for Peck's department store. No children. They lived then with her mother.
II. Leslie Frank Richards, b. 24 Sept. 1901 in Lewiston; in U.S. Army Air Force in World War II; fireman in Lewiston 1949; not married; lived with mother.

927. ROSE ELLA[8] (MERROW) O'NEAL, 1859-1890, (*Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5],

Samuel[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, now Oakland, Me., 19 Jan. 1859. Married John Henry O'Neal in Lewiston, Me., 9 Oct. 1876. He was born there in 1853, son of Daniel and Catherine O'Neal. John and Rose Ella O'Neal lived, first, in Lewiston, moving to Valley Falls, R.I., about 1885. Here he was a textile worker in a bleachery. Florence Mildred (O'Neal) Hickey, their daughter, said in 1943 "I've never known a great deal about my mother as she died when I was six months old. My father, and different ones, said she was a fine artist and very beautiful." Rose Ella O'Neal died in Valley Falls Jan. 1890. John O'Neal died in Providence, R.I., 22 Jan. 1927. Both were buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Valley Falls.

Children:
i. Jennie May O'Neal, b. 6 Aug. 1876; d. 1892.
ii. Raymond Lewis O'Neal, b. 15 Mar. 1882; lived in Texas in 1943.
iii. Florence Mildred O'Neal, b. 6 Aug. 1889; m. Reuben Hickey; lived 1943 in Providence.

928. ANNA MAY[8] (MERROW) BRAGDON, 1862-1944, (*Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, now Oakland, Me., 9 April 1862. Married Oscar Hill Bragdon in Dover, N.H., 1 Oct. 1880, ceremony being by Rev. Alonzo Hall Quint. Oscar Bragdon was born in Wells, Me., 28 Dec. 1858, son of John and Maranda Folsom (Hill) Bragdon. Oscar Bragdon was a 9th generation descendent of the Arthur Bragdon who settled in York, Me., in 1636. Oscar Bragdon was a teacher and he and Anna Bragdon lived, first, in North Berwick, Me., moving after fourteen months to Berwick. There he was principal of Sullivan High School. While in Berwick he studied law and was later admitted to the bar in New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts. About 1898 they moved to Melrose, Mass., and he was a corporation lawyer in Boston, Mass. He died in Melrose 26 May 1914 and she had lived in the same house at 90 Belleview Avenue there for thirty nine years when she died in Melrose 1 June 1944. Both were buried there in Wyoming Cemetery.

Children:
i. Carl Blaine Bragdon, b. 13 Feb. 1882 in Wells, Me.; m. Dulcie Martha Walker in Everett, Mass., 3 Aug. 1941; lived 1943 in Everett; no children.
ii. Ralph Mayne Bragdon, b. 16 Mar. 1886 in Berwick; m. Gladys Ursula White in Brooklyn, N.Y., 5 June 1912; lived 1944 in Melrose.
Children:
I. Ralph Mayne Bragdon, Jr., b. 27 May 1914; grad. University of No. Carolina; m. Janet Seville; had son, David Hugh Bragdon, b. 18 Oct. 1939.
II. Barbara Wentworth Bragdon, b. 29 Oct. 1922 in Boston; attended Radcliffe College; in 1943 was secretary in Boston and lived with parents in Melrose.

929. FRANK LESLIE[8] MERROW, 1867-1933, (*Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in West Waterville, now Oakland, Me., 5 Jan. 1867. Married, 1st, Dora Fostina Tibbetts, who was born in Norridgewock, Me., 9 Jan. 1876, daughter of Charles W. and Martha (Dean) Tibbetts. Dora Tibbetts was a sister of the Loretta Tibbetts who married his brother, Harry Herbert Merrow. Frank Leslie and Dora Merrow lived in Oakland where he was a farmer and in 1901 a machinist. Frank and Dora Merrow were divorced and she married, 2nd, Veazie Albion Foster in Waterville 23 Sept. 1916, it being his third marriage. He had previously been married to Annie Lydia Merrow (see chapter, "Samuel Merrow of Dearborn & Marietta"). They lived 1943 on a farm in Albion, Me., and she died 4 Nov. 1949.

Children of Frank and Dora Merrow:

936. i. Mildred Dora[9], b. 8 June 1895.
ii. Mahlon Frank, b. 4 June 1897; b. in Oakland; never married. Of him his brother, Alvah Reuel Merrow, wrote in 1943, "He went through the common schools. At the age of 14 he went to work in the Locke Woodcotton Mill, where he worked three years. Then he worked in the Domestic Bakery for two years, after which he worked as a finisher for the Keyes Fibre Company for nine years. Next he moved to Bath, Me., where he was a baker for six more years. From there he went to Unity, Me., where he worked as a cook for six years. After the next year, spent with his mother in Albion, he enlisted in U.S. Army as cook instructor. He was stricken with paralysis and was discharged after serving a year, a month and nine days". He lived 1943 in Albion.
937. iii. Alvah Reuel, b. 2 April 1900.
938. iv. Annie May, b. 21 Sept. 1902.
939. v. Samuel Dore, b. 26 May 1906.

Frank Leslie Merrow married, 2nd, Ida Small in Dexter, Me. They lived in Portland, Me., and later in Richville, Me. He died in Richville 19 Mar. 1933 and was buried in Gorham, Me. She lived then in Standish, Me. No children.

930. HARRY HERBERT[8] MERROW, 1871-1947, (*Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Oakland, Me., 11 Oct. 1870. Married Loretta Elizabeth Tibbetts in Norridgewock, Me., 6 May 1893. She was born in Comville, Me., 7 May 1871, daughter of Charles W. and Martha (Dean) Tibbetts. Loretta Tibbetts was a sister of the Dora Tibbetts who married his older brother, Frank Leslie Merrow. Harry and Loretta Merrow lived in Norridgewock where he was a farmer. About 1934 he retired and they moved to Auburn, Me., where they lived with their daughter, Betty Lorraine Gardner. Loretta Merrow died in Lewiston, Me., 29 July 1942, age 71y, and Harry Merrow died there 19 July 1947. Both were buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Webster, Me.

Children:
i. Altie B.[9]; m. Albert A. Scribner in Fairfield, Me., 12 May 1928. Both were then of Fairfield. He was b. in Randolph, Me., about 1888, son of Albert A. and Carrie W. (Nutly) Scribner. It was his 2nd marriage. They lived 1947 at Benton Station, Me. They had two children, one of whom was:
I. Herbert Hoover Scribner, b. 20 Nov. 1928 in Fairfield.
ii. Harry E.; d. in Norridgewock 5 Feb. 1908, perhaps age about 14y.
940. iii. Grace Martha, b. 28 Feb. 1897.
941. iv. Leon Allen, b. 23 Aug. 1898.
942. v. Betty Lorraine, b. 31 May 1908.
943. vi. Alfred Harry, b. 16 Mar. 1912.
vii. Floyd; adopted. He was in Heidelberg, Germany, in July 1947.

931. ANGIE NORA[8] (MERROW) KNOX, 1888- , (*Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Oakland, Me., 21 Aug. 1888. Married George Henry Knox in Oakland 1 May 1906. He was born there 3 July 1870, son of Daniel and Susan (York) Knox. George and Angie Knox lived in Oakland on the farm where he was born. He was a mill worker and farmer. He died at the Elm City Hospital in Waterville 12 April 1926 and was buried in Oakland. She lived in Oakland in 1943.

Children:
i. Isabelle Knox, b. 4 Mar. 1907; m. Charles Clapperton 25 June 1927. He was b. in Vassalboro, Me., 10 Oct. 1901, son of James and Janet (Dixon) Clapperton, who came from Scotland.
Children:
I. Charles Clapperton, Jr., b. 28 Mar. 1928.
II. Janice Maureen Clapperton, b. 17 July 1936.
ii. Melville George Knox, b. 16 July 1910; m. Pauline Mulliken 23 Dec. 1933.
Children:
I. Gerald George Knox, b. 29 May 1934.
II. Gloria Ann Knox, b. 6 Jan. 1936; d. 11 Mar. 1936.
III. Sandra Jean Knox, b. 13 Sept. 1938.
IV. Fay Eileen Knox, b. 11 Aug. 1942.

932. GOLDIE ELLA[8] (MERROW) YOUNG, 1895- , (*Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Oakland, Me., 7 July 1895. Married Eugene Edward Young in Oakland 27 Nov. 1912. He was born there 29 May 1886, son of Levi Sanford and Alice Esther (Foster) Young. They lived 1943 in Oakland and he was a railroad worker.

Children:
i. Madaline Eloise Young, b. 21 June 1914.
ii. Richard Eugene Young, b. 18 Aug. 1924; entered U.S. Army 12 Feb. 1943.
iii. Rodney Earl Young, b. 22 May 1934.

933. FLORENCE[8] (MERROW) ALEXANDER, 1877- , (*Joseph*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Belgrade, Me., 27 June 1877. Married Harry Leslie Alexander in North Belgrade 27 June 1899. He was born in Belgrade 23 Sept. 1871, son of Moses Herbert and Adelia M. (Cummings) Alexander. Harry and Florence Alexander lived 1943 in North Belgrade where he was a farmer.

Children:
i. Lloyd Joseph Alexander, b. 6 Dec. 1900.
ii. Ivis Merrow Alexander, b. 15 Oct. 1905; m., 1st, C.J. Anderson 15 Oct. 1924. Children:
I. Kenneth Anderson, b. 17 July 1925; d. at 19mo.
II. Leslie Anderson, b. 23 Mar. 1930.
Ivis Alexander m., 2nd, Floyd E. Thibodeau 25 Nov. 1937.

934. FANNIE JOSEPHINE[8] (MERROW) (STURTEVANT) BICKFORD, 1882- , (*Joseph*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Belgrade, Me., 30 Aug. 1882. Married, 1st, Ralph Libby Sturtevant in Waterville, Me., 23 April 1906. He was born there 4 April 1889, son of Frederick William and Flora Ella (Paul) Sturtevant. Ralph and Fannie Sturtevant lived in Waterville, where he was a bookkeeper. They were divorced.

Children:
i. Richard Francis Sturtevant, b. 6 Dec. 1909.
ii. Dana Page Sturtevant, b. 1 Sept. 1915; pvt. 1cl U.S. Marines Corps 1943.
iii. Lawrence Marvin Sturtevant, b. 24 Feb. 1917; grad. Farmington, Me., Normal School; teacher; entered U.S. Navy 1942; warrant officer in North West Africa 1943.

Fannie (Merrow) Sturtevant married, 2nd, Bertel Caleb Bickford in North Belgrade 24 May 1926. He was born in Smithfield, Me., 15 April 1872, son of Caleb Cressey and Martha R. (Rice) Bickford. Bertel and Fannie Bickford lived 1943 in North Belgrade in the old house which had been the home of her father and mother. Bertel Bickford was a dealer in live stock. No children.

935. LETTIE MAY[8] (MERROW) TRASK, 1871-1939, (*Avery*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in North Belgrade, Me., 29 Feb. 1871. Married Charles Edward Trask in North Belgrade 11 June 1896. He was born in Augusta, Me., 12 Feb. 1852, son of Lyman and Mary Elizabeth (Ladd) Trask. Charles Trask was a cattle rancher in Dickinson, N.D., and their children were born there. Later they moved to Ashland, Ore. He died there in Sept. 1912 and she died there 28 Feb. 1929; buried in Ashland.

Children:
i. Avery Lyman Trask, b. 30 May 1897.
ii. Harriet May Trask, b. 4 Sept. 1899; m. Walter Jean Hastings; lived 1944 in Ashland.
iii. Alton Charles Trask, b. 23 Aug. 1907.

iv. Blanch Elizabeth Trask, b. 26 Nov. 1909; m. Andrew Ezekiel Stevens; lived 1944 in Ashland.

936. MILDRED DORA[9] (MERROW) BELYEA, 1895- , (*Frank Leslie*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norridgewock, Me., 8 June 1895. Married Maurier Vernon Belyea in Waterville 20 March 1915. He was born in Lewiston, Me., 16 Nov. 1895, son of Frank Vernon and Maud Edna (Swift) Belyea. Vernon Belyea was a carman for Maine Central R.R. in Waterville and they lived there in 1952.

Children:
i. Robert Edward Belyea, b. 29 July 1916; m. Emma Campbell of Hope, R.I.; worked in 1943 as a carman for Maine Central R.R. in Waterville.
ii. James Vernon Belyea, b. 23 Feb. 1921; m. Evelyn Poulin of Waterville; lived 1943 in Naugatuck, Conn., where he worked for U.S. Rubber Co.

937. ALVAH REUEL[9] MERROW, 1900- , (*Frank Leslie*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Oakland, Me., 2 April 1900. Married Lottie May Pooler in Waterville, Me., 18 June 1921. She was born there 20 May 1899, daughter of Charles Fostina and Annie S. (Cormier) Pooler. Alvah and Lottie Merrow lived 1943 in Waterville, where he was a screenman for the Keyes Fiber Co.

Only child:
944. i. Ernest Winston[10], b. 20 Dec. 1924.

938. ANNIE MAY[9] (MERROW) DOW, 1902- , (*Frank Leslie*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Oakland, Me., 21 Sept. 1902. Married Clyde Eugene Dow in Waterville, Me., 22 Dec. 1923. He was born in Alna, Me., 22 June 1903, son of Leslie E. and Lucy A. (Hasson) Dow. Clyde and Annie Dow lived 1943 in Oakland and he was a carman for Maine Central R.R. in Waterville, Me.

Children:
i. Clyde E. Dow, b. 19 Feb. 1925.
ii. Carl Edward Dow, b. 20 Mar. 1928.

939. SAMUEL DORE[9] MERROW, 1906- .(*Frank Leslie*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Oakland, Me., 26 May 1906. Married Jeannette M. Peters in North Anson, Me., 10 Feb. 1940. She was born about 1918, daughter of John and Ethel M. (Walker) Peters. They lived 1940 in Fairfield, Me., and he worked for Maine Central Railroad.

Children, b. in Waterville, Me.:
i. Earl Kendall[10], b. 28 July 1940.
ii. Cecil Wayne, b. 12 Nov. 1942.
iii. Frederick Russell, b. 27 Dec. 1945.

940. GRACE MARTHA[9] (MERROW) NIGHTINGALE, 1897-1923, (*Harry Herbert*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norridgewock, Me., 28 Feb. 1897. Married George Henry Nightingale in Fairfield, Me., 17 Sept. 1914. He was born in Fort Fairfield, Me., 19 May 1897, son of Enoch P. and Martha (Stone) Nightingale. George and Grace Nightingale lived in Waterville, Me., where she died 25 Sept. 1923. She was buried in Clinton, Me. He married again and lived 1945 in Presque Isle, Me. He was a salesman.

Children:
i. Florence May Nightingale, b. 2 April 1915 in Oakland, Me.; m. Frederic William Robinson; lived 1944 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
ii. Gretchen Glenna Nightingale, b. 12 May 1917 in Fairfield; lived 1944 in Fort Lauderdale.

iii. Jeannette Audrey Nightingale, b. 9 Jan. 1919 in Bath, Me.; m. 1941 Lieut. Richard W. Vincent, son of Walter W. Vincent of Westfield, Mass. Lieut. Vincent was in U.S. Marine Corps, a graduate of Univ. of Mass. and was killed in action in Tarawa 1943. Jeannette Vincent was living in Fort Lauderdale in 1944.

941. LEON ALLEN[9] MERROW, 1898- , (*Harry Herbert*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norridgewock, Me., 23 Aug. 1898. Married Lucie Victoria Dickinson in Aroostook County, Me. She was born in Smyrna, Me., 10 Oct. 1900, daughter of Shepard Ormond and Maria Louisa (Lilley) Dickinson. Leon Merrow was, first, a farmer and they lived in Winslow, Me. They moved to Eau Gallie, Fla., in 1926 and they lived there in 1948. He was owner of the City Gas and Electric Company in Melbourne, Fla., where he was active in community affairs, being in 1947 chairman of the Red Cross chapter there.

Children:
945. i. Gretelle Elizabeth[10], b. 10 Aug. 1918.
946. ii. Pauline Constance, b. 24 Dec. 1920.
947. iii. Leon Allen, b. 27 Nov. 1925.
iv. Gregory John, b. 16 Jan. 1935 in Orlando, Fla.; student in 1948.
v. Joanne Dickinson, b. 9 Nov. 1936 in Orlando; student in 1948.

942. BETTY LORRAINE[9] (MERROW) GARDNER, 1908- , (*Harry Herbert*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norridgewock, Me., 31 May 1908. She was a nurse, graduate of Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, Me.; in 1944 was secretary of the Alumnae Association; in 1943 president of Lewiston and Auburn, Me., Council of Nurses for War Nursing; member of Order of Eastern Star in Sabbatus, Me. She married Lewis Martin Gardner in Sabbatus, Webster, Me., 30 Aug. 1931. He was born in Webster 17 Aug. 1907, son of Eugene Suel and Alice (Bubier) Gardner. He was in 1944 press foreman of Lewiston Evening Journal and Morning Sun. They lived in Auburn.

Children:
i. Lewis Martin Gardner, Jr., b. 25 Mar. 1937.
ii. Eugene Harry Gardner, b. 22 June 1938.

943. ALFRED HARRY[9] MERROW, 1912- , (*Harry Herbert*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Norridgewock, Me., 16 March 1912. Married Kathleen Mary Hall in Keene, N.H., in April 1932. She was born in Chignecti Mines, N.S., 29 Dec. 1909, daughter of Maurice Eugene and Jeannette May (Nicholson) Hall. They lived in Fairfield, Me. They separated and he lived in 1944 in Flushing, N.Y. and in 1948 in New York City, where he was a hair dresser. Kathleen Merrow was working in Presque Isle in 1952. Their children were living then with their maternal aunt in Brownville, Me.

Children:
i. Sally Gene[10], b. 4 Feb. 1933.
ii. Tanya Dolores, b. 12 Mar. 1936.
iii. Simone Sylvia, b. 11 Nov. 1937.

944. ERNEST WINSTON[10] MERROW, 1924- , (*Alvah Reuel*[9], *Frank Leslie*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Waterville, Me. 20 Dec. 1924. Married Louise Ann Worden in North Vassalboro, Me., 11 Aug. 1944. She was born in Waterville 26 May 1927, daughter of Willett Theodore and Nellie Henrietta (LaPointe) Worden. Ernest and Louise Merrow lived 1950 in Waterville and he was a machinist for Keyes Fibre Company there.

Children:
i. Sandra Ann[11], b. 18 Jan. 1945.
ii. Barbara Lee, b. 29 June 1946.

945. GRETELLE ELIZABETH[10] (MERROW) SMITH, 1918- , (*Leon Allen*[9], *Harry Herbert*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Winslow, Me., 10 Aug. 1918. Married Adger Lazelle Smith in Vero Beach, Fla., 28 Sept. 1940. He was born in Eau Gallie, Fla., 20 June 1917, son of Ernest Charles and Sarah Margaret (Near) Smith. He was a well driller and they lived in Eau Gallie in 1948.

Child:
i. Constance Nathalie Smith, b. 10 Nov. 1941 in Melbourne, Fla.

946. PAULINE CONSTANCE[10] (MERROW) (HARDY) McMASTER, 1920- , (*Leon Allen*[9], *Harry Herbert*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Winslow, Me., 24 Dec. 1920. Married, 1st, Charles Hardy in Titusville, Fla., 8 Jan. 1943. He was born in Newburgh, N.Y., 12 June 1920, son of Martin Joseph and Sarah Hardy. Charles and Pauline Hardy lived in North Carolina where he was chief aviation pilot, U.S. Navy. He was lost at sea on a plane patrol off Hartford, N.C., 13 Dec. 1943.

Child:
i. Linda Maria Hardy, b. 3 Oct. 1943 in Orlando, Fla.

Pauline Hardy married, second, Glenn Douglas McMaster in Folkston, Ga., 2 Jan. 1945. He was born in Owassa, Mich., 13 April 1923, son of Douglas Arthur and Mabel Eva (Cowles) McMaster. Glenn and Pauline McMaster lived 1948 in Titusville, where he was proprietor of Green's Fuel and Appliance Store, dealer in butane gas.

947. LEON ALLEN[10] MERROW, 1925- , (*Leon Allen*[9], *Harry Herbert*[8], *Reuel*[7], *Charles*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Dr. Samuel*[2], *Henry*[1]), was born in Orlando, Fla., 27 Nov. 1925. Married Kathryn Greta Martin in Kissimmee, Fla., 14 Apr. 1945. She was born in Melbourne, Fla., 8 Jan. 1927, daughter of Robert Wilson and Mildred Irene (Platt) Martin. Leon and Kathryn Merrow lived 1948 in Melbourne where he was a gas appliance salesman, employed by his father's City Gas and Electric Company.

Child:
i. Tanya Marjo[11], b. 29 Dec. 1946 in Orlando.

Chapter XXXIX

THOMAS MERROW OF GEORGIA

THOMAS JEFFERSON MERROW, SR., 1817-1883, was born in New Hampshire 21 Sept. 1817. That he was born in that State was established by the census records of 1860, 1870, 1880. He came to Camden County, Ga., as a young man. Tradition among his descendents is that he camefrom Maine in the company of other young men, perhaps twelve in all, also from Maine. Tradition is also that two of these other young men were named Kenerson and Marr, both of which are established Maine names. Tradition also has it that these young men settled in Camden County and their descendents lived there in 1952. These men from Maine were woodsmen and they came to Camden County to cut live oak, white oak and pine timber. Just west of St. Marys in Camden County they left the name "Yankee Spring" and between St. Marys and Kingsland they left the name "Yankee Camp Island." Both of these names were in use in 1952. That Thomas Jefferson Merrow settled in Camden County in the late 1840's is likely for he married there 2 March 1848 Letitia (McCathrin) (Somerall) Littlefield, the ceremony being performed by W.D. Bowen, Jr. She was twice widowed before marrying Thomas Merrow. Letitia was born in Camden County about 1818, place and date of her birth being established by census records.

Lack of information among his descendents about his relatives in Maine, or in New Hampshire, has prevented an exact connection between him and his forebears, but there is every liklihood that he was among the descendents of Henry Merrow by way of Dr. Samuel Merrow of Rochester, N.H. More exactly he would seem to have been descended from one of three of Dr. Samuel's sons, named Jonathan, Benjamin, or Samuel, Jr. But from which one of the three there is insufficient evidence to suggest a clue. The relationship of Thomas Merrow to one of these three men would be that of grandson or even of great-grandson. The only information about Thomas's family in New England that his descendents knew was that he had a sister named Esther who once visited him in Georgia. Recollection was that she was then not married.

Thomas Jefferson Merrow was a considerable land owner in Camden County and he was prosperous. He was a farmer and timber operator. At one time he had a dry goods store and also sold liquor. He was reported to have had many slaves, who stayed with him after being freed. In fact, there was a colored family named Merrow in the county in 1880, according to the census of that year. In 1952 there were no colored people of that name there. Thomas Merrow and his wife lived near Tarboro. In 1860, the census showed them living in Brown's District, the post office then being Owen's Ferry. In 1870 their post office was Satilla Mills. They lived near the Satilla River and at one time there was a place on this river called Merrow landing.

Thomas Merrow died 30 Oct. 1883 and was buried at Burnt Fort. Date of his death was learned from his tombstone, which was not on his grave but in the yard of his granddaughter, Nora Lee (Merrow) Harrell. Letitia lived then with her son and she died 7 July 1906. She was buried at Bickley Chapel in the county.

Children:

i. Mary M., b. about 1852. By the census of 1880 she was "at home" and not married. Sometime after this year she married a Mr. Dunn. Various unconfirmed reports said she had epilepsy, that they lived in Brunswick, Ga., that he deserted her, that she lived with her brother. He seems to have died before she did. She d. at Sand Hill, Camden County, 28 Dec. 1914. They had two children.

ii. Caroline, b. about 1859; m. Samuel Brockington Quarterman and they lived

in Tarboro, where he was a farmer and stock raiser. He d. there 4 June 1924 and was buried in the Quarterman cemetery, east of Waverly, Ga. She d. about 1899.
Children:
I. Esther Letitia Quarterman; m. Clyde McCarthy and they lived 1953 in White Oak, Camden County. They had several children.
II. Nathaniel Stafford Quarterman, b. 8 Sept. 1896; m. Elizabeth Brazzell in Kingsland, Ga., 17 Mar. 1921. She was b. there 27 Oct. 1905. Nathaniel Quarterman was a farmer and they lived in Sanford, Fla. They returned to live in Kingsland and in 1952 they had a grocery store there.
Children:
(1) Nathaniel Stuart Quarterman, b. 1 Dec. 1924.
(2) Helen Elizabeth Quarterman, b. 22 Dec. 1925. She m. twice, her second husband being MacMerrill Tinsdale. They lived 1952 in St. Marys.
(3) John Holmes Quarterman; a judge who lived in Waycross, Ga. He d. 1951.
(4) Rufus Quarterman; killed in Birmingham, Ala., in a street car accident.
(5) Joseph Quarterman; lived 1952 in Waycross, Ga.
(6) Colton Quarterman; d. at age 19y.
(7) Patricia Quarterman; m. a Mr. Evans.
(8) Charles Quarterman; d. young.

iii. Thomas Jefferson, Jr., b. 10 March 1861.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MERROW, JR., 1861-1924, a son of Thomas Jefferson and Letitia (McCathrin) Merrow, was born in Jefferson, Camden County, Ga., 10 March 1861. Married, 1st, Mary Ellen Drury, who was born near Burnt Fort in Camden County about 1862 or 1863 (seven years old in 1870 census record). She was daughter of David and Susan (Spiry?) Drury. Thomas Jefferson Merrow, Jr., was a farmer and stock raiser and he cut and hauled his own timber. He lived near Tarboro. They were separated and she married, 2nd, Duncan McRae. Duncan and Mary McRae lived, first, in Jacksonville, Fla., and then in St. Marys, Ga., where he died about 1946. He was a sea captain. They had no children. She died in Jacksonville 15 Feb. 1950 and was buried there.

Children:
i. Annie Marcel, b. about 1883 or 4; m. Herbert A. Harris and they lived in Jacksonville. He was a private yacht captain. He died in Jacksonville and she lived there in 1952. They had one adopted son.
ii. Clifford, b. about 1886; m. Luther Pierce. They lived in Jacksonville and had no children. She d. about 1920 and he d. about 1925.
iii. Thomas Cleveland, b. 27 Jan. 1888.
iv. Fannie, b. about 1890; m. George Wilkinson and they lived in Jacksonville. Both had d. before 1952. They had two sons:
I. George Wilkinson; lived 1952 at West Palm Beach, Fla.
II. Everett Wilkinson; lived 1952 in Virginia.
v. Claude McKinnon, b. 26 May 1893.
vi. Wesley; d. at age 2y.

Thomas Jefferson Merrow, Jr., married, 2nd, Rosa Lee Ryles in Charlton County, Ga., 12 Dec. 1899. She was born, probably there, 9 July 1883, daughter of Carlos and Mary Jane (Box) Ryles. Thomas and Rosa Merrow lived in Tarboro, where he died 27 June 1924. She died there 23 Nov. 1928. Both were buried in Bickley Chapel in Camden County. She had married, 2nd, Charles J. Swain 18 June 1926. Their son, Charles J. Swain, Jr., was born in 1927.

Children, b. in Tarboro:
vii. Oliver Ezekiel, b. 17 Feb. 1900; m. Willie Mae V. (Green) Tucker in Jacksonville. She was b. 8 Sept. 1915. They lived 1952 in Jacksonville where he was a saw mill worker. No children.
viii. Rosa Letitia, b. 9 Aug. 1902; d. 20 Oct. 1920.
ix. Lula May, b. 6 Nov. 1904.
x. Duncan Elroy, b. 3 Nov. 1906.
xi. Charlotte Alberta, b. 29 Jan. 1909; called Lottie; m. Alexander Walls as his 2nd wife 29 May 1927. He was b. in Statesboro, Ga., 22 July 1889. They lived 1952 in South Miami, Fla., where he was manager of a packing house. No children.

xii. Rebecca, b. 30 Mar. 1911.
xiii. Nora Lee, b. 10 Apr. 1913.
xiv. Clara Bell, b. 13 Dec. 1916; m., 1st, Charles Randall Jones in Reedsville, Ga. They lived in New York City and were divorced. Child: Charles Randall Jones, Jr., b. 12 Nov. 1936 there. She m., 2nd, James Connors in New York City and they lived 1952 at Detroit, Mich. They had two children.
xv. Robert Franklin, b. 29 June 1919; d. 1 June 1931.
xvi. Albert Woodrow, b. 2 March 1922; m. Bernice Nan Griffin at Wildwood, Fla., 20 Jan. 1951. She was b. in Oxford, Fla., 14 Dec. 1927, dau. of Walter Roy and Myrtle Jane (Collum) Griffin. They lived 1951 in Jacksonville and he was an elevator mechanic.
xvii. Esther Angeline, b. 2 Apr. 1924.

THOMAS CLEVELAND MERROW, 1888- , son of Thomas Jefferson, Jr., and Mary Ellen (Drury) Merrow, was born at Burnt Fort, Ga., 27 Jan. 1888. Married, 1st, Katie O'Quinn in Charlton County, Ga., she having been born there, daughter of John M. and Frances (Winchow) O'Quinn. Thomas and Katie Merrow lived in Kingsland, Ga., and later in Winokur, Ga. The former is in Camden County and the latter in Charlton County. He was a farmer and logger. They separated and she married, 2nd, Thomas Harris (?) and lived in Brunswick, Ga.

Children, b. in Winokur:
i. Edgar Lincoln, b. 18 Jan. 1909.
ii. Robert Everett, b. 20 Nov. 1912.

Thomas Merrow married, 2nd, Ollie Vera Woolard in Jacksonville, Fla., about 1922. She was born in Folkston, Ga., daughter of Wint (?) and Lulu (Lloyd) Woolard. Thomas and Ollie Merrow lived, first, in Jacksonville, then in Folkston, and in 1939 moved to St. Marys, Ga. She died there 25 Aug. 1948 and was buried in Folkston. He worked eleven years as a knife grinder in the large paper mill at St. Marys. In 1952 he was a logging operator there, cutting and hauling pulp logs.

Children:
iii. Cleveland Retes, b. 27 Jan. 1924.
iv. Raymond Curtis, b. 21 Aug. 1928 in Folkston. In 1952 he was pvt. 1st cl in U.S. Air Force and was located at Wichita Falls, Tex.
v. Daisy Marie, b. 10 Feb. 1931.
vi. Duncan Alberts, b. 3 Mar. 1934; foreman in a paper bag factory in Ohio 1952.

CLAUDE McKINNON MERROW, 1893- , son of Thomas Jefferson, Jr., and Mary Ellen (Drury) Merrow, was born in Burnt Fort, Ga., 26 May 1893. Married, 1st, Ada Esther Davis in Kingsland, Ga. She was a daughter of Travers Davis. Claude and Ada Merrow lived near Kingsland, Ga., and he was a farmer. They were divorced. He served in U.S. Navy in World War I, enlisting 24 May 1918. He was an engineman 2nd class, serving on tugs of Naval Overseas Transportation Service. He was discharged 13 Aug. 1919

Children:
i. Iris Metta, b. 1926; married 1952 and lived in Jacksonville.
ii. Kenneth Claude, b. 1928; not married 1952.

Claude Merrow married, 2nd, Ruby Pearl (Harris) Rogers at Fernandina, Fla., 8 April 1938. She was born in Alva, Lee County, Fla., 13 Nov. 1909, daughter of Newton and Mary Emma (Smith) Harris. It was her second marriage also. Claude and Ruby Merrow lived 1952 at Munela, Fla., where they had a grocery store and filling station.

Children:
iii. Claude McKinnon, Jr., b. 9 May 1945.
iv. Virginia Lee, b. 29 Nov. 1947.

LULU MAE (MERROW) (ROGERS) DOUGLAS, 1904- , daughter of Thomas

Jefferson, Jr., and Rosa Lee (Ryles) Merrow, was born in Tarboro, Ga., 6 Nov. 1909. Married, 1st, Lewis C. Rogers in Miami, Fla., 7 Feb. 1926. He was born in Marianna, Fla., 5 June 1900, son of William Rogers. Lewis and Lulu Rogers lived in Kendall, Fla., and he was a produce truck driver. They were divorced.

Children:
i. Hazel Edna Rogers, b. 17 Nov. 1927 at White Oak, Ga.
ii. Betty Joyce Rogers, b. 3 April 1934 in Kendall.

Lulu Mae Rogers married, 2nd, Elmer Lee Douglas in Miami 9 Dec. 1942. He was born in Lake Butler, Fla., 28 April 1906, son of Alex and Alice (Connor) Douglas. Elmer and Lulu Douglas lived 1952 in Miami. No children.

DUNCAN ELROY MERROW, 1906- , son of Thomas Jefferson, Jr., and Rosa Lee (Ryles) Merrow, was born in Tarboro, Ga., 3 Nov. 1906. Married Annie Vandella Lee in Woodbine, Ga. She was born 1 Dec. 1914. They lived 1952 in Jacksonville and he was a mechanic at the naval air base there.

Children:
i. Curtis Elroy, b. 30 Oct. 1932; in service in Texas 1952.
ii. Easter Sue, b. 31 Mar. 1934; m. a Mr. Renshaw.
iii. Mary Frances, b. 30 Oct. 1937.
iv. Christopher Robert, b. 22 Dec. 1935.
v. Duncan Earl.
vi. Rebecca Ann, b. 5 Feb. 1942 in Folkston.
vii. Lottie Lou, b. 3 Nov. 1939 in Folkston.
viii. Rachel.
ix. Albert Woodrow, b. 8 Mar. 1949.
x. Lownie.

REBECCA (MERROW) WALKER, 1911- , daughter of Thomas Jefferson, Jr., and Rosa Lee (Ryles) Merrow, was born in Tarboro, Ga., 30 March 1911. Married Royal Lee Walker in Tarboro 19 Sept. 1926. He was born in Ceylon, Camden County, Ga., 22 Dec. 1909, son of Washington Ezekiel and Faustina (Ryles) Walker. Royal and Rebecca Walker lived 1952 at Owens Ferry on the banks of the Satilla River in Camden County and he was then caretaker of a wooded estate of twenty square miles there.

Children:
i. Rose Marie Walker, b. 17 Aug. 1932 in Owens Ferry.
ii. Geraldine Jeannette Walker, b. 16 Dec. 1934 in Owens Ferry.
iii. Shirley Lee Alberta Walker, b. 14 Oct. 1936 in Owens Ferry.
iv. Royal Lee Walker, Jr., b. 8 May 1942 in Woodbine, Ga.
v. Jonathan Lynnwood Walker, b. 29 July 1946 in Brunswick, Ga.
vi. Terry Jayne Walker, b. 12 Nov. 1947 in Brunswick.
vii. Deborah Lucille Walker, b. 29 July 1949 in Brunswick.

NORA LEE (MERROW) HARRELL, 1913- , daughter of Thomas Jefferson, Jr., and Rosa Lee (Ryles) Merrow, was born in Tarboro, Ga., 10 April 1913. Married Sayvant Harrell in Woodbine, Ga., 7 July 1930. He was born in Burnt Fort, Ga., 7 May 1907, son of Robert Christopher and Susan Amanda (Godley) Harrell. Sayvant and Nora Lee Harrell lived 1952 in Tarboro and he was driver of the school bus.

Children, all but youngest born in Tarboro:
i. Mary Susan Harrell, b. 5 July 1931; m. Joseph Clarence Cassellis in Jacksonville, Fla., 9 Sept. 1950. He was b. in Fort Pierce, Fla., 3 Jan. 1927, son of Lee Jasper and Katie Dora (Casteen) Cassellis. Joseph and Mary Cassellis lived 1952 in Jacksonville where he was a salesman.
Child:
I. Kenneth Michael Cassellis, b. 8 May 1952.
ii. Thomas Cauvada Harrell, b. 15 Nov. 1932.
iii. Clayburn Raleigh Harrell, b. 1 Sept. 1934.
iv. Jerry Nathaniel Harrell, b. 9 Dec. 1936.
v. Lowell Christopher Harrell, b. 29 Feb. 1940.

vi. Johnnie Clayton Harrell, b. 25 Jan. 1942.
vii. Joyce Lenora Harrell, b. 8 Dec. 1943.
viii. Patricia Genine Harrell, b. 2 Feb. 1946 in Brunswick, Ga.

ESTHER ANGELINE (MERROW) VERSCHOOR, 1924- , daughter of Thomas Jefferson, Jr., and Rosa Lee (Ryles) Merrow, was born in Tarboro, Ga., 2 Apr. 1924. Married Lawrence John Verschoor at Owens Ferry, Ga., 4 Nov. 1945. He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., 17 June 1919, son of John Martin and Gertrude Elizabeth (Witman) Verschoor. Lawrence and Esther Verschoor lived 1952 in Grant, Mich., and he was an agent for American Farmers Mutual Insurance Co.

Children:
i. Lawrence John Verschoor, Jr., b. 21 Oct. 1946 in Muskegon, Mich.
ii. Martin Verschoor, b. 14 Sept. 1950 in Grand Rapids.

EDGAR LINCOLN MERROW, 1909- , son of Thomas Cleveland and Katie (O'Quinn) Merrow, was born in Winokur, Ga., 18 Jan. 1909. Married Verdie Mae Green in Darien, Ga., 12 Aug. 1933. She was born in St. Mary's Ga., 24 Jan. 1916, daughter of Joel Henry and Rosa Lee (Drury) Green. Edgar and Verdie Merrow lived 1952 in Brunswick, Ga., where he was in the logging business.

Children:
i. Mary Elizabeth, b. 3 May 1935 in Brunswick.
ii. Margaret Katy, b. 14 Dec. 1937 in Brunswick.
iii. Edgar Lincoln, Jr., b. 24 Aug. 1939 in Brunswick.
iv. Edwin Raymond, b. 12 June 1943 in Jacksonville, Fla.

ROBERT EVERETT MERROW, 1913- , son of Thomas Cleveland and Katie (O'Quinn) Merrow, was born in Winokur, Ga., 20 Nov. 1912; called Everett. Married Mildred Rebecca Hughes in Darien, Ga., 21 April 1934. She was born in Jasper, Fla., 9 Oct. 1916, daughter of E.H. and Martha Jane (Copeland) Hughes. Everett and Mildred Merrow lived 1952 in Brunswick, Ga., where he was a logger.

Children:
i. Robert Everett, Jr., b. 17 June 1935.
ii. Margaret Audrey, b. 12 Mar. 1939.
iii. Patricia Jane, b. 19 Mar. 1941.
iv. Doris Serenah, b. 19 Sept. 1944.

CLEVELAND RETES MERROW, 1924- , son of Thomas Cleveland and Ollie Vera (Woolard) Merrow, was born in Jacksonville, Fla., 27 Jan. 1924. Married Ruth Elaine Sandiford about 1946 in St. Marys, Ga. She was born there, daughter of William Frank and Ray (Swan) Sandiford. Cleveland Merrow had enlisted in U.S. Army in World War II 9 Mar. 1942, serving as private in 641st Tank Destroyer Co., attached to the 41st Division. He was wounded in New Guinea and awarded the Purple Heart. Discharged 9 Nov. 1946. He and his wife lived 1952 and he was associated with his father in a logging enterprize there.

Children, b. in Folkston, Ga.:
i. Cleveland Retes, Jr., b. 21 July 1948.
ii. Thomas Franklin, b. 3 Nov. 1949.
iii. Ollie Rae, b. 20 Aug. 1951.

DAISY MARIE (MERROW) REEVES, 1931- , daughter of Thomas Cleveland and Ollie Vera (Woolard) Merrow, was born in St. Marys, Ga., 10 Feb. 1931; called Marie. Married Frank Richard Reeves in St. Marys in 1947. He was born in Clarks, La., 27 Feb. 1921, son of Troy Joseph and Almo (Doffitt) Reeves. Frank and Marie Reeves lived 1952 in East Palatka, Fla., where he was superintendent of the bag factory of the Hudson Paper Co.

Children:
i. Frank Richard Reeves, Jr., b. 12 July 1948 in Palatka.
ii. Lois Anne Reeves, b. 25 Nov. 1951.

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Chapter XXXX

TWO BROTHERS OF MARION, ILLINOIS

Whether or not the considerable number of people who now use the name of Merrow and who trace their ancestry to two brothers who lived in Marion, Illinois, at the time of the Civil War are also descended from Henry Merrow of Reading is a matter of speculation. No proof has been found that they are, nor on the other hand has any proof come to light that they are not. No plausible theory exists as to who might have been the father of these two brothers, though it is also true that trace of some Merrow men of the same time has been lost even though diligent effort to find their records has been made. From the proven history of these two brothers it would appear that they were known by different names at different times, or at least by different spellings of a common name. This was undoubtedly caused by poor spelling at that period. Thus it could be possible their names were changed to Merrow from something else by misspelling. In that case they would not, of course, have been descended from the Reading Merrows.

All the records of these two brothers of Marion have been included here together with all that could be learned of their descendents. The author hopes someone interested will be able to discover somewhere in the Middle West more information or record of these two men so that their background may be established. If and when such discovery takes place, the history of these descendents by inclusion herein will have been preserved to augment the full record of the Merrow family, or to establish a new line.

The older of the two brothers was:

GEORGE WASHINGTON MERROW, 1832-1863. That he was born in that year and in Illinois is on the authority of the census of 1860, which called him George W. Maroe, farmer, age 28y. He married Charlotte Louise Washburn in 1855, or earlier. Some descendents have thought they were married in Memphis, Tenn. She was born there in October 1836, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Washbum. According to family tradition she was of Indian descent and was brought up in Iron Ore. Tenn., by a sister. George and Charlotte Merrow lived in Crab Orchard, Ill., where he was a farmer. He was in the Civil War and died of measles 26 Jan. 1863, age 30y. He was buried near Nashville, Tenn. Descendents have placed his death at Bell City, Tenn.

Children:

i. John Dave, b. 25 April 1856.
ii. Joseph Wright, b. 26 April 1857.
iii. James Henry, b. 2 Oct. 1860; m. Gertie Ann Merrow and used name Monroe.
iv. George Washington, Jr., b. 10 Aug. 1862.

Charlotte Louise (Washburn) Merrow married, 2nd, Edward Tune. He was a farmer and they lived in Crab Orchard. She married, 3rd, John Benton Hicks and they had two children, Willie Hicks and Louise Hicks. The latter married J.W. Tyler and lived 1948 in Pittsburg, Ill. Charlotte Louise Hicks died in New Burnside, Johnson County, Ill., 11 June 1904 and was buried in Crab Orchard.

JOSEPH HENRY MERROW, 1840-1862, was the younger of the two brothers. That he was born in Tennessee is on the authority of the census of 1860, which called him Joseph Maroe, laborer, age 20y. He married Telitha Ann Farrow in Williamson County, Ill., 30 Mar. 1856, the county record reading "Munroe". She was born in Tennessee in 1836, both records having been established by the same census notation. They were living Crab Orchard in 1860. In the

Civil War he was a private in Co. C, 110th Illinois Volunteer Infantry and he died while in service near Nashville, Tenn., 21 Dec. 1862. He was buried there. Family tradition has it that he died of measles as did his older brother about a month later. National Archives has his name spelled in service records variously as Monroe, Murrow, Merow, Munroe, and Marrow. His granddaughter, Arminta Josephine (Murrow) Shadowens, reported that Telitha Merrow in making application for a Civil War pension signed her name "Merrow". This application was returned with the information that government records were under the name "Murrow". Thereafter she went by the name of Murrow and so did the descendents of one of their sons, George Washington Murrow. Their son, Joseph Henry Leffett Merrow, used the form Merrow and so have all his descendents.

Telitha Merrow, called Lithie, lived in Marion, Ill. She died in Stonefort, Ill., 14 Feb. 1914. (National Archives record 14 Jan. 1914) and was buried in Coalbank Springs Cemetery in Marion.

Children:

i. Mary Jane, b. 12 Feb. 1857; m. William Duke . They lived in Marion. She d. about 1880 and he about 1886, their children being brought up by Telitha Merrow, maternal grandmother of the children. These children were:
 I. Edward Duke; m. Eliza Tromel and had several children.
 II. Daisy Duke; m. Otto Filking and had several children.
 III. Ida Duke.
ii. John James, b. 26 Dec. 1858; d. as a young man about the end of the Civil War near Crab Orchard from a cut toe.
iii. George Washington, b. 24 Aug. 1860.
iv. Joseph Henry Leffett, b. 17 Sept. 1862.

JOHN DAVE MERROW, 1856-1941, son of George Washington and Charlotte Louise (Washburn) Merrow, was born in Marion, Williamson County, Ill., 25 April 1856. Married California Mayflower Turner in Crab Orchard, Ill., 10 Mar. 1879. She was born there 16 Jan. 1854, daughter of Charles Webster and Mary Ann (Parks) Turner. John Dave Merrow was a machinist and they lived in Crab Orchard until 1897, when they moved to Marmaduke, Ark. There she died 9 Nov. 1903 and was buried there in Providence Cemetery. He died in Boise, Idaho, 16 Sept. 1941, and was buried in Meridian, Idaho.

Children:

i. Frances, b. 1877; d. age 1 mo.
ii. Mary Louise, b. 6 Aug. 1881.
iii. Nervie Rebecca, b. 12 Jan. 1882; d. 11 Oct. 1886, age 4y.
iv. Leathy Viola, b. 6 Mar. 1883.
v. Johnny Webb, b. 10 Jan. _____.
vi. Cina Jane, b. 10 Dec. 1888.
vii. Walter Freeman, b. 14 Jan. 1891 in Crab Orchard; moved from Marmaduke to Idaho in 1912. There he lived in Boise Valley, Kona, and Meridian until 1917. He served in U.S. Army 1918-1919; moved to Portland, Ore., 1919 and from there in 1927 to Klickitat, Wash. In 1936 he moved to Raisin City, Calif., where he bought a small ranch and became a rancher. Previous occupations: rancher and lumberjack. He married Ella Marshall in Springfield, Mo., 12 Dec. 1929. She was b. near Nathan, Tenn., 8 Nov. 1892, dau. of William James and Mary Melissa (Epperson) Marshall. Walter and Ella Merrow lived 1948 in Raisin City. No children.
viii. Stella Ann, b. 1 May 1892.
ix. Lora Ethel, b. 12 Aug. 1894.
x. Mamie Bertha, b. 10 July_____; d. 15 Aug. 1898.
xi. Raymond, b. 14 Aug._____; d. 28 Mar. 1898.
xii. Hosie Burin, b. 24 Dec. 1899.
xiii. Linda Bertha, b. 28 July 1904; d. 9 Sept. 1904.

JOSEPH WRIGHT MERROW, 1857-1915, son of George Washington and Charlotte Louise (Washburn) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 26 April 1857. Married Rosetta Tennessee Farrow in New Burnside, Ill., 15 Oct. 1884. She was born there 26 Aug. 1868, daughter of Peter Holt and Nancy Emeline –

(Pitman) Farrow. Joseph and Rosetta Merrow lived in New Burnside where he was a brick mason. He died there 11 June 1915 and she died there 22 Feb. 1938. Both were buried there.

Children:
i. Eva Ann, b. 5 Mar. 1886.
ii. William Earl, b. 1888; burned to death 1890; buried in Crab Orchard.
iii. Franklin Morris, b. 13 May 1890.
iv. Charles Albert Thomas, b. 8 Sept. 1894.
v. Charlotte Emily, b. 3 Jan. 1896.
vi. Paul Eugene, b. 24 Feb. 1898.
vii. James Holt, b. 1902; d. same year.
viii. Julia Blanche, b. 19 Apr. 1903.
ix. Maggie Louise, b. 1904; d. same year.
x. John Donald, b. 29 Nov. 1911; m. Jessie Aletha Smith in Brooksville, Fla., 17 Nov. 1932. She was b. in Batavia, Jefferson County, Iowa, 11 Nov. 1912, dau. of Charles Franklin and Mina Jane (Goughnor) Smith. Don and Jessie Merrow lived 1948 in Jacksonville, Fla., where he was a radio repairman. No children.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MERROW, 1862- , son of George Washington and Charlotte Louise (Washburn) Merrow, was born somewhere in Williamson County, Ill., 10 Aug. 1862. Married Melvina Damell and they lived in Stonefort, Ill., where he was a miner. He died in Harrisburg, Ill., and she died in Crab Orchard, Ill.

Children:
i. William H.; lived 1952 in Imola, Calif.
ii. Emery Lehman; lived 1952 in Benton Harbor, Mich.
iii. Lillian; m. a Mr. Tucker and lived 1948 in Benton Harbor.
iv. Raymond
v. Alma Frances.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MURROW, 1860-1923, son of Joseph Henry and Telitha Ann (Farrow) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 24 Aug. 1860. He used the name Murrow while his brother used the name Merrow. He married Mary Dallas in Marion 10 May 1880. She was born in Crab Orchard, Ill., 7 March 1860; daughter of Benjamin and Catherine (Escue) Dallas. George and Mary Murrow lived in New Burnside, Ill., where he was a farmer. She died there 12 Aug. 1902 and he died in Marion 23 April 1923.

Children:
i. Telitha Catherine Murrow, b. 22 June 1881; m. William Vaughn in Stonefort, Ill. He was son of David and Lou Ella (Smith) Vaughn. William and Telitha Vaughn lived, first, in Stonefort Township, where their children were born, and, last, in Pontiac, Mich. Here he was a factory worker. She died there in October 1929 and he lived 1948 in Royal Oak, Mich.
Children:
I. Herman Vaughn.
II. Charles Vaughn.
III. Leonard Vaughn.
IV. J. T. Vaughn.
V. Della Vaughn.
VI. Geneva Vaughn.
VII. Gertrude Vaughn.
ii. Mary Jane Murrow, b. 23 Feb. 1883; m. William Henry McDaniel in New Burnside 22 Nov. 1902. He was born in Marion, Ill., 17 Nov. 1880, son of Dison and Martha Bain (Winn) McDaniel. William and Mary McDaniel lived 1948 in Ferndale, Mich., and he was employed by Checker Briggs Manufacturing Co.
Children:
I. Joseph Vernie McDaniel, b. 27 Dec. 1903; m. Marie Atterbury. They lived 1948 in Detroit, Mich.
Children:
(1) Alvin Eugene McDaniel, b. 8 Aug. 1923.
(2) James Wesley McDaniel, b. 16 Jan. 1925.
(3) William Edward McDaniel, b. 8 Dec. 1928.
II. Frank O. McDaniel, b. 8 Sept. 1905; m. Jewell Gresham; lived 1948 in Detroit.

Children:
(1) Dorothy Maxine McDaniel, b. 6 Dec. 1929.
(2) Patricia Fay McDaniel, b. 19 Mar. 1932.

iii. Benjamin Robert Murrow, b. 6 May 1885; m. Nola Mae Talley in Golconda, Ill., 7 Aug. 1912. She was born in Stonefort, Ill., 7 June 1895, daughter of John and Mary (Martin) Talley. Benjamin and Nola Murrow lived in Saline, Williamson County, Ill., where he was a farmer. She died in Stonefort 25 Dec. 1941 and was buried in Saline. He lived 1948 on his small farm in Stonefort.
Children, b. in Saline:
I. Blanch Irene Murrow, b. 7 May 1913; m. George Washington Black 14 Aug. 1929.
II. Mary Lorene Murrow, b. 18 April 1915; m. Hiram McDaniel 22 Aug. 1931.
III. Alma Pauline Murrow, b. 1 Dec. 1917; m. George Dewey Stucker 17 Mar. 1939.
IV. Ruby Marie Murrow, b. 1 Aug. 1920; m. Norman Casey 7 Nov. 1939.
V. Wanda Lou Murrow, b. 18 June 1923; m. William Carl Deaton 8 Mar. 1945.
VI. James Howard Murrow, b. 31 July 1925.
VII. Alice Maxine Murrow, b. 3 April 1930.
VIII. Betty Mae Murrow, b. 19 July 1932.
IX. Mildred Magdaline Murrow, b. 17 Aug. 1933.
X. Benjamin Robert Murrow, b. 14 June 1935.
XI. Dorothy June Murrow, b. 11 April 1937.

iv. Cordelia Elizabeth Murrow, b. 6 Mar. 1887; m. Elmer Winn, who was a miner, and they lived in Spillertown, Ill. She d. 24 Sept. 1931.
Children:
I. May Winn.
II. Gladis Winn.

v. Arminta Josephine Murrow, b. 22 July 1889; m. Thomas Shadowens in Saline County, Ill., in Jan. 1908. He was born in Pope County, Ill., 3 Dec. 1891, son of John Shadowens. Thomas and Arminta Shadowens lived 1948 in Stonefort, Ill., where he was a farmer.
Children, b. there:
I. Hazel Shadowens, b. 20 April 1911; m. Samuel Stagner in Saline County and lived 1948 in Muddy, Ill.
II. Hobart Shadowens, b. 14 June 1913; m. Helen Hancock in Saline County; lived 1948 in Gary, Ind.
Child:
(1) Eugene Shadowens, b. about 1938.
III. Mary Elizabeth Shadowens, b. 23 June 1915; m. Coy Evans of Stonefort. Children:
(1) Robert Evans, b. 18 Aug. 1932.
(2) Josephine Evans, b. 11 Oct. 1934.
(3) Richard Evans, b. 20 Jan. 1937.
(4) Leon Evans, b. 25 Feb. 1939.
IV. Lucille Shadowens, b. 18 Dec. 1917; m. Lloyd Wayne Reynolds in Saline County 31 Aug. 1935. Lived 1948 in Stonefort.
Children:
(1) Betty Jean Reynolds, b. 29 Feb. 1936.
(2) Mary Belle Reynolds, b. 26 Mar. 1937.
(3) Martha June Reynolds, b. 25 April 1939.
(4) Lloyd Wayne Reynolds, Jr., b. 12 May 1942.
(5) William Joseph Reynolds, b. 2 June 1943.
(6) Minnie Loretta Reynolds, b. 15 Dec. 1944.
(7) Janice Kay Reynolds, b. 15 Feb. 1946.
V. Thomas Shadowens, b. 16 July 1920; lived 1948 with parents.
VI. Ruby Jane Shadowens, b. 15 Feb. 1922; m. James Rice in Saline County; lived 1948 in Muddy, Ill.
VII. Gilbert Shadowens, b. 15 June 1924; m. Jerry Pane in Gary, Ind.
VIII. Anna Mae Shadowens, b. 30 Sept. 1927; lived 1948 with her parents.
IX. John Shadowens, b. 24 June 1930; twin; lived 1948 with parents.
X. James Shadowens, b. 24 June 1930; twin; lived 1948 with parents.

vi. Nancy Evaline Murrow, b. 13 May 1891; m. Elige Shadowens and they lived 1948 in Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was a factory worker. They had children.

vii. Dora Elnora Monroe, b. 17 Sept. 1893. Note that she spelled her name in the manner given here. She m., 1st, William David Bruce in Saline County, Ill. He was son of James and Laura Bruce. William and Dora Bruce lived in Detroit, Mich., where he was a night watchman. He d. 12 Feb. 1946 and was buried in Marion, Ill.

Children:
I. William Harry Bruce, b. 23 June 1913; m. Thelma Deaton 9 Jan. 1927.
Children:
(1) James Eugene Bruce, b. 26 April 1938.
(2) Barbara Evelyn Bruce, b. 4 Mar. 1940.
(3) Howard Wayne Bruce, b. 4 Dec. 1947.
II. Reba Fay Bruce; m. Ray Furry.
Children:
(1) Wanatta June Furry, b. 18 May 1939.
(2) Ronald Ray Furry, b. 14 Mar. 1943.
(3) Shirly Dian Furry, b. 25 Dec. 1947.

Dora Bruce m., 2nd, George Bean. They lived 1948 in Stonefort where he was a farmer.

viii. Joseph Howard Murrow, b. 11 Mar. 1897; m. Ruby Shafer in Marion, Ill., in 1919. She was born there, daughter of John and Ida (Harris) Shafer. Joseph Murrow was a coal miner and they lived in Marion. He died there 16 Feb. 1932 and was buried there. She married again, was divorced, and resumed the name of Murrow.
Children:
I. Mary Ida Murrow, b. 12 Feb. 1920.
II. Howard Harris Murrow, b. 7 Mar.____.
III. John Randel Murrow.
IV. Betty Ruth Murrow.
V. Carylan Joan Murrow, b. Dec. 1930.

JOSEPH HENRY LEFFETT MERROW, 1862-1917, son of Joseph Henry and Telitha Ann (Farrow) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 17 Sept. 1862. Married Nancy Retha Chaney in Marrion, Ill., in 1880. She was born in Frankfort, Ky., 7 May 1858, daughter of Hiram and Frances Chaney. Joseph and Nancy Merrow lived, first, in Marion, moving to Paragould, Ark., in 1901. He was a farmer, railroad section hand, and timber cutter. About 1912 or 1913 they returned to live in Marion. He died in Stonefort, Ill., 26 Feb. 1917 and was buried in Coalbank Springs Cemetery in Marion. She died in Jonesboro, Ark., 29 Mar. 1910 and was buried there.

Children:
i. Charles Wesley, b. 6 Feb. 1882.
ii. Joseph Cephas, b. 24 Jan. 1884.
iii. William Lewis, b. 9 Oct. 1886.
iv. Gertie Ann, b. 24 Aug. 1888; a twin.
v. Mertie Frances, b. 24 Aug. 1888; a twin; d. 9 Sept. 1889.
vi. Ora May, b. 12 June 1891.
vii. Robert Lee, b. 3 June 1893.
viii. Roy Burnie, b. 26 May 1895; d. 9 Sept. 1896.

MARY LOUISE (MERROW) GRAVES, 1881- , daughter of John Dave and Califomia Mayflower (Turner) Merrow, was born in Crab Orchard, Williamson County, Ill., 6 Aug. 1881. Married Lusco Liscom Graves in Absher, Williamson County, Ill., 9 April 1898. He was born in Crab Orchard 1 May 1876, son of Hugh Madison and Henrietta Ann (Turner) Graves. Lusco and Mary Graves lived in Marmaduke, Ark., where he was a farmer. He died there 9 Mar. 1946 and she lived there in 1948.

Children:
i. Mamie Dell Graves, b. 13 Feb. 1899; d. 30 Oct. 1918.
ii. Armel Emery Graves, b. 2 Feb. 1901; m. Thelma Pratt; lived 1948 in Gilroy, Calif. Child:
I. Larry Armel Graves, b. 1 Jan. 1946.
iii. Goldia Hazel Graves, b. 3 Mar. 1904; d. 15 Aug. 1904.
iv. Arvel Charles Graves, b. 15 Feb. 1906; m. Opal Valentine; lived 1948 in Fresno, Calif.
Children:
I. Emma Louise Graves, b. 2 June 1927.
II. Charles Dallas Graves, b. 9 June 1930.
v. John Herman Graves, b. 20 Feb. 1908; m. Estelle Allen; lived 1948 in Marmaduke. Children:
I. Robert I. Graves.
II. Marlin Randall Graves.

vi. Olan Floyd Graves, b. 26 Feb. 1911; d. 18 Feb. 1917.
vii. Charlotte Olinda Graves, b. 30 Nov. 1913; m. Carl Carroll; lived 1948 in Marmaduke.
Children:
I. Everett Wayne Carroll, b. 11 Mar. 1934.
II. Sharan Ann Carroll, b. 1 Mar. 1941.
viii. Everett Graves, b. 16 Oct. 1919.
ix. Shirrell Grady Graves, b. 10 Sept. 1921; lived 1948 in Marmaduke with his mother.
x. Ima Louise Graves, b. 17 April 1924; d. 24 April 1924.

LEATHY VIOLA (MERROW) HUTCHINSON, 1883-1922, daughter of John Dave and California Mayflower (Turner) Merrow, was born in Crab Orchard, Ill., 6 Mar. 1883. Married James Thomas Hutchinson in Absher, Ill., 13 July 1898. He was born in Illinois 17 Jan. 1873, son of John Howard and Melissa (Deaton) Hutchinson. James and Leathy Hutchinson lived in Crab Orchard and he was a farmer. She died in Energy, Ill., 3 Jan. 1922, age 38y 9mo 18da, and was buried in Carterville, Ill. He died in Harrisburg, Ill., 2 Oct. 1934 and was buried in Carterville.

Children:
i. John Howard Hutchinson, b. 7 Nov. 1902; lived 1948 in Herrin, Ill., and he was asst. cashier of Bank of Herrin.
ii. Lela Vamon Hutchinson, b. 22 Nov. 1908; m. Bruce Lee Baker; lived 1948 in Harrisburg, Saline County, Ill.

CINA JANE (MERROW) FURR, 1888-1911, daughter of John Dave and California Mayflower (Turner) Merrow was born in Crab Orchard, Williamson County, Ill., 10 Dec. 1888. Married Fred Furr in 1910. He was a farmer and they lived in Plainview, Ark. She died there 12 Feb. 1911 and was buried there. He was married twice afterward and lived 1948 in Plainview.

Child:
i. Burlie Furr, b. 6 Feb. 1911; lived 1948 in Dyers Colony, Ark.

STELLA ANN (MERROW) (GREEN) CHAPMAN, 1892- , daughter of John Dave and California Mayflower (Turner) Merrow, was born in Crab Orchard, Williamson County, Ill., 1 May 1892. Married, 1st, Edgar Washington Green in Piggott, Ark., 24 Mar. 1908. He was born in Cross Road, Smith County, Tenn., 13 Sept. 1880, son of John Henry and Melissa Ann (Brandon) Green. Edgar and Stella Green lived near Rector, Ark., until 1912 when they moved to Kuna, Idaho. He was a farmer in Arkansas and a section hand for Union Pacific Railroad in Idaho. They were divorced and he lived 1948 in Orchard, Idaho.

Children:
i. Lola Viola Green, b. 7 Mar. 1909 in Rector; m. Cecil Viron Beddoe 1 June 1942. He was b. 22 May 1913 and was in U.S. Air Force five years during World War II; warrant officer. They lived 1948 in Boise where he operated Boise Floor Service. No children.
ii. Opal May Green, b. 15 Feb. 1915 in Kuna; m. Elmer J. Steenburgen 10 Aug. 1936. He was b. 31 Mar. 1917. They lived 1948 in Boise where he was a carpenter.
Children, b. there:
I. LaDonne Lee Steenburgen, b. 30 July 1939.
II. Glenda Marie Steenburgen, b. 8 June 1941.
III. Loran Travis Steenburgen, b. 1 Aug. 1942.
IV. Vyril Lynn Steenburgen, b. 12 Aug. 1945.

She married, 2nd, Edward Britain Chapman in Mountain Home, Idaho, 17 May 1941. He was b. in St. Clair, Mo., 12 Aug. 1880, son of Charles Edward and Annie (Phillips) Chapman. Edward and Stella Chapman lived 1948 in Boise and he was then retired.

LORA ETHEL (MERROW) PORTER, 1894- , daughter of John Dave

and Califomia Mayflower (Turner) Merrow, was born in Crab Orchard, Ill., 12 August 1894. Married Jeff Faughtner Porter 21 Nov. 1909. He was born in Montgomery, Ala., 29 June 1885, son of Williamson Mattison and Rebecca (Parks) Porter. Jeff and Lora Porter lived 1948 in Boise, Idaho, where he was a railroad worker.

Children:

i. John Roy Porter, b. 21 June 1911 in Plainview, Ark.; m. Blanche Bowers 11 Aug. 1934. They lived 1948 in Boise.
 Child:
 I. Billy Leroy Porter, b. 15 Feb. 1935.
ii. Virgil Lee Porter, b. 10 Nov. 1913 in Little Rock, Ark.; m. Esmerelda Ayers; lived 1948 in Star, Idaho.
 Children:
 I. Donald Lee Porter, b. 2 Nov. 1933.
 II. Charles Richard Porter, b. 12 Aug. 1935.
 III. Virgil Wayne Porter, b. 3 Jan. 1937.
 IV. Annabelle Jean Porter, b. 17 Sept. 1938.
 V. Melim Douglas Porter, b. 6 Jan. 1940.
 VI. Lucille Irene Porter, b. 6 Aug. 1942.
iii. Leo Lesley Porter, b. 12 May 1915 in Fresh River, Ark.; not married; lived 1948 in McCleary, Wash.
iv. Earl Jeff Porter, b. 6 Dec. 1917; m. Josie Burley in McCleary 25 July 1941; lived there 1948.
 Children:
 I. Pamali Lynn Porter, b. 1 Mar. 1945.
 II. Earl Jeff Porter, b. 1 June 1946.
v. Oval Richard Porter, b. 16 Oct. 1921 in Kola, Idaho; m. Maxine Waitley in Boise 29 June 1926; lived there 1948.
 Child:
 I. Otis Richard Porter, b. 12 Sept. 1947.
vi. Orealla Marie Porter, b. 16 Oct. 1927 in Star; m., 1st, Charles Wyman. She m., 2nd, Richard Woodridge in Tacoma, Wash., 9 Aug. 1947; lived 1948 Sekin, Wash.
 Child:
 I. Anthy Carol Wyman, b. 3 Sept. 1945.

HOSIE BURIN MERROW, 1899- , son of John Dave and California Mayflower (Turner) Merrow, was born in Marmaduke, Ark., 24 Dec. 1899. Served in U.S. Navy 1917 to 1918. Married Bertha Pennington in Paragould, Ark., 3 July 1920. She was born there 2 Jan. 1902, daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Sarah Carolyn (Knight) Pennington. Hosie and Bertha Merrow lived, first, in Arkansas, then in Illinois. In Vancouver, Wash., they lived about 1941 and 1942 and he was then a welder. In 1943 they moved to Raisin City, Calif., where he worked on a ranch for a year. His next occupation was an oil field worker. They lived in Raisin City in 1948.

Children:

i. John Thomas, b. 15 Oct. 1923.
ii. Herman Freeman, b. 1 Dec. 1925 in Paragould; in U.S. Army Medical Corps in World War II about three years and with corporal's rank. Served in England and Germany. In 1947 he lived in Oakland, Calif., where he was an arc welder. Not married in 1948.
iii. Avery Leon, b. 5 Jan. 1927 in Paragould; in high school 1948.
iv. Kenneth Gene, b. 9 Apr. 1929 in Paragould; d. 11 Nov. 1929.
v. Walter Doyle, b. 31 Dec. 1930 in Paragould; in high school 1948.
vi. Mary Magdalene, b. 13 May 1933 in Paragould; in high school 1948.
vii. Arthur Carl, b. 20 Jan. 1936 in Morrilton, Ark.; in school 1947.
viii. Billy Duane, b. 2 Nov. 1938 in Wilson, Ark.; in school 1947.
ix. Martin Edward, b. 12 July 1941 in Leachville, Ark.; in school 1947.
x. Christine, b. 10 May 1944 in Raisin City.

EVA ANN (MERROW) WOMACK, 1886-1908, daughter of Joseph Wright and Rosetta Tennessee (Farrow) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 5 March 1886. Married Austin Brown Womack in New Burnside. He was born 1 Jan. 1881, son of John Wesley and Juda Ann (Reynolds) Womack. Austin and Eva Womack lived in Marion, Ill., where he was a monument cutter. She died in

New Burnside in Sept. 1908 and was buried there. Austin Womack married, 2nd, Myrtle L. White and had three daughters by this second marriage. He died about 5 May 1943.

Children:
i. Alvin Eldred Womack, b. 19 July 1904; lived 1948 in Willow Springs, Mo.; ten children.
ii. Jewel Womack; d. at age of 2yrs; buried in New Burnside.
iii. Frank Womack; d. in infancy; buried in New Burnside.

FRANKLIN MORRIS MERROW, 1890- , son of Joseph Wright and Rosetta Tennessee (Farrow) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 13 May 1890. Married, 1st, Lula Susan Hood in New Burnside 13 May 1911. She was born there 22 April 1886, daughter of William Logan and Martha Caroline (Oliver) Hood. Franklin and Lula Merrow lived in New Burnside, moving to Mt. Carmel, Ill., in 1918. She died there 16 June 1942 and was buried there.

Children:
i. Robert Hood, b. 6 Feb. 1913.
ii. Evelyn Zadell, b. 21 Aug. 1914.
iii. William Joseph, b. 7 June 1918.

Franklin Merrow married, 2nd, Marguerite (Habberton) Stansfield in Mt. Carmel 16 Jan. 1947. She was born there 7 March 1892, daughter of William Peck and Helen Maude (Redman) Habberton. Franklin and Marguerite Merrow lived 1948 in Mt. Carmel and he was a conductor for New York Central Railroad.

CHARLES ALBERT THOMAS MERROW, 1894-1949, son of Joseph Wright and Rosetta Tennessee (Farrow) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 8 Sept. 1894. Married, 1st, Flora Broy in Tunnel Hill, Ill., 21 Feb. 1914. She was born in Eldorado, Ill., 31 Dec. 1894, daughter of Orren and Ella (Underwood) Broy. Charles and Flora lived in West Frankfort, Ill., where she died 21 Dec. 1917 and where she was buried.

Child:
i. Jewel Aleen, b. 20 Feb. 1915.

He married, 2nd, Stella Emery in Parker, Ill., 15 Sept. 1918. She was born there 8 Sept. 1894, daughter of John Thomas and Martha (Horn) Emery. Charles and Stella Merrow lived in West Frankfort where he was a coal miner. He died there of miner's asthma 6 May 1949 and was buried in New Salem, Ill.

Child:
ii. Joseph Thomas, b. 22 Dec. 1922 in Parker. He served in U.S. Army in World War II nearly five years, being discharged in 1947. His rank was T/R in the Medical Corps; 22nd General Hospital. He served in Europe. Not married in 1950; florist; lived then with his mother in West Frankfort.

CHARLOTTE EMILY (MERROW) KILGORE, 1896-1935, daughter of Joseph Wright and Rosetta Tennessee (Farrow) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 3 Jan. 1896. Married James Haywood Kilgore in New Burnside 19 July 1913. He was then of Ozark, Ill., born in New Burnside 27 May 1890, son of William Thomas and Arista (Moore) Kilgore. James and Charlotte Kilgore lived in Pittsburg, Ill., where he was a miner. She died in New Burnside 3 Aug. 1935 and was buried there. He lived 1948 in New Troy, Mich.

Children:
i. Dorothy Mae Kilgore, b. 2 May 1916 in New Burnside; m. Ora Chester Smith in Inverness, Fla., 17 Feb. 1934; lived 1950 in Jackson, Mich.
Children:
I. Shirley Mae Smith, b. 14 Dec. 1934.
II. Jacqueline Louise Smith, b. 20 Nov. 1936.
III. James Donald Smith, b. 28 Oct. 1940.
IV. Ronald Ora Smith, b. 24 Feb. 1943.
ii. Afton Lucille Kilgore, b. 27 June 1918 in Pittsburg; m. Wayne Brookman 16 Mar. 1934.

Only child:
I. Daryl Lynn Brookman, b. 16 May 1939 in Lawrence, Mich.
Afton Lucille Brookman m., 2nd, George Ogles in 1946 and lived 1948 in Lone Pine, Calif.

iii. Joseph Right Kilgore, b. 24 May 1921 in Pittsburg; m. 1st, Minnie Sutton in Brooksville, Fla., in 1938.
Children:
I. Carol Kilgore, b. 9 Jan. 1939; d. 1947; bur. in Brooksville.
II. Wayne Kilgore, b. 1942; lived 1948 in Brooksville with her mother.
Joseph Kilgore m., 2nd, Eleanor Nappi in Lynn, Mass., in 1943. In 1948 he was in U.S. Air Force in Mississippi and she lived in Lynn.
Child:
III. Judith Eleanor Kilgore, b. 1944.

iv. Wilma Faye Kilgore, b. 17 Dec. 1925; m. L.C. Highfill in Brooksville, Fla., in 1940. They lived 1948 in Bauxite, Ark.
Children:
I. Lawrence Claire Highfill, b. 18 Nov. 1940 in Westport, Me.
II. Mary Elizabeth Highfill, b. 20 Apr. 1947 in Little Rock, Ark.

PAUL EUGENE MERROW, 1901-1925, son of Joseph Wright and Rosetta Tennessee (Farrow) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 24 Feb. 1901. Married Margerie Laurabell Fowler in Pittsburg, Ill., 17 Dec. 1921. She was born in Marion, Ill., 10 Nov. 1903, daughter of James Thomas and Winetta Fay (White) Fowler. Paul and Margerie Merrow lived in Pittsburg, where he was a miner. He died there 24 Aug. 1925 and she lived in Marion in 1948. He was buried in Pittsburg.

Only child:
i. Earl Franklin, b. 12 Nov. 1922 in Pittsburg; m. Betty Lou Dupree of Pittsburg in Hopkinville, Ky., 2 Feb. 1946. She was b. in Pittsburg 5 Dec. 1927, dau. of Clyde Waverly and Era Onnix (Pate) Dupree. Earl and Betty Merrow lived 1948 in Pittsburg, where he was a truck driver. No children.

JULIA BLANCHE (MERROW) BARTLETT, 1903-1924, daughter of Joseph Wright and Rosetta Tennessee (Farrow) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 19 April 1903. Married Horace Sheridan Bartlett in Pittsburg, Ill., 7 Sept. 1921. He was born in Hopkins County, Ky., 2 March 1899, son of Tommee and Nancie Rosa Bartlett. Horace and Julia Bartlett lived in Pittsburg and he was a coal miner. She died there 9 April 1924 and was buried in New Burnside. He moved to Drakesboro, Ky., and lived 1950 in Paradise, Ky.

Only child:
i. Mary Naioma Bartlett, b. 10 July 1922 in Pittsburg; m. George Butler in Greenville, Ky.; divorced in 1944; one child. Mary Butler lived 1950 in Paradise.

CHARLES WESLEY MERROW, 1882-1905, son of Joseph Henry Leffett and Nancy Retha (Chaney) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 6 Feb. 1882. Married Armenta Bell Vestal in Paragould, Ark., 20 July 1903. She was born in Halliday, Ark., in July 1888. They lived in Halliday and he was a farmer. He died in Paragould 28 Oct. 1905 and was buried there.

Only child:
i. Roy Burnith, b. 20 Aug. 1904.

Armenta Bell (Vestal) Merrow married, 2nd, Ed. Jackson and lived 1948 in Halliday. He died in 1947.

JOSEPH CEPHAS MERROW, 1884- , son of Joseph Henry Leffett and Nancy Ruth (Chaney) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 24 Jan. 1884. Married Myrtle Iretha Cunningham in Paragould, Ark., 3 Jan. 1906. She was born there 21 July 1888, daughter of Allen and Nancy Jane Florinda (Pettijohn) Cunningham. Joseph and Myrtle Merrow lived, first, in Paragould where he was a railroad section hand. About 1909 they moved to Fort Collins, Colo., returning to Arkansas after 1918. About 1930 they moved to Flint, Mich., where he

worked in the Chevrolet automobile factory. In 1948 they lived in Swartz Creek, Mich.

Children:
i. Ervin William, b. 12 Oct. 1907.
ii. Earl William, b. 14 Aug. 1909.
iii. Beulah Mae, b. 21 Mar. 1913.
iv. Vachel Paul, b. 28 Sept. 1924.

WILLIAM LEWIS MERROW, 1886- , son of Joseph Henry Leffett and Nancy Retha (Chaney) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 9 Oct. 1886. Married Lula Mae Dunnagan in Mt. Vernon, Ind., 22 Sept. 1908. She was born there 25 Dec. 1888, daughter of Jesse L. and Mary Jane (Jeffers) Dunnagan. William and Lula Merrow lived in Paragould, Ark., where he had lived since he was fourteen. He worked for the Missouri Pacific Railroad for forty two years, first as a section hand and last as a blacksmith. He was pensioned in 1947 and they lived in Paragould.

Children:
i. Clyde Edward, b. 10 Nov. 1913 in Jonesboro, Ark.; m. Jewell Rachel Rust in Paragould 1 Feb. 1934. She was b. there 28 Mar. 1913. He was pvt. 1st cl, 49th Combat Engineers, U.S. Army, in World War II, serving in Europe. They lived 1953 in St. Louis, Mo., where he was a machinist in the Union Station. No children.
ii. Reba Jean, b. 13 Oct. 1925.
iii. John Lewis, b. 21 Jan. 1930 in Paragould; in high school there in 1947.

GERTIE ANN (MERROW) (MONROE) (RASSETTE) BROWN, 1888- , daughter of Joseph Henry Leffett and Nancy Retha (Chaney) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 24 Aug. 1888; twin. Married, 1st, James Henry Merrow in Paragould, Ark., 1 March 1902. He was born in Crab Orchard, Ill., 2 Oct. 1860, son of George Washington and Charlotte Louise (Washburn) Merrow. James Henry Merrow in his later years used the form Monroe, which also was used by his children. James and Gertie Monroe lived, first, in Marmaduke, Ark., then in Paragould. About 1907 they moved to New Burnside, Ill., returning to Paragould in 1910. He died in Paragould 27 Sept. 1928 and was buried there in Providence Cemetery.

Children:
i. Annabelle Monroe, b. 27 Aug. 1903 in Marmaduke; d. in Paragould 13 Aug. 1905.
ii. Nellie Mae Monroe, b. 17 Aug. 1905 in Paragould; m. John Poke Bolin in Paragould 27 Nov. 1922. They lived 1948 in St. Louis, Mo.
Children, b. in Paragould:
I. Alfred Lee Bolin, b. 28 May 1924.
II. John Henry Bolin, b. 7 Oct. 1926.
III. Claud Franklin Bolin, b. 22 Feb. 1927.
iii. James Westley Monroe, b. 25 Feb. 1908 in New Burnside, Ill.; killed by train near St. Louis, Mo., 28 Jan. 1936; not married.
iv. Lee Leffett Monroe, b. 18 Feb. 1910 in New Burnside; m. Edith Holtz 29 June 1934. They lived 1948 in Valley Park, Mo.
Child, b. in St. Louis:
I. Donald Lee Monroe, b. 20 May 1939.
v. Johnny Eugene Monroe, b. 26 July 1913 in Paragould; m. Ruth Rassette Patton in Lake City, Ark.; lived 1948 in Paragould. No children.
vi. Paul Edward Monroe, b. 3 Feb. 1918 in Paragould; m. Oma Marie Wilson 4 Nov. 1939; lived 1948 in Paragould.
Child, b. there:
I. Paul William Monroe, b. 1 Sept. 1941.
vii. Geneva Omia Monroe, b. 13 Dec. 1920 in Paragould; m. Sherman Robert Templeton in Paragould 12 Nov. 1938. Lived there 1949.
Children, b. there:
I. Gary Don Templeton, b. 26 June 1942.
II. James Anthony Templeton, b. 10 July 1949.
viii. Unia Berneva Monroe, b. 13 Dec. 1920 in Paragould; twin; m. William Hoyt Loyd 17 June 1939; lived 1949 in Paragould.
Children:

I. Stella Ann Loyd, b. 8 July 1941.
II. Frances Mae Loyd, b. 7 Oct. 1944.
III. William Hoyt Loyd, Jr., b. 13 Oct. 1947.
IV. Mary Louise Loyd, b. 31 Oct. 1949.

Gertie Ann (Merrow) Monroe married, 2nd, James Louis Rassette in Paragould 28 June 1929. He was b. in Tennessee 17 June 1878 and d. in Paragould 27 May 1939; buried in Weeds Chapel, Ark. No children. She married, 3rd, Charles Brown in Paragould 5 July 1944. He was born in Kentucky 26 March 1886. No children. Separated, he lived 1947 in Valley Park, Mo., and she lived 1949 in Paragould.

ORA MAY (MERROW) BRADLEY, 1891-1946, daughter of Joseph Henry Leffett and Nancy Retha (Chaney) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 12 June 1891. Married Ranzy Thomas Bradley in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Ark., 10 Dec. 1910. He was born there 18 Jan. 1877, son of John Washington and Mary Ollie (Stevens) Bradley. Ranzy and Ora Bradley lived in Jonesboro and he was a farmer. She died there 2 Feb. 1946 and was buried there. He died in Trumann, Ark., in 1950.

Children:
i. Donald Philip Bradley, b. 8 Nov. 1911.
ii. Marie Letha Bradley, b. 30 Sept. 1913.
iii. Ernest Luther Bradley, b. 6 Feb. 1915.
iv. Ray Arlie Bradley, b. 6 Feb. 1920; twin.
v. Ollie May Bradley, b. 6 Feb. 1920; twin; d. 10 Aug. 1921.
vi. Leona Bradley, b. 22 Oct. 1923.
vii. John Henry Bradley, b. 8 April 1925.

ROBERT LEE MERROW, 1893- , son of Joseph Henry Leffett and Nancy Retha (Chaney) Merrow, was born in Marion, Williamson County, Ill., 3 June 1893. He was a private 1st cl in U.S. Army in World War I with service in France. He entered the army 28 May 1918, served at Camp Shelby, Hattisburg, Miss., Chesterfield, N.Y., and sailed for England 5 May 1918 from Quebec. He went to France with 151st Inf., 38th Div.; transferred to 114th Div., 29th Inf.; discharged April 1919. He married Minnie Lue Throgmorton in Marion 23 Dec. 1917. She was born there 9 Aug. 1897, daughter of William Lewis and Mary Melissa (Ragsdale) Throgmorton. Robert and Minnie Merrow moved to Paragould, Ark., in Nov. 1925 and to Flint, Mich., in April 1927, where they lived in 1950. He was an automobile grinder operator at Chevrolet auto plant in Flint from 1927.

Children:
i. Mildred Lee, b. 18 Feb. 1919.
ii. Ruby Marie, b. 11 July 1920.
iii. Robert Lewis, b. 16 Dec. 1921.
iv. Goldie Bernice, b. 17 July 1923.
v. Leonard Charles, b. 16 May 1925.
vi. Dossie Elmer, b. 15 July 1926 in Paragould; entered U.S. Air Force 1944; pvt. 3704th and 3094th A.A.F. Base Units; disch. 1946. Lived 1948 with parents in Flint; checker in parts warehouse of Chevrolet Motor Co.
vii. Joyce Victor, b. 10 Nov. 1928 in Flint; lived there 1948.
viii. Bernie Vernel, b. 7 June 1937 in Flint; in school 1948.

JOHN THOMAS MERROW, 1923- , son of Hosea Burin and Bertha (Pennington) Merrow, was born in Dermott, Ark., 15 Oct. 1923. Served in U.S. Air Force 27 Dec. 1942 to Jan. 1947; sergeant; on occupation duty 1946. Married Jessie Jeanette Huesman in Ann Arbor, Mich., 24 Nov. 1945. She was born in Manchester, Mich., 1 Mar. 1926, daughter of Frank and Ada (Perrin) Huesman. John and Jessie Merrow lived 1949 in Chicago, Ill.

Child:
i. Rebecca, b. 8 Mar. 1948 in Chicago.

ROBERT HOOD MERROW, 1913- , son of Franklin Morris and Lula

Susan (Hood) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 6 Feb. 1913. Married Dorothy Imogene Freeman in Madisonville, Ky., 5 April 1936. She was born in West Salem, Ill., 15 Sept. 1913, daughter of Rudolph and Maude (Newkirk) Freeman. Robert and Dorothy Merrow lived in Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he was a switchman for N.Y. Central R.R. He was in U.S. Navy in World War I with rank of chief yeoman, serving at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, on U.S. S. Maloy and in New York City. She died at Princeton, Ind., 13 Feb. 1945 and was buried in Mt. Carmel.

Child:
i. Robert Scott, b. 7 Dec. 1943 in Princeton; lived 1948 in Chicago, Ill., with father.

He married, 2nd, Henrietta Frank in New York City 19 July 1945. She was born in Warsaw, Ill., 5 Dec. 1917, daughter of Albert and Lizzie (Reuter) Frank. Robert and Henrietta Merrow lived 1948 in Chicago, where he was chief yeoman at the U.S. Naval Reserve Training Center.

EVELYN ZADELL (MERROW) ANDREWS, 1914- , daughter of Franklin Morris and Lula Susan (Hood) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 21 Aug. 1914. Married Harold Clinton Andrews in Mt. Carmel, Ill., 18 Feb. 1942. He was born in Benkleman, Neb., 26 June 1913, son of Orlando Clinton and Jeanne Elivira (Kershner) Andrews. Harold Andrews served in World War II in U.S. Navy in South Pacific as chief ship fitter. Discharged at Great Lakes Naval Station in Oct. 1945, he reenlisted in Army Air Force July 1947 and in 1948 was staff sergeant and stationed in Fort Crook, Neb. They lived then in Omaha, Neb. In 1950 he was at Selfridge Air Force Base in Michigan.

Child, b. in Princeton, Ind.:
i. Marilyn Kay Andrews, b. 5 May 1945.

WILLIAM JOSEPH MERROW, 1918- , son of Franklin Morris and Lula Susan (Hood) Merrow, was born in New Burnside, Ill., 7 June 1918. Married Catherine Louise Thompson in Princeton, Ind., 18 June 1939. She was born there 3 March 1918, daughter of Dello L. and Martha Mattie (Johnson) Thompson. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1938 and served during World War II on the tanker Cuyama with the Pacific fleet. He was chief electrician. In 1948 they moved to San Diego, Calif., where he was an electrician for Southern California Gas & Electric Co.

Children:
i. Susan Ann, b. 18 May 1941 in Princeton.
ii. Patricia Louise, b. 21 Oct. 1943 in Long Beach, Calif.
iii. William Joseph II, b. 24 Dec. 1946 in Princeton.

JEWEL ALEEN (MERROW) WHITTINGTON, 1915- , daughter of Charles Albert Thomas and Flora (Broy) Merrow, was born in West Frankfort, Ill., 20 Feb. 1915. Married Harold Treavor Whittington 6 March 1934. He was born in Benton, Ill., 7 Nov. 1913, son of Calvan and Hettie (Stringer) Whittington. Harold and Jewel Whittington lived 1950 in West Frankfort and he was a farmer.

Children, b. in West Frankfort:
i. Ronald Harold Whittington, b. 24 Aug. 1940.
ii. Thomas Joseph Whittington, b. 10 Jan. 1944.
iii. Charles Rickey Whittington, b. 26 June 1949.

ROY BURNITH MERROW, 1904- , son of Charles Wesley and Armenta Bell (Vestal) Merrow, was born in Halliday, Ark., 20 Aug. 1904. Married Elsie Rebecca Stroud in Kennet, Mo., 23 Oct. 1931. She was born in Marmaduke, Ark., 26 Dec. 1917, daughter of Henry Marcus and Iva Cordelia (Burns) Stroud. Roy and Elsie Merrow lived, first, in Arkansas, where he did general farming.

They moved to Flint, Mich., in 1936 and he was in 1947 press operator and night watchman for Flint Manufacturing Service.

Children:
i. Charles William, b. 13 Oct. 1932.
ii. Eula Marie, b. 25 Dec. 1935.
iii. Josse Elizabeth, b. 19 May 1937.
iv. Henry Edward, b. 15 Feb. 1943.

ERVIN WILLIAM MERROW, 1907- , son of Joseph Cephas and Myrtle Iretha (Cunningham) Merrow, was born in Paragould, Ark., 7 Oct. 1907. Married Rachel Loraine Hodge in Flint, Mich., 20 Oct. 1929. She was born in Cardwell, Mo., 30 June 1916, daughter of George and Rosie (Valentine) Hodge. Ervin and Rachel Merrow lived 1953 in Flint where he was a shop-worker.

Children, b. in Flint:
i. Joanne, b. 29 May 1931.
ii. Lewis Duane, b. 30 Oct. 1932.
iii. Joy Louise, b. 5 Feb. 1936.
iv. Carolyn Marie, b. 21 Mar. 1938.

EARL WILLIAM MERROW, 1909- , son of Joseph Cephas and Myrtle Iretha (Cunningham) Merrow, was born in Harrisburg, Ark., 14 Aug. 1909. His wife was Kathleen Mary Holmes, who was born in Mt. Morris, Mich., in Aug. 1916, daughter of Harold and Mabel (Hutemeyer) Holmes. Earl and Kathleen Merrow lived in Flint and Lennon, Mich. His children were:

i. Ivan Earl, b. 9 Oct. 1931.
ii. Jack Lewis, b. 19 Jan. 1933.
iii. Mary Ellen, b. 5 Dec. 1938.

BEULAH MAE (MERROW) SINGLETON, 1913- , daughter of Joseph Cephas and Myrtle Iretha (Cunningham) Merrow, was born in Fort Collins, Colo., 21 March 1913. Married William Joseph Singleton in Leachville, Ark., 10 Nov. 1928 and they lived 1949 in Lennon, Mich.

Children, b. in Leachville:
i. William Joseph Singleton, Jr.
ii. Dorothy June Singleton.

VACHEL PAUL MERROW, 1924- , son of Joseph Cephas and Myrtle Irene (Cunningham) Merrow, was born in Lafe, Ark., 28 Sept. 1924. He was in U.S. Army Air Force 11 Dec. 1942 and went overseas in 1943. Discharged May 1943. Married June Bernece Rapps in Flint, Mich., 1 June 1945. She was born in Durand, Mich., 4 Feb. 1928, daughter of Wayne and Violetta (May) Rapps. Vachel and June Merrow lived 1950 in Swartz Creek, Mich., and he was a punch press operator in the Chevrolet automobile factory.

Children:
i. Paul Douglas, b. 29 May 1947.
ii. Raymond Thomas, b. 1 Apr. 1949.

REBA JEAN (MERROW) HENDRIXSON, 1925- , a daughter of William Lewis and Lula Mae (Dunnagan) Merrow, was born in Paragould, Ark., 13 Oct. 1925. After graduating from Paragould High School in 1944 she worked as a sales clerk until she married Barney Ward Hendrixson of Leachville, Ark., 29 Dec. 1945. He was born in Manilla, Ark., 7 July 1924, son of Charles Lee and Bessie Ethel (Eskew) Hendrixson. Barney and Reba Hendrixson lived, first, in Paragould, moving to Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1948. There he was a demonstrator for Better Brushes, Inc., of Palmer, Mass.

Children:
i. Cheryl Jean Hendrixson, b. 24 Sept. 1947 in Paragould.

ii. Sandra Lynn Hendrixson, b. 28 Aug. 1949 in Fort Wayne.

MILDRED LEE (MERROW) HERRICK, 1919- , daughter of Robert Lee and Millie (Throgmorton) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 18 Feb. 1919. Married Elwyn Baker Herrick in Flint, Mich., 4 Oct. 1940. He was born there 2 Oct. 1917, son of Samuel Alanson and Eva Gertrude (Baker) Herrick. Elwyn and Mildred Herrick lived 1954 in Flint, where he was engaged in landscaping.

Children, b. in Flint:
i. Daniel Lance Herrick, b. 31 March 1942.
ii. Judith Denise Herrick, b. 7 April 1946.

RUBY MARIE (MERROW) SHARP, 1920- , daughter of Robert Lee and Minnie Lue (Throgmorton) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 11 July 1920. Married Paul Esco Sharp in Angola, Ind., 26 Dec. 1947. He was born in Morehouse, Mo., son of William and Rosie Belle (Pennington) Sharp. Paul and Ruby Sharp lived 1950 in Flint where he was a press operator for Buick Motor Company.

Child, b. in Flint:
i. Nancy Kaye Sharp, b. 24 Dec. 1949.

ROBERT LEWIS MERROW, 1921- , son of Robert Lee and Minnie Lue (Throgmorton) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 16 Sept. 1921. Married Geraldine Imogene Hitt in Mineral Wells, Tex., 28 Nov. 1942. She was born in Cape Giraudeau, Mo., 14 March 1925, daughter of Milburn Glen and Ethel Marie (Dalton) Hitt. Robert Merrow entered U.S. Army July 1942; staff sergeant 125th Q.M. Corps; attached to Americal Division in South Pacific; disch. Sept. 1945. In 1950 they lived in Flint, Mich., where he was in construction work for Michigan Bell Telephone Co.

Child, b. in Flint:
i. James Lewis, b. 3 Sept. 1946.

GOLDIE BERNICE (MERROW) CORWIN, 1923- , daughter of Robert Lee and Minnie Lue (Throgmorton) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 17 July 1923. In World War II she served for a year in Canadian Women's Army Corps, being stationed near Montreal, P.Q., and London, Ont. She married Glen Leonard Corwin in Great Falls, Mont., 13 June 1944. He was born in Flint, Mich., 22 April 1922, son of George Aretus and Otha Laura (Everett) Corwin. Glen Corwin was in World War II, serving in the M.P. Division of Army Air Corps in the States, Canada and Alaska. In 1947 he had reenlisted in the Army Air Force and in 1950 they lived in Southampton, N.Y., on Long Island.

Children:
i. Leonard Lee Corwin, b. 15 July 1945 in Flint.
ii. Thomas Corwin, b. 2 Oct. 1948.
iii. Barbara Ann Corwin, b. May 1950.

LEONARD CHARLES MERROW, 1925- , son of Robert Lee and Minnie Lue (Throgmorton) Merrow, was born in Marion, Ill., 16 May 1925. Entered U.S. Army 6 July 1943; pvt. 1st class in 1385th Engineer Pet. Dist. Co., serving overseas from 14 Feb. 1945. He was in England, France, and Germany from 22 Feb. 1845 until 16 June 1945. Stationed in Manilla, Philippine Islands, from 21 July 1945. Disch. 23 Mar. 1946. He married Evelyn Clara Edgar in Flint, Mich., 14 Feb. 1947. She was born there 29 June 1926, daughter of James and Clara (Williams) Edgar. Leonard and Evelyn Merrow lived in Mt. Morris, Mich., and he was then in the painting department of Palace Travel Coach Corp. They were divorced in 1948. He lived 1950 in Flint with his parents and was studying retailing at Flint Junior College.

Children, b. in Flint:
i. Penny Jean, b. 31 Aug. 1947.
ii. Peggy Ann, b. 5 Oct. 1948.

Chapter XXXXI

DETROIT FAMILIES MERROW

In and near Detroit, Michigan there are two families of considerable size, who in all probability are not descended from Henry Merrow of Reading. Such a conclusion was reached after studying the considerable information supplied by descendents of these two families. Rather, the name Merrow seems to have been assumed by adapting and Anglasizing a French name of similar sound. The history of these two Detroit families has been included in this book of the Merrow family - primarily devoted to descendents of Scotchman Henry Merrow - because the number of people in these Detroit families is substantial, because the number may be expected to increase over future years, and because in time to come descendents in delving into their origins would be under a considerable handicap if this study were not preserved.

FIRST DETROIT FAMILY

The immediate ancestor of this family was John Joseph Mereaux, a house carpenter of Sandwich, Ontario, Canada. He was one of twenty-two children, the name of only one other being recalled by his descendents. That was a brother, Israel. One anecdote of this Israel may be of much value to relate. It appears, according to the memory of Hazen Alfonsus Merrow, that this Israel had six toes on one foot. John Joseph Mereaux married Angeline Burdenau, or Burdeno. He was a home-loving man, kind to his family when sober, but given to periodic out-bursts of drunkenness. At such times he was cruel and abusive to his family. According to the report of Florence Virginia (Merrow) Guilford, he died somewhere in Ontario at the age of fifty seven years as a result of a rupture incurred in taking a post out of the ground. According to Lillian Madora (Merrow) (Blow) Empey he died in Detroit, Mich., 8 April 1872. The latter also indicated he was born in Amherstburg, Ont., in 1815. Angeline Burdenau was born in Detroit in 1818. After the death of her husband she was maintained by her son, Joseph Daniel Merrow, in a little home in Delray, Mich., then a cow pasture overlooking Detroit. After a few years she married a local truck farmer and she died in a nursing home in Detroit 26 April 1883. Both were buried in Mt. Eliot Cemetery in Detroit.

A debt of appreciation for the background material of this family is owed to Florence Virginia (Merrow) Guilford and Charlotte Alma Raymo. The latter drew extensively on the "Family History of Nicholas Greusel", a manuscript genealogical compilation made by her mother, Margaret Angeline (Merrow) Raymo. Others of this Detroit family contributed additional or corroborative material.

John and Angeline Merreaux had three children. The two older sons, Alexander Clement and Joseph Daniel, ran away from home at an early age because of the abuse of their father. They never returned home. William, the youngest, died at the age of nineteen. There was a daughter in the family, but she was a half-sister to the three sons above. She was a daughter of Angeline by a former marriage. This daughter was name Emma and she went by the name of Merreaux or Mero. She married Gilbert LaPratt and had two children: (1) a son Gilbert who died in infancy and (2) a daughter Alice, who married Ed Lane and had daughters Rosa and Esther. The Lanes were divorced and Emma died a few years before 1949.

Israel Mereaux infrequently visited his nephew, Joseph Daniel Merrow, in Wayne, Mich., prior to 1905. According to the memory of Florence Guilford he stayed only for a meal or a night. He was always alone. She vaguely recalls

mention of his wife, but recollects no mention of children, nor anything to indicate if he were older or younger than John Joseph Mereaux, nor where he was born, nor where he lived, nor where or when he died. Their is no evidence he used the name of Merrow.

ALEXANDER CLEMENT MERROW, 1847-1935, son of John Joseph and Angeline (Burdenau) Mereaux, was born near Sandwich, Ontario, 22 Oct. 1848. His name was originally Mereaux, but he changed this first to Mero and last to Merrow. He married, first, Mary Elizabeth Manchester in Detroit, Mich., 5 Aug. 1869. She was born in Kingsville, Mich., 17 Feb. 1852, daughter of Richard and Jane Manchester. Alexander and Mary Merrow lived, first, in Detroit, then in Delray, Mich., and last in Eastport, Mich. He was a cemetery caretaker and, later, a farmer. She died in Detroit 10 Aug. 1908 and was buried there in Woodmere Cemetery.

Children:

i. Richard, b. 11 Oct. 1870.
ii. Ellen, b. 4 Jan. 1875.
iii. Walter Lewis, b. 23 Feb. 1879.
iv. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 16 Aug. 1883.
v. Chester A., b. 28 Sept. 1887 in Detroit; sailor on Great Lakes; never married; d. 29 Aug. 1910 in Detroit and was buried there in Woodmere Cemetery.
vi. Lillian Madora, b. 30 Apr. 1894.
vii. Jane Ann, d. in infancy.
viii. John B., d. in infancy.
ix. Anna Belle, d. in infancy.
x. Mary Victoria, d. in infancy.

Alexander Merrow married, 2nd, Ellen Medora (Manchester) Ogletree 3 Sept. 1915. She was born in Eastport 20 Dec. 1872, daughter of Peter Clucky and Mary Aurilla (See) Manchester. Ellen Ogletree was a niece of Alexander Merrow's first wife. They lived in Detroit where he was a caretaker in Woodmere Cemetery. He died in Detroit 22 April 1935, age 87y 6mo, and was buried there in Woodmere Cemetery. No children. She lived 1949 in Central Lake, Mich.

JOSEPH DANIEL MERROW, 1851-1922, son of John Joseph and Angeline (Burdenau) Mereaux, was born near Sandwich, Ontario, 19 August 1851. He left home when he was eight years old and lived with a family named Howell near Chatham, Ont. There he lived for eight years with kindly Mr. Howell, who was a brick maker and brick layer. Joseph Daniel fired the kiln for the brick making, which took three weeks for the firing of each batch. When he was sixteen he left Howell's home to become a sailor on the Great Lakes. In young manhood he came to the United States. While attending night school and at the suggestion of a teacher, he changed his name from Mereaux to Mero. Later, he changed again to the form he used thereafter--Merrow.

He married Josephine Gertrude Greusel in Detroit 3 Aug. 1881. She was born there 9 Feb. 1861, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Demass) Greusel. There was a family relationship between Josephine Greusel and Joseph Merrow for her grandfather, John Arnold Demass, had married Rachel Mereaux (or Mero), grandaunt of Joseph Daniel Merrow, John Arnold Demass, whose home was in Alsace-Lorraine, was a French army officer on Napoleon's staff. Joseph Daniel Merrow was a ship captain on the Great Lakes for more than twenty years, owning and operating tug boats hauling lumber. Retiring in 1894 from this occupation, he moved from Detroit where they lived to Swift's Corner, three miles north of Wayne, Mich., where he ran a small general store and was postmaster ten years. After this they lived for a short time in Wayne and he worked in a railroad section crew, perhaps as a foreman. In 1906 they moved to Summertown, Lawrence County, Tenn., where they had a small farm. He died there 26 Nov. 1922 and she moved to Franklin, Tenn. There she lived

until 1947, when she moved to Detroit and lived with her son Hazen. She died in Detroit 6 Mar. 1938, age 77y. They were buried in Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Children:

i. Margaret Angeline, b. 11 Oct. 1882.
ii. Clarence Charles, b. 10 Apr. 1883; never married; d. in Detroit 10 Apr. 1917 (or earlier).
iii. Joseph Daniel Jr., b. 20 Dec. 1884; d. in Detroit, age 2y.
iv. Vivian V., b. 19 Dec. 1886; d. age 9 mos.
v. Twin boy, d. in infancy.
vi. Twin boy, d. in infancy.
vii. Daughter, d. in infancy.
viii. Josephine Gertrude, b. 23 Dec. 1891 in Detroit; never married. She was a nurse and served with the Red Cross in World War I; died in a government hospital in Dayton, O., in March 1949 and was buried in a government cemetery there.
ix. Marie Stella, b. 3 Apr. 18___; sustained a spinal injury at about 7y, developed no further and was, in 1949, in a mental institution near Donelson, Tenn.
x. Rachel Irene, b. 2 Aug. 1894.
xi. Flavious Joseph, b. 10 June 1895; machine gunner in World War I in 119th Inf.; killed in action 29 Sept. 1918 in battle of Bellecourt when the 30th Div. stormed and took the Hindenburg Line. He was buried in the Somme Cemetery, France, and in July 1933 his mother sailed with a party of Gold Star mothers to France to visit his grave.
xii. No information.
xiii. No information.
xiv. John; d. age 6mo.
xv. Florence Virginia, b. 23 Feb. 1898 in Swift, Mich.; social case worker in Nashville, Tenn.; m. there 1 Sept. 1936, Eligah Bemis Guilford as his second wife. He was b. in Storm Lake, Ia., 24 Mar. 1886, son of Emmett Henry and Anna Belle (Guilford) Guilford. In 1943 Eligah Guilford retired from farming in Esmond, Ill., and they moved to Eustis, Fla.
xvi. Hazen Alfonsus, b. 7 July 1901 in Wayne; moved to Detroit from Summertown, Tenn., in 1922; m. Mary Dominica Vietti there 25 Feb. 1932. She was b. in Cherokee, Minn., 16 Feb. 1912, dau. of Joseph and Margaret (Canot) Vietti. Hazen and Mary Merrow lived 1950 in Brighton, Mich., and he was an engineer. No children.

RICHARD MERROW, 1870-1939, son of Alexander Clement and Mary Elizabeth (Manchester) Merrow, was born in Delray, Mich., 11 Oct. 1870. Married Minnie Caroline Wilde in Detroit, Mich., 23 June 1896. She was born there 31 Oct. 1871, daughter of John Wilde. Richard and Minnie Merrow lived in Detroit where he was a farmer and insurance agent. He died in Redford, Mich., 26 July 1939 and she died in Livonia Township, Mich., 29 Jan. 1939. Both were buried in Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

Children:

i. Alvin Martin, b. 17 May 1897.
ii. Melvin Richard, b. 23 Jan. 1900 in Detroit; lived 1949 there with his brother Alvin; employed by Ford Motor Co. there; d. 10 Feb. 1953.
iii. Grace Minnie, b. 7 June 1901 in Detroit; d. there 25 July 1922; buried in Detroit.
iv. Earl Vivian, b. 27 July 1903 in Detroit; d. there 25 July 1922; buried there.

ELLEN (MERROW) GREENMAN, 1875- , daughter of Alexander Clement and Mary Elizabeth (Manchester) Merrow, was born in Delray, Mich., 4 Jan. 1875. Married John Wesley Greenman in Torch Lake, Mich., 20 Mar. 1895. They were divorced and she lived 1949 in Detroit.

Only child:

i. Leila Gertrude Greenman, b. 5 Feb. 1896; m., 1st, Arthur Potter; divorced; m., 2nd, John Burton; divorced; m., 3rd, Louis Gallowits of Pittsburg, Pa., and lived 1949 in Detroit.

WALTER LEWIS MERROW, 1879-1926, son of Alexander Clement and Mary Elizabeth (Manchester) Merrow, was born in Detroit, Mich., 23 Feb. 1879. Married Henrietta Drenth in Eastport, Mich., 9 Sept. 1909. She was born in The

Netherlands 16 April 1893, daughter of William and Effie (VanPolen) Drenth. Walter and Henrietta Merrow lived in Elk Rapids, Mich., where he was a laborer. He was at one time a carpenter in the merchant marine. He died in Mancelona, Mich., 16 Sept. 1926 and was buried there. She married, 2nd, Edward Boss and lived 1949 in Charlevoix, Mich.

Children:
i. Mary Elizabeth, b. 13 June 1912.
ii. William Chester, b. 19 May 1917.
iii. Effie, b. 25 April 1919.

SARAH ELIZABETH (MERROW) ARNOLD, 1883- , daughter of Alexander Clement and Mary Elizabeth (Manchester) Merrow, was born in Delray, Mich., 16 Aug. 1883. Married Norman Wellington Arnold in Eastport, Mich., 8 Nov. 1902. He was born in Jamestown, Mich., 16 Apr. 1878, son of James and Harriet (Chamberlain) Arnold. Norman Arnold was a laborer and they lived in Torch Lake, Mich., in 1949.

Only child:
i. Norman Howard Arnold, b. 23 Feb. 1912 near Eastport; living in 1949.

LILLIAN MADORA (MERROW) (BLOW) EMPEY, 1894- , daughter of Alexander Clement and Mary Elizabeth (Manchester) Merrow, was born in Eastport, Mich., 30 April 1894. Married, 1st, Edward Peter Blow in Atwood, Mich., 2 March 1912. He was born in Atwood 22 Mar. 1892, son of Newell and Ida (Vandervacht) Blow. Edward and Lillian Blow lived in Atwood where he was a laborer. He died there 28 June 1921 and was buried in Bay View Cemetery near Eastport, Mich.

Children:
i. Bernard Alexander Blow, b. 21 June 1913 in Atwood; lived 1949 in Sumas, Wash.
ii. Chester Newell Blow, b. 18 Oct. 1915 in Atwood; lived 1949 in Dorchester, Mass.

She married, 2nd, Guy Arlington Empey in Elk Rapids, Mich., 3 June 1930. He was born in Atwood 25 Feb. 1886, son of John Nelson and Elsie Ann (Moore) Empey. Guy and Lillian Empey lived 1949 in Ellsworth, Mich., where he was a farmer. No children.

MARGARET ANGELINE (MERROW) RAYMO, 1882-1946, daughter of Joseph Daniel and Josephine Gertrude (Greusel) Merrow, was born in Detroit, Mich., 11 Oct. 1882. Married Arthur Ellsworth Raymo in Wayne, Mich., 2 Aug. 1905. He was born near Wayne 19 Jan. 1880, son of Theodore and Emma (Handeyside) Raymo. Arthur and Margaret Raymo lived, first, in Wayne, moving to Mount Pleasant, Tenn., in April 1911. There he was superintendent of the Rhum Phosphate Mining Co., for six years. They moved 3 July 1917 to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was superintendent of Southern Ferro Alloys Company, engaged in the manufacture of war materials for the government. He remained with this company until his death by accident while inspecting machinery 19 Mar. 1926. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Chattanooga. She died there 29 Dec. 1946 and was buried there.

Children:
i. Arthur Joseph Raymo, b. 3 July 1906 in Wayne; grad. from Univ. of Tenn. as an electrical engineer in 1930; worked for General Electric Company in Schenectady, N.Y., six years. In Sept. 1936 he was put in charge of all electric welding operations in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. There he remained until 1940, when he went with the Baldwin Locomotive Company in charge of electric welding in Eddystone, Pa. They lived in Springfield, Pa. He had married Helen Margaret Mahoney in Ballston Spa, N.Y.
Children:
I. Arthur Edward Raymo, b. 26 May 1936 in Schenectady.

II. Elaine Margaret Raymo, b. 20 June 1937 in Philadelphia.
III. Helen Mary Raymo, b. 17 June 1940 in Philadelphia.
IV. Marcia Raymo, b. 30 Jan. 1945 in Springfield.

ii. Charlotte Alma Raymo, b. 28 Nov. 1907 in Dearborn, Mich.; grad. Notre Dame High School and Mountain City Business College, both in Chattanooga. She was secretary to the librarian of Chattanooga Public Library from 1927; lived 1949 in Chattanooga.

iii. Chester Theodore Raymo, b. 27 March 1909 in Dearborn; grad. from Univ. of Tenn. in 1933 as a mechanical engineer; m. Margaret Louise Dietzen 12 Sept. 1935. In 1949 he was production engineer with American Lava Company and they lived in Chattanooga.
Children, b. there:
I. Chester Theodore Raymo, Jr., b. 17 Sept. 1936.
II. Anne Katherine Raymo, b. 17 Jan. 1939.
III. James Michael Raymo, b. 15 Nov. 1944.
IV. Susan Elizabeth Raymo, b. 4 Dec. 1948.

iv. Roger Daniel Raymo, b. 19 Aug. 1910 in Dearborn; grad. from Univ. of Tenn. as a civil engineer in 1934. He was connected with Tennessee Valley Authority 1934 until June 1948, except during World War II when he served in U.S. Navy on a troop ship in Pacific Ocean; lieutenant, senior grade. In 1949 he was a construction engineer, working on property of U.S. Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tenn. He m. Helen Mary Comber in Knoxville, Tenn., 15 Oct. 1940. They lived 1949 in Knoxville, Tenn. Child, b. there:
I. Dianne Marie Raymo, b. 12 July 1941.

RACHEL IRENE (MERROW) FORMAN, 1894- , daughter of Joseph Daniel and Josephine Gertude (Greusel) Merrow, was born in Detroit, Mich., 2 Aug. 1894. Married Frank Lewis Forman in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., 10 Mar. 1923. He was born in Iona County, Mich., 19 Dec. 1884, son of Francis George and Hortense (Carr) Forman. Frank and Rachel Forman lived in Nashville, Tenn., where he was an accountant. He died there 24 Aug. 1939 and was buried there. She lived there in 1949.

Children:
i. Hortense Florence Forman, b. 1 May 1924 in Wayne, Mich.
ii. Joellen Frank Forman, b. 7 Dec. 1926 in Summertown, Tenn.

ALVIN MARTIN MERROW, 1897- , son of Richard and Minnie Caroline (Wilde) Merrow, was born in Detroit, Mich., 17 May 1897. Married Margaret Augusta Abrams in Detroit 11 Jan. 1921. She was born in Delray, Mich., 15 Sept. 1904, daughter of August and Wilhelmina (Wolf) Abramowski. Alvin and Margaret Merrow lived 1949 in Detroit and he was a clerical supervisor for Kaiser-Frazier automobile company.

Children:
i. Alvin Martin, b. 22 Nov. 1921.
ii. Sherwood Earl, b. 16 May 1923 in Detroit; pilot in World War II with rank of Flight Officer, U.S. Army Air Force and was engaged in training navigators; m. Margaret Olga Back 30 Apr. 1948. She was b. in Detroit 20 Apr. 1925, daughter of John and Irene (Shemperger) Back. Sherwood and Margaret Merrow lived 1949 in Detroit, where he was employed in assembly work by Ford Motor Company.
iii. Larry Richard, b. 27 Sept. 1925 in Detroit; gunner on a B—24 plane, U.S. Army Air Force in World War II; flew combat missions in Europe with 8th Air Force; m. Velma Lotti in Toledo, O., 12 Mar. 1949. She was b. in Detroit 3 Mar. 1930, daughter of Frank and Anna (Sempetti) Lotti. Larry and Velma Merrow lived 1949 in Detroit, where he was employed in assembly work by Ford Motor Co.
iv. Lois Ann, b. 28 July 1924 in Detroit; lived there 1949 and was employed by General Motors Co. in clerical work.

MARY ELIZABETH (MERROW) BOSS, 1912- , daughter of Walter Lewis and Henrietta (Drenth) Merrow, was born in Elk Rapids, Mich., 13 June 1912. Married Harold Boss in Atwood, Mich., 13 Nov. 1943. He was born in Charlevoix, Mich., 10 June 1912, son of Frank and Ida (DeGroot) Boss. Harold and Mary Boss lived 1949 in Grand Rapids, where he was a factory worker.

Children:
i. Lorraine Marie Boss, b. 6 Nov. 1945 in Atwood.
ii. Marcia Lynn Boss, b. 29 Jan. 1948 in Grand Rapids.

WILLIAM CHESTER MERROW, 1917- , son of Walter Lewis and Henrietta (Drenth) Merrow, was born in Eastport, Mich., 19 May 1917. Married Alice Jeanette Huisman in Portland, Me., 8 Nov. 1941. She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., 15 Sept. 1914, daughter of Klaas Chone and Gertrude (Brandt) Huisman. William and Alice Merrow lived 1949 in Grand Rapids, where he was a warehouseman.

Children, b. there:
i. William Jack, b. 27 Mar. 1943.
ii. Richard Alan, b. 18 Feb. 1946.

EFFIE (MERROW) KUIPERS, 1919- , daughter of Walter Lewis and Henrietta (Drenth) Merrow, was born in Eastport, Mich., 25 April 1919. Married George Kuipers in Grand Rapids, Mich., 13 June 1941. He was born there, son of Garrit and Daisy Kuipers. George and Effie Kuipers lived 1949 in Grand Rapids, where he was a tool and die maker.

Child, b. there:
i. Larry George Kuipers, b. 1 Apr. 1944.

ALVIN MARTIN MERROW, JR., 1921- , son of Alvin Martin and Margaret Augusta (Abrams) Merrow, was born in Detroit, Mich., 22 Nov. 1921. Enlisted in U.S. Army Air Force 28 Jan. 1943; commissioned 2nd lieutenant 12 March 1944; flew 26 missions to Japanese mainland; disch. with rank of 1st lieutenant Dec. 1945. Married Ella Lada in Detroit 16 Aug. 1942. She was born there 16 Dec. 1920, daughter of Charles and Julia (Bors) Lada. Alvin and Ella Merrow lived 1949 in Detroit, where he was an insurance agent. He was then actively flying with 548th Reserve Bomber Group.

Only child:
i. Judith Kristine, b. 22 Sept. 1944 in McCook, Neb.

SECOND DETROIT FAMILY

Like the first Detroit family this second family does not seem to have been descended from Scotchman Henry Merrow. Its history has many similarities to that of the first family. It, too, is a family primarily Canadian French in origin and it came to Detroit by way of neighboring Ontario. Its use of the name Merrow seems to have been by way of adaptation of some name phonetically similar. The two families could well be one with the connection between the two not known to living descendents of either family. Family traditions are too meagre to indicate much.

Part of the reason for thinking the two families to be one rests on traditions mostly in the second family. It hinges around Israel Mereaux. Frederick Napoleon Merrow said, "I remember my mother speaking of this Israel. I think he was an uncle to my father." Hazel Bell (Merrow) Olson also remembered having been told of this relationship, only she seemed to think Israel may have been an uncle to her grandfather.

Rarely is there a physiological oddity to support a genealogical hypothesis. There is one in these two families that is reported here for what it may be worth as a clue. Israel Mereaux, noted in the record of the first Detroit family, was said to have had six toes on one foot. Hazen Alfonsus Merrow siad "I remember my father told of Uncle Israel that he had six toes on one foot." In the second Detroit family there is repeated occurrence of the six-toe phenomenon. Hazel Bell (Merrow) Olson reported that her grandfather, Isaac A., had six toes on one foot, that her uncle Isidore had six toes in his left foot,

that her father Nelson had six toes on his right foot, and that Mable, her aunt and the sister of Isidore and Nelson, had twin sons, both of whom were born with six toes on one foot. This oddity seems to have been passed on from generation to generation, thus raising the question wasn't Isaac very close in relationship to these second family members and probably a close ancestor?"

The proven history of this family begins with:

ISAAC MERROW, who was said to have been born in Montreal, P.Q. and who married Angeline Demrau. She was said to have been born in Montreal. He died in Hope, Mich., and she died in Bay City, Mich., about 1889.

Children:
i. Isaac A., b. 20 Feb. 1856.
ii. Joseph; went away from home at the age of 13y and was never heard from again.
iii. Nels; m. Anna Bloom in Ontario. They had two daughters and a son.
iv. Angeline; m. John Ricard (or Rikard). They had three daughters and a son.
v. Rose; m. John Riley. They lived in Toledo, O., and had three sons.

ISAAC A. MERROW, 1856-1901, son of Isaac and Angeline (Demrau) Merrow, was born in Bell River Church, Ontario, or in Rushcon, Ontario, 20 Feb. 1856. He married Delia Moultry in Bay City, Mich., 28 Oct. 1880. She was born in Montreal, P.Q., 9 June 1863, daughter of Moses and Hattie (Bouquette) Moultry. Tradition is that he went to Michigan alone at the age of thirteen years. He was a stationary fireman and engineer. They lived, first, in Bay City, Mich., moving to Detroit about 1892. He died in Billings Township in Gladwin County, Mich., 26 Jan. 1901 and was buried there. She died in Ecorse, Mich., 2 May 1938 and was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit. She had married again.

Children:
i. Moses Isaac, b. 1 Jan. 1882.
ii. Henry, b. 12 Sept. 1883; d. 11 Aug. 1884.
iii. Narcifse Henry, b. 7 May 1885; called Nelson.
iv. Isidore Joseph, b. 13 Sept. 1887.
v. Rose Delia, b. 8 Jan. 1890; d. 24 Aug. 1891.
vi. Frederick Napoleon, b. 20 Jan. 1892.
vii. Frank Xavier, b. 15 July 1894.
viii. Mary Louise, b. 12 Aug. 1896.
ix. Mable Anna Elizabeth, b. 30 Nov. 1898.
x. Lena, b. 2 Jan. 1901; d. 1 July 1910; buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit.
xi. Patrick, b. 12 Feb. 1903; d. 22 June 1910; buried in Holy Cross Cemetery in Detroit.

MOSES ISAAC MERROW, 1882-1948, son of Isaac A. and Delia (Moultry) Merrow, was born in Bay City, Mich., 1 Jan. 1882; called Jack. Married Clara Cassandra Harris in Edenville, Midland County, Mich., 28 Nov. 1905. She was born there 21 Dec. 1882, daughter of John and Mary Jane (Kalteaux) Harris. Moses and Clara Merrow lived in Ecorse, Mich., and he was a locomotive engineer. He died in Ecorse in Jan. 1948 and was buried in Ferndale Cemetery, Riverview, Mich. She lived 1950 in Taylor Township, Wayne, Mich.

Children:
i. Frances Esther, b. 15 Mar. 1907 in Hope, Mich.; m. 1st, Clare E. Hayes in River Rouge, Mich., 31 Aug. 1926. They lived in Ecorse. She m., 2nd, Robert Lanier 15 April 1933 in Bowling Green, O. They lived 1950 in Taylor Township in Wayne. No children by either marriage.
ii. Claude Ebert, b. 23 Sept. 1913.
iii. Franklin Leroy, b. 31 May 1916.
iv. Doris Irene, b. 11 Nov. 1918.

NARCIFSE HENRY MERROW, 1886- , son of Isaac A. and Delia (Moultry) Merrow, was born in Bay City, Mich., 7 May 1885; called Nelson. Married, first, Carrie Anna Cumbaugh in Billings, Mich. She was born in

Sanford, Mich., daughter of Dan and Mary Anna Cumbaugh. Nelson and Carrie Merrow lived two or three years in Billings and then moved to Detroit. They were divorced.

Children:
i. Hazel Bell, b. 30 July 1908 in Billings; m., 1st, Stewart Smith and were divorced; m., 2nd, Clarence George Kruse and were divorced. She m., 3rd, Morris Olson and they lived 1953 in Lincoln Park, Mich.
ii. Dorothy Ann, b. 11 March 1910 in Bay City; m., 1st, Armand Johnson and were divorced.
Child:
I. Richard Bernard Johnson, b. about 1931.
She m., 2nd, James Johnson and they were divorced.

Nelson Merrow married, 2nd, Edith Smith in Detroit, Mich., 9 April 1920. She was born in Alpena, Mich., 22 Dec. 1904, daughter of Ben and Sara (McDonald) Smith. Nelson Merrow was a pipe fitter and they lived 1953 in Ecorse, Mich.

Child (adopted):
iii. Rita, b. 12 June 1924; m., Oscar Earl Frederick in Ecorse. They lived 1953 in Lincoln Park.
Children:
I. Earl Terry Frederick, b. 18 May 1944.
II. Ranais Frederick, b. 2 Sept. 1946.
III. Ronnie Frederick, b. 2 Jan. 1950.

ISIDORE JOSEPH MERROW, 1887-1939, son of Isaac A. and Delia (Moultry) Merrow, was born in Bay City, Mich., 13 Sept. 1887. Married Frieda Martha Schmidt in Detroit, Mich., 8 April 1911. She was born in Germany 22 April 1892, daughter of Max and Anna Caroline Schmidt. Isidore Merrow was a carpenter and they lived in Ecorse, Mich. He died there 1 Nov. 1939. She married, 2nd, E.D. Mitchell and lived 1950 in Romulus, Mich.

Children:
i. Marion, b. 5 July 1912.
ii. Fred Joseph, b. 22 Nov. 1913.
iii. Henry Francis, b. 12 Dec. 1915.
iv. Margaret, b. 4 June 1918; d. 9 Aug. 1918, age 2mo 5da; buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit.

FREDERICK NAPOLEON MERROW, 1892- , son of Isaac A. and Delia (Moultry) Merrow, was born in Bay City, Mich., 20 Jan. 1892. Married Edith Matilda Jarvis in Detroit, Mich., 3 Dec. 1919. She was born in Ocqueoc, Mich., 27 April 1900, daughter of Joseph and Lillian (Walker) Jarvis. Frederick and Edith Merrow lived 1950 in Ecorse, Mich., and he was a locomotive crane operator for Ford Motor Company at the River Rouge plant.

Children:
i. Mable Virgil, b. 21 Nov. 1921.
ii. Joseph Frederick, b. 24 Oct. 1923; d. 27 Oct. 1923.
iii. Kathleen Theresa, b. 12 Dec. 1925.

FRANK XAVIER MERROW, 1894- , son of Isaac A. and Delia (Moultry) Merrow, was born, perhaps in Belle River Church, Ont., 15 July 1894. Married Alice Ballard in Munger, Mich., 19 April 1915. She was born in Essexville, Mich., 25 March 1895, daughter of Abraham and Sophie (King) Ballard. Frank and Alice Merrow lived, first, in Detroit, Mich., moving from there to Ecorse, Mich. In 1950 they lived in Taylor Township, Mich.

Children:
i. Francis Edward, b. 20 Feb. 1916 in Detroit; m. Margaret A. Sikaras and they lived 1950 in Ecorse, where he was a laborer.
ii. Gertrude May, b. 26 Feb. 1918.
iii. Lawrence Earl, b. 22 May 1922; not married 1950.
iv. Theresa Mildred, b. 4 Dec. 1927.
v. Caroline Agnes, b. 11 Sept. 1931.
vi. Ruth Helen, b. 6 Feb. 1934 in Ecorse; lived 1950 with her parents.

vii. Margaret Ann, b. 4 July 1936; student 1950.
viii. Janet Marie, b. 19 July 1940; student 1950.

MARY LOUISE (MERROW) FREDERICK, 1896- , daughter of Isaac A. and Delia (Moultry) Merrow, was born in Detroit, Mich., 12 Aug. 1896. Married Oliver Joseph Frederick in Detroit 30 Aug. 1913. He was born in Tilbury, Ont., 11 May 1892, son of Joseph Frederick. Oliver and Mary Frederick lived in Detroit and later moved to Lincoln Park, Mich., where they lived in 1950.

Children:
i. Clifford Oliver Frederick, b. 19 May 1914 in Detroit; m. Delina Evelyn Sava in Ecorse, Mich., 25 Feb. 1946. No children.
ii. Mable Evelyn Frederick, b. 1915; d. 1916.
iii. Dennis Frederick, b. 1918; d. same year.
iv. Earline Edith Frederick, b. 9 Nov. 1919; m. Alexander Banach at Bowling Green, O., in 1936. He was b. 13 March 1917. They lived 1950 in River Rouge. Children:
I. Alexander Clifford Banach, b. 7 Apr. 1937.
II. Frank Joseph Banach, b. 13 June 1939.
III. Nancy JoAnn Banach, b. 21 Aug. 1943.
IV. Linda Lee Banach, b. 5 March 1947.
v. Oscar Earl Frederick, b. 17 Sept. 1921; married.
vi. James Arthur Frederick, b. 13 July 1923; m. Margaret Mary Miller in Youngstown, O., 13 July 1923. No children. Lived 1950 in Ecorse Township, Mich.
vii. Delia Louise Frederick, b. 10 Dec. 1924; m. Nick Cotellesses in Ecorse 7 Oct. 1944. They lived 1950 in Wyandotte, Mich.
Child:
I. Terry James Cotellesses, b. 8 July 1950 in Ecorse.
viii. LaDonna Frederick, b. 6 Oct. 1926 in Ecorse; m. Steve Gretka there; lived 1950 in Lincoln Park. Two children.
ix. Merlin John Frederick, b. 12 June 1928 in Ecorse; m. LaVerne Coats; lived 1950 in Lincoln Park.
Child:
I. Gary Frederick, b. 15 June 1949.
x. Barbara Mary Lee Frederick, b. 22 Feb. 1931 in Ecorse; m. Cliffton Anthony McKinney; lived 1950 in River View, Mich.
Child:
I. Brenda Sue McKinney, b. 8 April 1949.
xi. Dorothy Jean Frederick, b. 12 Aug. 1932 in Ecorse; lived 1950 with parents.
xii. Robert Jean Frederick, b. 12 Aug. 1932 in Ecorse; lived 1950 with parents.
xiii. Stewart Charles Frederick, b. 14 Jan. 1935 in Ecorse; student 1950.
xiv. Shirley Irene Frederick, b. 1 Oct. 1937 in Detroit; student 1950.
xv. Patrick Henry, b. 1 May 1939 in Ecorse; student 1950.

MABLE ANNA ELIZABETH (MERROW) FLOOK, 1898- , daughter of Isaac A. and Delia (Moultry) Merrow, was born in Sandwich, Ont., 30 Nov. 1898. Married Austin Orville Flook in Battle Creek, Mich., 21 May 1921. He was born in Nashville, Mich., 2 Aug. 1899, son of Delfis J. and Ida Perdita (Furgerson) Flook. Austin and Mable Flook lived 1950 in Nashville, where he was a farmer.

Children, b. in Battle Creek:
i. Earl Austin Flook, b. 10 May 1923; m. Marian Irene Hecker in Nashville 26 Sept. 1945. She was born there 20 June 1923. He was in 1950 owner of Stone Construction Co.
Children:
I. Lou Ellen Flook, b. 14 Sept. 1946 in Battle Creek.
II. Connie Dale Flook, b. 15 Apr. 1949 in Battle Creek.
ii. Jay L. Flook, b. 16 June 1927; twin; m. Lorraine Thora Wilson in Woodland, Mich., 28 Feb. 1947. She was b. in Luck, Wis., 8 Jan. 1926. He was a stone mason.
Child:
I. Patrick Jay Flook, b. 14 Nov. 1948 in Ionia, Mich.
iii. James B. Flook, b. 16 June 1927; twin; m. Bernita E. Cogswell in Nashville 16 July 1949. She was b. in Hastings, Mich., 8 Feb. 1930. They lived 1950 in Hastings where he was traffic manager for E.W. Bliss Co.

CLAUDE EBERT MERROW, 1913- , son of Moses Isaac and Clara Cassandra (Harris) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 23 Sept. 1913. Married Audrey Louise McCreery in Ecorse 23 Oct. 1933. They lived 1950 in Taylor Township, Mich., and he was a truck driver.

Children:
i. Doris Jean, b. 29 June 1934 in Ecorse.
ii. Donald Leroy, b. 27 Nov. 1936 in Lincoln Park, Mich.
iii. Jack Robert, b. 23 July 1938 in Taylor Township; d. young.
iv. Carol Ann, b. 18 May 1940 in Taylor Township.
v. John Clark, b. 22 June 1943 in Taylor Township.
vi. Linda Sue, b. 26 July 1949 in Taylor Township.

FRANKLIN LEROY MERROW, 1937- , son of Moses Isaac and Clara Cassandra (Harris) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 31 May 1916. Married Elizabeth Mae Manning in Ecorse 2 Oct. 1937. They lived 1950 in Taylor Township, where he was a crane repairman.

Children:
i. Shirley Jean, b. 26 Jan. 1941 in Wyandotte, Mich.
ii. Robert Leroy, b. 18 Dec. 1942 in Taylor Township.
iii. Janet Lee, b. 16 Oct. 1946 in Kenton, Mich.

DORIS IRENE (MERROW) (STONE) BARTOK, 1918- , daughter of Moses Isaac and Clara Cassandra (Harris) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 11 Nov. 1918. Married, 1st, Raymond Kenneth Stone in Ecorse 23 Jan. 1936. They lived in Ecorse and were divorced in 1948.

Children, b. there:
i. Doris Florence Stone, b. 11 Nov. 1936.
ii. Lee Robert Stone, b. 18 Feb. 1939.
iii. Margy Jane Stone, b. 18 July 1942.

Married, 2nd, Joseph Bartok at Bowling Green, O. They lived 1950 in Ecorse.

Child, b. in Wyandotte:
iv. Jack Joseph Bartok, b. 12 Dec. 1946.

MARION (MERROW) (CHRISTIAN) JOHNSON, 1912- , daughter of Isidore Joseph and Frieda Martha (Schmidt) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 5 July 1912. She married, first, William Christian and they were divorced. She married, 2nd, Clyde Johnson and they lived 1950 in Estral Beach, Mich.

Child:
i. Elaine Johnson.

FRED JOSEPH MERROW, 1913- , son of Isidore Joseph and Frieda Martha (Schmidt) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 22 Nov. 1913. Married Mourine Fern Dyer in Ecorse 7 Sept. 1934. They lived 1950 in Dearborn Township, Mich., and he was an electrician.

Children:
i. Philip Frederick, b. 7 Nov. 1935.
ii. Mourine Ann, b. 14 Sept. 1940.
iii. Randal Robert, b. 28 July 1947.

HENRY FRANCIS MERROW, 1915-1944, son of Isidore Joseph and Frieda Martha (Schmidt) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich. 12 Dec. 1915. Married Florence Krumb. They lived in Detroit and he was killed in a factory accident 5 June 1944, age 28y 5mo 18da. He was buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. She married again.

Children:
i. Diane.
ii. Robert.
iii. Ellery.

MABLE VIRGIL (MERROW) (HICKEY) REEVES, 1921- , daughter of Frederick Napoleon and Edith Matilda (Jarvis) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 21 Nov. 1921. Married, first, Harry Hickey in 1938 and they were divorced two years later. She married, 2nd, Edward Joseph Reeves in Napoleon, O., 10 Mar. 1947. He was born there 4 Feb. 1925, son of John H. and Margaret (Sheffer) Reeves. Edward and Mable Reeves lived 1950 in Wyandotte, Mich. He was a chemist.

Child:
i. Sherry Ray Reeves, b. 20 Feb. 1948 in Wyandotte.

KATHLEEN THERESA (MERROW) SCHULTZ, 1925- , daughter of Frederick Napoleon and Edith Matilda (Jarvis) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 12 Dec. 1925. Married Thomas Frank Schultz in Ecorse 7 Sept. 1945. He was born there 17 April 1945, son of Frank Henry and Josephine Gertrude (Pruski) Schultz. Thomas and Kathleen Schultz lived 1950 in Ecorse and he was employed by Detroit Edison Co.

Child:
i. Thomas Frederick Schultz, b. 14 June 1947 in Wyandotte, Mich.

GERTRUDE MAY (MERROW) TORDY, 1918- , daughter of Frank Xavier and Alice (Ballard) Merrow, was born in Detroit, Mich., 26 Feb. 1918. Married Andrew Tordy and they lived 1949 in Lincoln Park, Mich.

Children:
i. Patricia Ann Tordy, b. 28 Sept. 1938 in Ecorse.
ii. Sally Jean Tordy, b. 15 Nov. 1940 in Ecorse.
iii. Gertrude Mary Tordy, b. 20 Feb. 1948 in Lincoln Park, Mich.
iv. Andrew Tordy, Jr., b. 16 Feb. 1949 in Lincoln Park.

THERESA MILDRED (MERROW) BLANKENBAKER, 1927- , daughter of Frank Xavier and Alice (Ballard) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 4 Dec. 1927. Married Homer George Blankenbaker.

Children:
i. Lawrence Gerald Blankenbaker, b. 9 Mar. 1946 in Ecorse.
ii. Andrea Jean Blankenbaker, b. 29 May 1948 in Dearborn.

CAROLINE AGNES (MERROW) MOURO, 1931- , daughter of Frank Xavier and Alice (Ballard) Merrow, was born in Ecorse, Mich., 11 Sept. 1931. Married Joseph Mouro.

Children, b. in Dearborn, Mich.:
i. Gerald Joseph Mouro, b. 20 April 1948.
ii. Daniel Lee Mouro, b. 9 Sept. 1949.

Chapter XXXXII

VERMONT FAMILY MERROW

The presumption is that Alexander Merrow, who was the ancestor of this group, was not a descendent of Scotchman Henry Merrow. Family tradition is that he was from Canada, probably meaning the Province of Quebec. Tradition is weak on just where in Canada he came from, the only clue being the very hazy, and perhaps not correct, recollection of a great-granddaughter who recalled the name Pont-au-Traume.

Tradition further has it that his name was not Merrow originally, but may have been Merreault or Merreaux and that it was Anglisized to Merrow in usage in the States. Tradition is also authority for the statement he married in the States and lived there, but deserted his family and returned to Canada. In his later years he lived at one time in Troy, N.Y., with his son Alexander. This was after his wife died. A great-grandson hazily recalls he heard his own grandfather speak of a grandfather Maxim. If this is correct, then the father of the first Alexander, above, was named Maxim.

This Alexander Merrow, Sr., married Sarah Hewitt, who was born in Rochester, N.Y. He died in Mt. Tabor, Vt., in 1910 and was buried there. She died, perhaps in Canada, very much before that year.

Children:

i. Alexander, Jr., b. 13 Feb. 1858.

ii. James Alphonse, b. 26 Mar. 1862.

iii. Mary; m. Samuel Devenow, who was an uncle of Rosanna Devenow, who m., Mary's brother, Alexander, Jr. Samuel and Mary Devenow lived in Mt. Tabor, Vt. He d. in Bennington, Vt., about 1936 and she had d. some years before that when her children were small.

Children:

I. Julia M. Devenow, b. about 1885; m. her cousin, Frank Merrow.

II. Armina Devenow; m. Fred Sausville, who d. before 1951. She lived then in Bennington.

III. Delia Devenow; m. Harold Dockum and lived 1951 in Bennington.

IV. Alexander Devenow; living in 1951.

V. Belle Devenow; m. Howard Burgess. He was a paper mill worker and they lived in New York State, perhaps near Schuylerville.

VI. Peter Devenow; d. in White River Junction, Vt.

VII. Joseph Devenow; d. about 1948.

VIII. James Devenow; d. as a boy.

IX. Edward Devenow; lived 1951 in Connecticutt.

iv. Agnes; m. 1st, Alcide Houle and they lived in Bennington, Vt. He was accidentally killed by shooting.

Children:

I. Alcide Houle; lived 1951 in Pittsfield, Mass.

II. Rose Houle; m. a Mr. Boguardis; lived 1951 in Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

III. Charles Houle; lived 1951 in Townshend, Vt.

Agnes Houle m., 2nd, Hector Thibodeau. They lived in East Dorset, Vt. She died about 1940 in Bennington, Vt., and was buried in East Dorset.

Children:

IV. Hector Thibodeau.

V. Hazel Thibodeau.

v. Mina; m. Charles Mulligan and they lived in Danby, Vt. She d. about 1912 or 1913.

Children:

I. Alice Mulligan.

II. Myrtle Mulligan.

III. Clifford Mulligan.

IV. Pauline Mulligan.

vi. Delia; was a nun in Province of Quebec and d. before 1951.

vii. Rose; m. Thomas Daley and they lived in South Wallingford, Vt. Both had died before 1951. They had two children, of whom one was Hazel Daley.

ALEXANDER MERROW, JR., 1858-1928, son of Alexander and Sarah (Hewitt) Merrow, was born somewhere in Canada 13 Feb. 1858. His death record is the authority for his birth in Canada. However, when son Joseph Arthur Merrow obtained his own marriage license he said his father was born in Mechanicsville, N.Y. When son James Albert Merrow obtained his marriage license he said his father was born in Rochester, N.Y. Alexander Merrow married Rosanna Devenow in Troy, N.Y., about 1883. She was born in Malone, N.Y., 22 Jan. 1869, daughter of John and Adelaide (Delarme) Devenow. Alexander and Rosanna Merrow lived in Dorset, Mt. Tabor, South Wallingford, and Bennington, all in Vermont. They lived last in East Dorset. He worked in lumber mills. He died in East Dorset 28 April 1928, age 70y 2mo 15da. She died in Manchester, Vt., 12 May 1934, age 65y 3mo 20da. Both were buried in East Dorset.

Children:

i. Frank F., b. about 1883.
ii. Adelaide; d. at age of 12y.
iii. Agnes; d. at age 7y.
iv. Isabella Mary, b. 22 Apr. 1889.
v. Caroline, b. 2 Nov. 1891.
vi. Mary Delia; m. George Neary in Bennington, Vt. They lived 1953 in Rutland, Vt., where he had a grocery store. Besides a son, Richard Neary, they had a child who d. young.
vii. Joseph Arthur, b. about 1897.
viii. James Albert, b. 24 Jan. 1900.

JAMES ALPHONSE MERROW, 1862-1932, son of Alexander and Sarah (Hewitt) Merrow, was born in Canada, 26 March 1862. Married Mary Pauline LaChance, who was born in Canada 10 June 1869, daughter of Louis and Margaret (De Rush) LaChance. James and Mary Merrow lived in Mt. Tabor, Vt., and he was a farmer. He died there 10 Dec. 1932, age 70y 8mo 14da. She died in Manchester, Vt., 24 Oct. 1938, age 69y 4mo 19da. Both were buried in East Dorset, Vt.

Children:

i. Thomas Franklin, b. 15 Apr. 1889.
ii. Regina, b. about 1899; m. Hugh Broin Willis in Mt. Tabor 31 July 1919. He was born in Rio, Ill., about 1893, son of Lee and Wealthy (Mead) Willis. Hugh and Regina Willis lived at one time in Rutland, Vt., and in 1951 somewhere in the South. They had, perhaps, two children.
iii. James Alphonse, Jr., b. 5 Oct. 1901; m. Marie Louise LaBounty in Irasburg, Vt., 3 July 1922. She was born in Lowell, Vt., about 1899, daughter of Joseph B. and Ella Bridget (Bowen) LaBounty. He was a farmer and d. in Mt. Tabor, Vt., as the result of an automobile accident 30 April 1933, age 31y 6mo 25da. They had an adopted child who was killed in World War II. Marie Merrow m., 2nd, William H. Beede of Hardwick, Vt., 3 June 1941, she being then of Barton, Vt.
iv. Adolph Adilore, b. about 1904; m., 1st; Beoly Luella Perkins in Mt. Tabor 20 March 1924. He was then a quarryman and she was b. in Bennington, Vt., about 1905, dau. of George Edward and Dianna (Taylor) Perkins. They were soon divorced. He married, 2nd, Beatrice Twine and lived at Mt. Tabor, Vt. They had two sons. He married a third time.
v. Harry Gerald, b. about 1906.
vi. Emma Geraldine, b. about 1908; m. Cecil Claude Landon in Mt. Tabor 24 Oct. 1927. He was born in Dorset, Vt., about 1908, son of Edward and Mary B. (Ladd) Landon. They lived 1951 in Danby, Vt., and had one son.
vii. Pauline, b. about 1911; m. Leonard Lezard Bretton in Mt. Tabor 24 June 1928. He was born in Canada in 1906. They lived in Mt. Tabor and she d. in Rutland, Vt., about 1948. They had one son, who lived 1951 in Mt. Tabor.
viii. Pamelia; m. Walter Stevens and lived 1951 in Mt. Tabor. They had several children.
ix. Rosanne; m. George Filio and they lived 1951, perhaps, in Peru, Vt.

FRANK F. MERROW, son of Alexander and Rosanna (Devenow) Merrow, was

born in Dorset, Vt., about 1883. Married Julia M. Devenow, his cousin, at Mt. Tabor, Vt., 31 Oct. 1903. She was born in Mt. Tabor about 1885, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Merrow) Devenow. Frank and Julia Merrow lived in Bennington and East Dorset and he was a sawyer in a lumber mill. She died in Bennington in June 1950 and was buried in East Dorset. He lived 1951 in Bennington.

Children:
i. Francis; never married; lived 1951 with father.
ii. Mae; never married; lived with father in 1951.
iii. Mary; d. young.
iv. George Arthur, b. 20 April 1916; d. in Mt. Tabor 27 Apr. 1916, age 7da.
v. Pearl Richard, b. 19 Nov. 1917.
vi. (Name not found)
vii. Raymond Peter, b. 10 May 1920.
viii. Leonard, b. 9 May 1925 in Dorset; not married 1951; lived with father.

ISABELLA MARY (MERROW) GUNSHANNON, 1889- , daughter of Alexander and Rosanna (Devenow) Merrow, was born in Mt. Tabor, Vt., 22 April 1889. Married Michael Patrick Gunshannon in East Dorset, Vt., 14 Oct. 1907. He was born in Hoosick Falls, N.Y., 4 July 1879. They lived 1951 in Bennington, Vt., and he was a spinner in a cotton mill.

Children:
i. Michael Albert Gunshannon, b. 14 Oct. 1908; d. at birth.
ii. Joseph William Gunshannon, b. 7 Nov. 1910 in Bennington; lived 1951 in Flushing, N.Y.

CAROLINE (MERROW) LONGTIN, 1891- , daughter of Alexander and Rosanna (Devenow) Merrow, was born in Wallingford, Vt., 2 Nov. 1891. Married William (or Velia) Joseph Longtin in Bennington, Vt., 20 June 1910. He was born there about 1891, son of Narcissus and Eliza (Bousquet) Longtin. William and Caroline Longtin lived in Germantown, Pa., and he was a machinist. She died in Bennington, Vt. 12 Nov. 1923 (?) and was buried there.

Children:
i. Florence Longtin.
ii. William Longtin.
iii. Catherine Longtin.

JOSEPH ARTHUR MERROW, 1897- , son of Alexander and Rosanna (Devenow) Merrow, was born in South Wallingford, Vt., 5 Sept. 1897; called Arthur. Married Carolina May Provan in Dorset, Vt., 5 June 1921. She was born in Manchester, Vt., about 1903, daughter of Daniel and Bertha (Wyman) Provan. Arthur and Carolina Merrow were divorced. She lived 1951 in Connecticutt and he in Bennington, Vt. He was employed in a bowling alley.

Only child:
i. Donald Burton, b. 26 July 1923; not married in 1951; worked in Bennington for Bijur Lubricating Co. and lived with his father.

JAMES ALBERT MERROW, 1899- , son of Alexander and Rosanne (Devenow) Merrow, was born in South Wallingford, Vt., 24 Jan. 1900; called Albert. Married Margaret Agnes Enright in Bennington, Vt., 27 Dec. 1920. She was born there 18 May 1896, daughter of Mathew Philip and Elizabeth Agnes (Cummings) Enright. Albert and Margaret Merrow lived 1951 in Bennington, where he was a pressman for Benmont Papers, Ind.

Children, twins, b. in Bennington:
i. James Albert, Jr., b. 14 May 1921; called Albert also; pvt. 1st cl in 66th Div., U.S. Army 1942/45; served in France and Germany; m. Pierette Marie Blot in Paris, France, 9 Apr. 1946. She was b. there 22 June 1924, dau. of Pierre and Denise (Rafelle) Blot. Albert, Jr., and Pierette Merrow lived 1945 in Bennington and he was attending college. No children.

ii. Joseph Arthur Merrow, 2nd, b. 14 May 1921; served in U.S. Army in same unit and at same times as his brother. In 1951 he lived in Bennington with his parents and was a shipping clerk for Benmont Papers.

THOMAS FRANKLIN MERROW, 1889-1941, son of James Alphonse and Mary Pauline (LaChance) Merrow, was born in Mt. Tabor, Vt., 15 April 1889; called Franklin. Married Emma Victoria Rivers in Mt. Tabor 7 Sept. 1925. She was born in Bedford, P.Q., Canada, about 1904, daughter of Alexander and Minnie (Jones) Rivers. Franklin and Emma Merrow lived in Danby, Vt., and he was at different times a general store clerk, a quarryman, and laborer. He died in Danby 15 Jan. 1941, age 51y 9mo. She married again and lived in Danby.

Children:
i. Edward Thomas, b. 10 March 1926.
ii. Raymond Charles, b. 27 May 1932.
iii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 19 May 1929.

HARRY GERALD MERROW, 1906-1950, son of James Alphonse and Mary Pauline (LaChance) Merrow, was born in Mt. Tabor, Vt., about 1906. Married Viola Belle Wells in Mt. Tabor 5 Dec. 1925. She was born 31 July 1909 at Bridport, Vt., daughter of Louis and Elsie (Oakes) Wells. Harry and Viola Merrow lived in Mt. Tabor and he was a laborer and quarryman.

Children, all b. in Mt. Tabor:
i. Henry Gerald, b. 14 Feb. 1926.
ii. Donald James, b. 7 May 1927.
iii. George Edward, b. 28 Sept. 1929.
iv. Joseph Eugene, b. 27 Nov. 1931.
v. Robert Lee, b. 5 May 1935; accidentally shot by a rifle by his cousin 25 Dec. 1939; d. instantly at Manchester, Vt.
vi. Richard Adlore, b. 30 July 1937.
vii. Betty Jane, b. 19 Mar. 1939.
viii. Kenneth Lee, b. in July 1942.

PEARL RICHARD MERROW, 1917- , son of Frank F. and Julia M. (Devenow) Merrow, was born in Mt. Tabor, Vt., 19 Nov. 1917. Married Jean Louise Blundell in Dorset, Vt., 13 Aug. 1938. She was born in York, Pa., about 1920, daughter of Alfred T. and Verna P. (Gemmell) Blundell. Pearl and Jean Merrow lived 1951 in Bennington, Vt., and he worked for Bijur Lubricating Co.

Children, b. in Bennington:
i. Richard Joseph, b. 28 Mar. 1939.
ii. Ted.
iii. Rodney.
iv. Judy.
v. Terry Arthur, b. 22 Nov. 1946.
vi. Sherry Marie, b. 20 Mar. 1948.

RAYMOND PETER MERROW, 1920- , son of Frank F. and Julia M. (Devenow) Merrow, was born in Dorset, Vt., 10 May 1920. Married Ruth Carolyn Greene in Dorset 12 Oct. 1941. She was born in Danby, Vt., about 1926, daughter of George and Mary (Hard) Greene. Raymond and Ruth Merrow lived in Bennington and were divorced.

Children:
i. Keith Jerome, b. 27 Mar. 1942 in Bennington.
ii. Mary.

Ruth Merrow married, 2nd, William Francis Bartlett in Bennington 20 Jan. 1951 and lived 1951, perhaps, in Troy, N.Y. Raymond Merrow lived then in Bennington.

EDWARD THOMAS MERROW, 1926- , son of Thomas Franklin and Emma

Victoria (Rivers) Merrow, was born in Danby, Vt., 10 March 1926. Married Hazel Lillian Gorton, who was born in Arlington, Vt., and he was a molder at Mack Molding Co.

Child:

i. Edward Thomas, Jr., b. 3 May 1946 in Bennington.

Chapter XXXXIII

UNPLACED PERSONS

IN MASSACHUSETTS

DAVID MERROW was listed by Lilley Eaton in his History of Reading among the residents of the North or Third Parish of Reading in the period 1687 to 1689 (p. 137). North Parish is now the town of North Reading. There was no further mention of David Merrow in that history. A careful search of the original records revealed no further trace of him nor anything to prove he ever existed. He was not mentioned in Minutes of Town Meetings, vital records, First Church records, or in any tax record. Likewise, no trace of him was found in the county records of Middlesex County (probate, deeds, Court of Common Pleas), or of Suffolk County.

MARY MERROW married John Peppon in Boston 10 Dec. 1724, ceremony having been performed by Rev. Sam Waldron, Presbyterean.

DANIEL MERROW married Eloner (Eleanor?) Turner 12 Sept. 1725, ceremony by Timo. Cutter, Presbyterean. (records of Christ Church, Boston). She was probably born in Boston and may have been daughter of William and Hannah (Jacklin) Turner or of John and Elizabeth (Tomson) Turner.

DANIEL MERROW, "labourer, of Boston", was sued by John Johnston of Boston, butcher, for a bill of goods amounting to £30, 12 June 1733 (Suffolk Court of Assistants).

ELIZABETH MERROW married Ebenezer Welch in Boston 24 March 1730. An Ebenezer Welch was b. there 27 Jan. 1704, son of John and Eliza Welch. Elizabeth may have died early for when a child was born in 1733 to Ebenezer Welch his wife was named Susanna. (*Report of Boston Records Commissioners*, Vols. 28 and 30.)

ANN MERROW married George Black 28 Dec. 1730. (*Report of Boston Records Commissioners*, Vols. 28 and 30.)

JANE MARROW was married to John Daws in Boston 26 April 1739 by Rev. Samuel Checkley. Intentions read Dawes and Murrow. (*Report of Boston Records Commissioners*, Vols. 28 and 30). Purely as a matter of speculation, could she have been the Jane who was a daughter of Henry Merrow of Reading and whose history has not been learned? If so, this would have been a late marriage for her.

MARTHA MERROW was married to John Fitzgerald in Boston 23 March 1731 by Mr. Sam Checkley, Presbyterean. Marriage record read Fitchgerel. Their daughter, Martha Fitzgerald, b. in Boston 16 Nov. 1732. Birth record read FitzGerrald. (*Report of Boston Records Commissioners*, Vols. 28 and 30). John Fitzgerald was perhaps the man of that name, nailer, who was from Cork, Ireland, b. about 1703, who was a volunteer against the West Indies in 1740. (*Colonial Wars*, 1899, by *Boston Records Commissioners*, Vol. 24, p 207; Vol. 24, p 171.)

ELIZABETH MERROW married John Black in Boston 23 Nov. 1748. (*Boston Records Commissioners.*) A widow Elizabeth Black of Boston was granted administration of the estate of her husband, John Black. late of Boston, mariner, 9 April 1751. (*Suffolk County Probate.)* Mrs. Elizabeth Black of Boston "who lay'd very ill" 7 Jan. 1775 made a non-cupative will saying "that her wearing Apparel was to be equally divided between her three Daughters Mary Fullerton, Jane Brewer (?), and...Daughter Elizabeth Black. Her great

Bible to be given to her son Henry Black. A Confession of Faith & her Desk to her son John Black. (Suffolk County Probate.)

ANN MERROW married Andrew Nelson in Boston 25 Nov. 1762. (*Report of Boston Records Commissioners,* Vols. 28 & 30.) In *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution* there is a long military record of an Andrew Nelson, 1777-1780. "Residence Boston"; "Family of said Nelson reported as at Boston."

HANNAH MERROW was married to Robert Boyes 8 Sept. 1763 by Rev. Andrew Eliot. (*Report of Boston Records Commissioners,* Vols. 28 & 30.)

MARGARET MERROW was married to William Mansfield 21 Jan. 1809 by Rev. Charles Lowell. Intentions read Murrow. (*Report of Boston Records Commissioners,* Vols. 28 & 30).

MARY ANN MERROW was born about 1828 in Windsor, Me., for she was age 22y when she married William Storey in Boston 7 Aug. 1850. He was age 30y, b. in St. John, N.B., son of William Storey. (Mass. marriage record.) Boston directories at the time did not list them. To William and Ann Storey of Boston a son was born there 25 Aug. 1850. William was a glass blower and, according to Mass. birth records of this son, William was born in Maine and Ann in Nova Scotia. There is no certainty that all these records pertain to the same people.

LOVINA MERROW was born about 1827 in Maine, daughter of James Merrow. She m. Joseph Allen in Boston 7 Jan. 1852. He was born in Maine about 1821, son of Joel Allen. (Mass. marriage record.) She may have been a daughter of James[6] Merrow, who lived in Lebanon, Me., and Eaton, N.H. This James Merrow did have a daughter of this name whose history has not been discovered. See chapter "John Merrow of Eaton". Directories of Boston about 1852 revealed there were several men named Joseph Allen there then. No way has been found to distinguish which one married Lovina. While the family Bible of this James Merrow revealed that daughter Lovina died in 1886, there was no Mass. death record of a Lovina Allen in that year. Of course, she may not have continued to live in Massachusetts.

WILLIAM J. MERROW was born in Maine about 1828, for he was age 22y and single when he died in Charlestown 30 Aug. 1850. (Mass. death record.)

JEREMIAH MERROW was a laborer in Boston in 1860, living at 17 Fleet St. He was not listed in directories in 1859 or 1861, but only in 1860. Since Jeremiah is not a Merrow family name and since there were numerous instances of people of other names having been called Merrow in directories and eastern Massachusetts vital records about this time, it well may be that his name was not Merrow.

WILLIAM MERROW.
ELLEN MERROW.
CHARLES MERROW.

William Merrow, who was born in Boston, was a laborer there in 1860. His wife was Ellen, who was born in Ireland. They lived on Third Street and their son Charles was born in that year. (Mass. birth record.)

MRS. CATHERINE MERROW was a widow who lived at Corner of Pearl and Medford Sts., Charlestown, when she died 8 March 1868. She was born in Ireland in 1813, daughter of John and Mary (?). (Mass. death record.)

FLORA MERROW, a dress maker, was listed in Boston directories as Miss Flora Merrow. She lived in 1874 at 867 Washington St. and the following year at 79 Shawmut Avenue.

JESSIE L. MERROW.
JOHN E. MERROW.
HELEN M. (SWIFT) MERROW.

Jessie was born in 1882 in Winthrop, daughter of John E. and Helen M. (Swift) Merrow. Jessie married Samuel Stewart in Boston 17 Sept. 1918.

He was then age 29y, b. in Scotland, son of Daniel and Jane (Walker) Stewart. He was then a machinist and lived in Boston. She was of Boston, age 36y, a chocolate worker. (Mass. marriage record.) Directories of Boston about 1918 and of Winthrop, Mass., about 1882 failed to reveal any information at all about any of these people.

ELIZABETH L. (EMERY) MERROW died in Boston 18 Jan. 1899, age 60y; married. She was born in Salem and had lived, died, and was buried in Boston. No record of her birth was found in Salem and no mention of her was made in Emery Family by Rufus Emery in 1890. (Mass. death record.)

WILLIAM A. MERROW.
ELIZABETH (GRAVES) MERROW. She died at 421 Saratoga St., East Boston, 17 June 1902, of carbolic acid poisoning, following months of melancholia. She was age 48y (?), b. in Annapolis, N.S., daughter of Robert and Harriet (Bishop) Graves. She was the wife of William A. Merrow. (Mass. death record.) They were listed in the Boston directory as living in 1901/2 at the above address, but were not in Boston a year earlier. Nor was he there a year later.

CHARLES A. MERROW.
FRED T. MERROW. Both these men lived on Pleasant St., Everett in 1895/7. Charles was a carpenter and Fred a box maker. Neither lived in Everett in 1906 and neither figured in Everett vital records at any time. (Everett directories.)

THOMAS J. MERROW of Lynn was acquitted by a jury in Essex County in 1837 of the charge of keeping his shop open on Sunday. (Essex County court record.)

LLEWELLYN MERROW of Lynn was in court as a plaintiff to a suit in 1877. He had a stable there in 1876 and was not listed there before or after that year. (Essex County court record.)

ELIZABETH MERROW filed intentions in Marblehead 18 Feb. 1769 to marry William Dixey. (Marblehead marriage records.)

WILLIAM MERROW of Salem was in the army from 25 June to 5 Aug. 1814 in regiment of Lt. Col. J. White at Salem.

JAMES MERROW was of Rockport in May 1845; stonecutter. He was defendent in a suit and defaulted. Judgement had been previously rendered against him in the same case at Alfred, Me. (Essex County court record.)

JOHN MARROW was "late of Haverhill" 19 Nov. 1733 when administrator of his estate was appointed. (Essex County probate record.)

ALBERT E. MERROW.
EMMA MERROW.
ALBERT E. MERROW, JR. Albert's wife was Emma and they lived in Lawrence in 1862, when their son, Albert E. Jr., was born there. (Lawrence birth record). Lawrence directories of the time did not list them.

JOHN C. MERROW was of Lawrence 7 April 1879 when he recovered damages from John Blythe of Lawrence over $200. "The defendent asaulted him and struck him with a whip and otherwise beat, bruised, and wounded the plaintiff" 26 Feb. 1878 in Lawrence. (Essex County court record.) Directories showed John Blyth living in Lawrence but no John Merrow there.

JAMES MERROW.
MARY MERROW. She died in Lowell 19 Apr. 1886, age 50y, wife of James Merrow. They resided in Lowell and she was born in Ireland, daughter of Michael and Margaret. Lowell directory of 1885 listed there a physician, Dr. James Merrow, and the following year noted he had moved to Lynn, Mass. There appeared in the Lynn directory a Dr. John G. Merrow, but no James Merrow. This Dr. John is to be found in the chapter, "Joshua Merrow of West Pond Plantation". It is probable that he was the Dr. Merrow in Lowell and that the first name was incorrectly listed. Mary could not have

been his wife. However, there was a James Marren in Lowell in 1885 and it may have been that Mary was correctly named Marren, not Merrow. In support of this theory there were other cases in the 1800's in Massachusetts where people named Marren were incorrectly listed in vital records as Merrow. It was possible in these other cases to prove the error.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

JOSEPH MERROW.
ELIZABETH L. (CAMPNELL) MERROW.
CARRIE J. MERROW.

Joseph Merrow married Elizabeth Campnell in Wolfeboro, N.H., 27 Feb. 1842, both being then of Wakefield, N.H. (N.H. marriage record.) Joseph Merrow was born about 1823. He enlisted 24 July 1862 as a private in 38th Mass. Vol. Inf. He was then living in Abington, Mass.; age 39y; occupation farmer. He d. 26 Jan. 1863 in Carrolton, La., of disease. (*Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Civil War.*) In a pension claim in 1863 she said she was age 30y, thus placing her birth in 1830. In another pension affidavit in 1866 she said she was age 28y, which would place her birth in 1838. In 1863 she was of Abington, Mass. She bought from Seth Reed of Abington 7 Aug. 1862 "land...in Abington together with the stable thereon." She quitclaimed this property to John M. Silver 20 Feb. 1863. (Plymouth County deed.) On 27 Sept. 1866 she applied for an increase in pension. She applied from Haverhill, Mass., claim being as of Strafford County, N.H. In this claim she listed one child: Carrie J. Merrow, born 3 June 1863 and at that time of Exeter, N.H. Witnesses were Hiram Horn of Somersworth and Eunice Cooper of Berwick, Me. (Civil War pension W.C. 8954.)

JAMES MERROW was a signer, 2 Mar. 1746/7, of a petition to Gov. Wentworth and His Majesty's Council, Province of New Hampshire, for protection against enemies at Rochester. (Vol. 9, *N.H. Town Papers.*)

ALEXANDER MERROW served in the Revolution in a company from Rochester. (MacDuffie's *History of Rochester.*) He was probably from Rochester, serving in Capt. Sam McConnell's Co., Col. David Gilman's Regiment, from 5 Dec. 1775 to 11 Mar. 1776, - 3mo 11da. This company traveled six hundred miles and was a Rochester Company. (*N.H. State Papers.*)

GEORGE MERROW.
ANN (BRIET) MERROW.

George Merrow and his wife, who was Ann Briet, were living in Nashua, N.H., when their second child, a daughter, was born there in 1882. (N.H. birth record.)

EDWIN F. MERROW.
KATE MERROW.
HERBERT M. MERROW.

Edwin F. Merrow, whose wife was Kate, lived in Dover, N.H., in 1883, when their first child was born there. This child was named Herbert M. Edwin was a manufacturer, born in Dover. Kate was also born there. Directories of that time failed to list them. (Dover birth record.)

ELIZABETH MERROW died in Eaton, N.H., in Sept. 1849 of consumption, age 13y. (N.H. death record.)

JOHN MERROW was "farm help" in Rochester in 1905. (Directory).

GEORGE W. MERROW died at County Farm, Ossipee, N.H., 13 Feb. 1894, age 65y; buried in town cemetery; residence given as Ossipee. (N.H. death record.)

JOSEPH H. MERROW enlisted in U.S. Navy for one year at New Bedford, Mass., 14 Aug. 1863. Occupation, cotton dresser; age 24y; eyes, blue; complexion, dark; height 6' 2". He served on Receiving Ship Ohio, USS Circassion, USS Osceola. Disch. at Chelsea, Mass., from ship Ohio 18 June 1864; invalid. Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Civil War says "age 23y" at enlistment; seaman. This same age was given in his pension application. He lived in Dover, N.H., when his pension application ($870.) was rejected.

BESSIE J. MERROW.
EDWIN E. MERROW.
ELVIA (DAY) MERROW.

Bessie J. (Merrow) Watson of Parsonsfield, Me., age 30y, married in Fryeburg, Me., 23 Oct. 1920. It was her second marriage and she was born in Freedom, N.H., daughter of Edwin E. Merrow, b. Freedom, and Elvia (Day) Merrow, b. Waterboro, Me. The groom was Asa F. Grant of Parsonsfield, age 30y, b. Denmark, Me., son of Robert and May (Day) Grant. (Maine marriage record.)

MAINE

TILLY MERROW and Miss Dorothy Heard, both of Shapleigh, married 12 April 1818. (*Maine D.A.R. records of Shapleigh,* Vol. III, p 114.)

ANNA (MERROW) DOOR. Miss Anna Merrow and Stephen Door, both of Shapleigh were married 4 April 1796. "The said Anna was married in the said Stephen's own clothes." So said Joshua Brackett, Town Clerk. As to the significance of this marriage in "Stephen's own clothes" there is no certain knowledge. There was an old English custom of bridegrooms clearing themselves of any responsibility for debts of their brides by marrying them without raiment. (*Maine D.A.R. records of Shapleigh,* Vol. I, pps 88 and 89.)

EDMUND MERROW married Anne Copp in Shapleigh 25 April 1789, marriage record reading Marrow and the ceremony being performed by Elder Tozier Lord. (*N.E. Historical & Genealogical Register.*) Maine D.A.R. records of Shapleigh Vol. I, pps 30 and 50 record same marriage but gave dates as 25 April 1790. Census of 1790 showed Edmund Merrow in Shapleigh and in his family were two females.

EDMUND MARROW died in Shapleigh 12 June 1794. (Record in Nathan Goodwin's Book of Remarks, mss., in Maine Historical Society.)

RUBE MERROW was on Shapleigh tax list in 1813.

SALLY (MERROW) STEVENS. Miss Sally Merrow of Shapleigh married Abijah Stevens of Lebanon, Me., in March 1796. (*Maine D.A.R. records of Shapleigh.*) Abijah Stevens was baptized in Lebanon 16 June 1776, son of Samuel and Abigail Stevens. (Lebanon birth record.)

JAMES MARROW. His wife died in Shapleigh 1 Nov. 1825. (Nathan Goodwin in Book of Remarks.)

JAMES MERROW married Abra Yeaton in Lebanon 31 March 1814, intentions reading Yeton. (Lebanon marriage record.) Married 30 March 1814. (*N.E. Historical & Genealogical Register,* Vol. 63.)

CHARLES MERROW.
PHEBE (WILLIAMS) MERROW.
JAMES MADISON MERROW.
ELLEN AUGUSTA MERROW.
ELIZABETH A. MERROW.

He married Phebe Williams of Wells, Me., intentions being filed in Berwick 16 Dec. 1827. In 1844 he was a laborer and they lived in Dover, N.H., on the evidence of marriage record of daughter born in that year. In 1827 and 1831 they lived in Somersworth, N.H., on the evidence of birth records of children. Their children were: 1. James Madison Merrow, b. 21 Nov. 1827; 2. Ellen Augusta Merrow, b. 29 June 1831; 3. Elizabeth A. Merrow, who m. Moses F. Jackson of Dover, N.H., in Dover 14 Dec. 1867. He was b. in Concord, N.H., in 1842, son of Joseph L. and Cynthia Jackson. Moses and Elizabeth Jackson lived in Dover, where he was a last maker in 1871 and a saloon keeper in 1880. In 1881, he was committed to the State Mental Hospital in Concord, N.H., where he d. 10 May 1902. That his death record indicated he was "married" suggests Elizabeth was then living.

ISAAC MERROW died in Berwick, Me., 5 Feb. 1832, age 6y. (Berwick death record.)

MERRIAM MERROW married Capt. Thomas Benson and they probably lived in

Biddeford as their daughter was born there. This daughter, Elizabeth Ann Benson, was born 29 Nov. 1819 and married Robert Jameson Waterhouse, who was born in Scarboro, Me., 26 Jan. 1815. He was a ship carpenter in Portland and later in Saco. He d. 7 July 1846. Widow Elizabeth Waterhouse m., 2nd, Ezekiel H. Stacy and d. in Saco 4 May 1889. Children: 1. Caroline A. Waterhouse, b. 5 June 1839; 2. Charles K. Waterhouse; 3. Elizabeth Jane Waterhouse, b. 1842, m. Nathaniel Millett of Portland, Me. She d. 15 Aug. 1866. (*Waterhouse Genealogy.*)

EBENEZER MERROW filed marriage intentions in Sanford 14 Sept. 1822. He married Phebe Norton there 29 Feb. 1822. (Sanford marriage record.)

MARK MERROW was in Sanford in 1893 for he was then a customer of Jordan Spring Water Co. in June, Sept. and Oct. (Ida Averill Pineo.)

EILEEN MERROW was reported by Jeannette Beulah (Merrow) Morgan to have lived in Sanford in 1942 and to have been from Hartland, Me.

POLLY MERROW died 26 Nov. 1859, age 72y, thus placing her birth in 1787. Since this was a Gorham, Me., record, it is probable she died there.

JOSEPH MERROW of Westbrook mortgaged land in Dearborn, Me., 6 Feb. 1827. He signed as Joseph Merrey and no wife was mentioned. (Kennebec County deed.)

GEORGE MERROW. was the first husband of Flora Berry, who was FLORA (BERRY) MERROW. b. in Standish, Me., 27 Feb. 1857, daughter of Albion King Paris Berry and Phoebe Ann (Pike) Berry. Flora's second husband was Gustavus Sawyer. (*Waterhouse Genealogy*)

CATHERINE (MERROW) RICHARDS of Falmouth, Me., married Benjamin Richards of Portland 22 Feb. 1822. (Portland marriage record.) They lived in Portland, where he was a hatter, from 1844 to 1853. (Directories.) He d. there 9 Aug. 1854, age 58y. (Portland death record.) He had been born there 12 July 1797. (Portland birth record.) It seems possible, not proven, that Benjamin C. Richards was their son. He was a joiner and his wife was name Eunice. They had five children, b. in Portland. (Portland birth records.)

PAMELIA ANN (MERROW) CUSHING married Ezekiel Cushing in Portland 13 Sept. 1849. (Portland marriage records.) Their names did not appear in Portland directories 1850-1856, nor in Portland death records up to 1873.

MARY JANE (MERROW) PHILLIPS. Mary Jane Merrow married Humphrey Phillips in Portland 17 Oct. 1837, both being then of Portland. (Portland marriage record.) He was a seaman, or mariner, according to directories, which listed him as early as 1841 in Portland and as late there as 1850. Since those of 1852 and 1856 did not list him, they had perhaps moved away. They had three known children: 1. Seth Phillips, b. 28 Sept. 1839; 2. Mary Elizabeth Phillips, b. 7 Oct. 1843; 3. Albus M. Phillips, b. 6 July 1845. (Portland birth records.)

JOSEPH MERROW, laborer, lived in Portland 1831-1837. (Directories.)

ELIZABETH E. MERROW was a nurse in Portland 1871-1873. (Directories.)

MARY C. (or E.) MERROW died in Portland 14 Jan. 1898 of heart disease, age 20y 11mo. (Portland death record.)

MRS. EILEEN MERROW lived 1944 in South Portland and worked there for N.E. Shipbuilding Corp. (Directories.)

LOUISE S. MERROW was born in Cape Elizabeth, Me., 23 April 1828. (Cape Elizabeth birth record.)

INEZ P. (HOLLEY) MERROW married in Scarboro 17 Nov. 1938 Gerald T. Plummer of Kennebunkport. He was age 47y, widower, 2nd marriage, b. Cape Elizabeth, son of George E. and Alice M. (Hunnewell) Plummer. Inez was age 53y, b. Cape Elizabeth, dau. of James B. Holley. She was a widow when she married in 1938.

PHEBE D. (JILLSON) MERROW. According to Otisfield marriage records Phebe Merrow married Jasper Hazen Thurston there 4 Oct. 1840. She was born Phebe Jillson in Randolph, Me., 7 June 1806, daughter of Stephen and Phebe (Borden) Jillson. According to the *Genealogy of Gilson and Jillson Families* by David Jillson, 1876, p 44, she had married Jonathan Morrow in Raymond in 1829. In view of the spelling her name when she married second it seems possible that an error may have been made when preparing that genealogy. The Jillson family lived in Otisfield and Poland. Phebe and Jasper Thurston were living in Poland in 1850 and the census record carried a notation against his name "deaf and dumb".

WILLARD W. MERROW
MARGARET (PITTS) MERROW. married Margaret Pitts in Otisfield 26 Mar. 1850. She was born about 1831. (Maine marriage record.) He died there 28 March 1852. age 24y. (Maine death record.) She married, 2nd, Lyman Johnson of Albany 25 Sept. 1855, she being then of Otisfield. (Maine marriage record.)

GEORGE R. MERROW
ALICE MERROW.
JOHN F. MERROW. was the son of John F. and Alice Merrow. He was born in Bridgton, Me., 25 Aug. 1869. (Maine birth record.)

JOHN MERROW of North Yarmouth, Me., was a private in John Worthley's Co., Col. Edmund Phinney's reg't. Billeting allowed from date of enlistment, 12 Mar. 1775, to date of marching to headquarters 6 July 1775; credited with allowance for 7 wks., 6da. -- As John Marow in same co. and same (31st) reg't; company return dated Cambridge, Mass., Fort No 2 (probably Oct. 1775); reported as having gone to Quebec. -- Private, Capt. John Bancroft's Co., Col. Michael Jackson's Reg't; Continental Army pay accounts for service from May 1, 1777 to Dec. 31, 1779 in this company; as John Marrow in Capt. Wade's Co., same reg't, from Jan. 1, 1780 to Apr. 20, 1780; term 3 yrs; credited to town of Salisbury, Mass. -- In Light Infantry Co., Lt. Col. John Brook's (7th) reg't; Continental Army; enl. 12 Apr. 1782; age 27y; stature 5 ft. 7 in.; complexion dark; occupation, farmer; enlistment 3y; residence No. Yarmouth. -- As John Marrow receipted 1 July 1782 in a return dated Springfield, Mass., for bounty to serve in Continental Army for three years on behalf of town of Milford, Mass. (Mass. Soldiers and Sailors of Revolution.) He was at Valley Forge. (*Maine at Valley Forge.*) John Merrow of No. Yarmouth purchased land there 13 April 1782. The name of North Yarmouth had been changed to Royalsborough in 1785 for this land was sold by John Merrow of that place to David Wilson 12 Feb. 1785. John Merrow signed and "I Elizabeth wife of aforesaid John Merrow" made her mark. (Cumberland County deeds.) Royalsborough was incorporated as Durham 17 Feb. 1787, which is its present name.

JOHN MERROW
MARY JANE (DOYLE) MERROW.
WILLIAM EDWIN MERROW.
NETTIE LOUISE (TOWLE) (CURTIS) MERROW.
CORA ELLEN (BOWKER) (TOWLE) MERROW.
EFFIE JANE (WOOD) MERROW.

He was born in New Hampshire and married Mary Jane Doyle, probably in Yarmouth, Me. They lived, first, in Yarmouth, where he took over the trucking business of his father-in-law. John Merrow of Yarmouth sold land to Charles Moulton of Cumberland 21 Aug. 1863. John Merrow and wife, Mary J. of Cumberland sold land 17 Aug. 1866. He was then a captain on a coastwise schooner. His son, William Merrow, reported that his father in 1868 took a sum of money to go to purchase the schooner Rodney, perhaps in Boston. John Merrow, his horse, and wagon,

were never heard from again. Children: 1. William Edwin Merrow, b. 27 April 1863 in Yarmouth; m., 1st, Nettie Louise (Towle) Curtis in Lewiston 25 April 1888. She was b. in Newport, Me.. 23 Feb. 1866, dau. of Calvin T. and Eliza Anne (Herrin) Towle. William and Nettie Merrow lived in Lewiston and were divorced. She d. there 15 Apr. 1943. No children. William Merrow m., 2nd, Cora Ellen (Bowker) Towle, sister-in-law of his first wife, 15 Aug. 1906. She was a widow, b. Athens, Me., 1 Feb. 1859, dau. of Nathaniel and Hannah (Small) Bowker. William and Cora lived in Lewiston and she d. there 30 May 1908, age 49y 3mo 29da. No children. He m., 3rd, Effie Jane Wood in Lewiston 20 Nov. 1912. She was b. in Warren, Me., 14 July 1858, dau. of James W. and Harriet M. (Heald) Wood. She d. in Lewiston 30 June 1937, age 78y 11mo 16da. No children. William Merrow was a gardener and in younger days he followed the country fairs with tintypes, merry-go-rounds, etc. He had a wood yard in Lewiston twenty-five years. He lived there in 1948. The other children of John Merrow were: 2. Fred Merrow, b. Aug. 1865, adopted by Lemuel Gurney in Hebron, Me., and brought up under name of Gurney; 3. Cora Belle, b. about 1866, adopted by a Shackford family in Auburn, Me., and brought up under that name; 4. John Merrow, b. 10 Oct. 1868 in Falmouth, Me.; never married; clerk; d. in Lewiston 9 May 1893; age 24y 6mo 24da. Mary Jane (Doyle) Merrow m., 2nd, William W. Nichols in Lewiston 11 July 1872, both being of Auburn. They lived there and had several children.

THELMA R. MERROW, who was born 10 Jan. 1883, died at the age of 44y and was buried in the same lot in a Durham, Me., cemetery as Harry L. Dingley and Elsie M. Dingley, the children of Mellissa (Merrow) (Starbird) Dingley. See chapter, Reuben Merrow of Minot, Me. (G.S. record.)

LEON E. MERROW
LILLIAN J. (BADGER) MERROW.
WILLIAM MERROW.
CARRIE (KNOWLES) MERROW.

married Lillian J. Badger in Lewiston 8 Mar. 1920. He was a clerk, age 29y, born in Farmington, Me., son of William Merrow, who was b. in New Vineyard, Me., but then deceased, and of Carrie (Knowles) Merrow, b. in Leeds, Me., then a lodging house keeper in Portland. Lillian Badger was then age 27y, b. in Chazy, N.Y., dau. of Clarence and Laura (Nason) Badger. (Lewiston marriage record.)

ALICE J. (MERROWS) KNOX. Miss Alice J. Merrows married O. A. Knox of Lewiston there on 27 Oct. 1891. (Lewiston marriage record.)

JOHN E. MERROW
NELLIE M. (HOPKINS) MERROW.

married Mrs. Nellie M. Hopkins in Lewiston 25 Feb. 1873, both being of Lewiston. (Lewiston marriage record.)

JOHN E. MERROW
JENNIE D. MERROW.
LOTTIE N. MERROW.

was of Winthrop, Me., in 1890 and described as the father of Jennie D. Merrow, age 15y, and of Lottie N. Merrow, age 11y. Albert B. Smith, a Lewiston teamster was appointed their guardian 29 Oct. 1890, the children then being described as "of Lewiston". (Kennebec County Probate record and Lewiston directory.)

FLOYD H. MERROW lived 1942 at 314 Center St., Portland, where he was employed. (Directory.)

CLARISSA MERROW married Jesse Goodsell, probably in Augusta 5 July 1868. Her second marriage and probably his also. (Augusta marriage record.) She was probably daughter of Isaac and Lucy (Hawes) Mason and born in Augusta in 1815 or after. Clarissa Goodsell was administratrix of the estate of Jesse Goodsell, "late of Augusta" 15 May 1872. (Kennebec County deeds.) Clarissa Goodsell, "wife of Jesse", was buried in Brackett's Corner Cemetery in Augusta. Also buried there was Mrs. Delia E. Goodsell, who d. 31 Aug. 1865 and may have been Jesse's first wife. (Augusta Cemetery record.)

GEORGE MERROW died in Gardiner 29 Aug. 1850. (Gardiner death record.)

MRS. LYDIA MERROW died in Gardiner in 1848. (Methodist Episcopal Church record there.)

SAMUEL MERRY lived in Gardiner in 1830. He and his wife were age 30-40y and also in their family was a male, age 10-15y, and a female, age 5-10y. (Census record.)

CHARLES H. MERROW.
MRS. MARY MERROW.
MARY ANN MERROW.

Mary Ann Merrow married William S. Pierce in Lowell, Mass., as his 2nd wife. She was then age 21y, b. in Gardiner, Me., daughter of Charles H. and Mary Merrow, according to Mass. marriage record. From her death record in Lowell, 28 Mar. 1874, it appears she was born 21 July 1833, her age being given then as 40y 8mo 8da. They had two children: 1. Charles Leroy Pierce, b. 13 Oct. 1854; and 2. Sarah Addie Pierce, b. 30 April 1859.

ROBERT T. MERROW
PAMELA (CLARK) MERROW.
EUPHEMIA MERROW.
DANA AUGUSTINE MERROW.

married Pamela Clark in Pittston 1 Oct. 1831. (int.) She was b. there 6 Sept. 1799, dau. of Burnham and Mary (Greely) Clark. Robert and Pamela Merrow lived in Pittston, where he was a carpenter in 1850. He d. there 5 Aug. 1891, age 80y. She d. there 18 Aug. 1880, age 81y. Both were buried in North Pittston Cemetery. Children: 1. Euphemia, b. 7 Sept. 1832; m., Franklin Blair after 1850. He was b. in Pittston 27 Mar. 1813, son of Carleton and Harriet Blair. She d. 30 July 1907; and 2. Dana Augustine, b. 1840; d. there 1842. (Pittston vital records and g.s.; Census of 1850.)

ELIZABETH P. MARROW was born 5 April 1803. (Hallowell birth record.)

JEDEDIAH MARROW was in Malta in 1820, both he and his wife being age 16-26y. With them were two males, one age 16-26y and the other under 10y. (Census record.) Malta is now Winslow.

SUSANNAH MARROW was in Malta, now Winslow, in 1820. She was over 45y. In her family there was one female, age 10-16y, and one male under 10y. (Census.)

GEORGE MARROW was in Malta, now Winslow, in 1820. He and his wife were age 26-45y. They had one male child, age 10-16y. Their female children were one, age 10-16y, and two under 10y. (Census.)

ABBIE E. MERROW of Vassalboro m., (int.) Simon Spaulding 25 April 1861. He was, perhaps, Simon Maturin Spaulding, son of Francis and Hannah (Trafton) Spaulding, b. 19 Aug. 1841. (Winslow birth and marriage records.)

ABBIE C. MERROW died in Winslow, age 3y, on 1 March 1890. (Winslow death record.)

WILLIS M. MERROW died in Winslow 10 March 1890, age 1y. (Winslow death record.)

JOHN MARROW
ALICE R. (FAIRGRIEVE) MARROW.

of Vassalboro married Alice R. Fairgrieve, also of Vassalboro, 12 July 1866 in Dexter, Me. (Maine marriage record.)

PATRICK MERROW lived in Pownalborough, Lincoln County, according to census of 1790. In his family were four females and one male under 16. Pownalborough in now Wiscasset.

GEORGE MERROW was of Newcastle in Lincoln County 17 Jan. 1801 when he bought land on Sandy River from Timothy Merrow. The latter is to be found in chapter "Joseph Merrow of Edgecomb" and was perhaps a close relative of George. (Kennebec County deed.)

DANIEL MERROW was a private under command of Thomas Goldthwait at Fort Pownal and his name appeared on payroll of the garrison 31 May 1774. (*Maine Genealogist and Biographer,* Vols. I, 18, 75, and 6.)

DANIEL MERROW of Camden, Me., mortgaged "the same lot that the said Merrow now...lives on" in Camden 1 June 1816. (Lincoln County deed.)

JAMES B. MERROW of Camden, Me., m. Eliza Allen of Augusta about 18 Nov. 1852. (*Eastern Times* of Bath.)

JANE MERROW. About her Clara Newhall Fogg wrote in 1943 in the *Lewiston Journal*: "About a century ago Jane Merrow and her coffee-cured pigs of Cathance Landing first attracted attention. Almost all country people kept pigs then, but never a soul beside Jane Merrow thought of a part coffee diet for them. Jane took boarders and after three square meals a day often had a lot of left over coffee. What more natural than to feed it to her hungry pigs who relished this appetizing drink."

"When pig-killing time came around, Jane Merrow's porkers were the best flavored of them all. Her coffee-cured hams, fragrant with the rich flavor of genuine Mocha, were so much in demand that she barely had enough for her own use. Her recipe for coffee cured pigs has been handed down from one generation to another."

Clara Newhall Fogg wrote the writer of this history 6 Dec. 1943: "Long before the railroad came to this section of Maine, Jane Merrow, I understand, lived in a square white house with land leading down to the river. It was near the water she kept her pigs. Tradition gives us the story of her coffee cured hams. That was long ago and I borrowed the idea with pigs that my father raised and was quite successful. The coffee flavor seemed to increase their value."

"From the little that a former schoolmate of Jane Merrow, now in her 97th year, told me I should say Jane was a spinster and that she was born there when the village was known as Cathance Landing, after the river of that name. The old house finally became a mill boarding house and, when deserted, was a refuge for tramps for some years. Finally, the town fathers ordered the building taken down as they feared some of the stragglers might set the place on fire and so burn other property."

Cathance Landing is now a part of Bowdoinham. Census records shows no Jane Merrow in Bowdoinham in 1830-1840-1850.

ORRIN L. MERROW was mustered into Co., A., 1st Maine Calvary, 23 Aug. 1862; joined company in October; disch. G.O. 83; residence Alton, Me.

REUBEN L. MERROW was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church in Garland, Me., in 1829.-(*History of Garland.*)

NANCY MERROW married John Tuscan 29 Nov. 1810 in Athens, both being then of that place. (Skowhegan marriage record.)

WILLIAM MERROW died 31 Dec. 1898 in West Livermore, age 29y.
GEORGE MERROW. He was a barber, son of George and Laura
LAURA (BROWN) MERROW. (Brown) Merrow. George was born in Madison, Me., and Laura was born in Augusta. William Merrow was buried in Jay, Me.

JOS MERROW was in Farmington, Me., in 1910 according to a local census.

ENIE M. MERROW was also in Farmington by the same record.

MADELINE L. MERROW, according to the census of 1910, was in Farmington.

ROSEBEL E. MERROW was listed as in Farmington in the same census.

BETSY MERROW of North Wilton, Me., married Arthur Spaulding 31 Mar. 1814. (Canaan, Me., record.)

CONNECTICUTT

SARAH MERROW married Tuller Curtiss in Simsbury, Conn., in Hartford 7 March 1839, she being then of Hartford. He was born in Simsbury 25 Jan. 1815, son of Timothy Hale and Sophronia (Tuller) Curtiss. He d. 11 Oct. 1840, age 25y 8mo 16da, and was buried in Bushy Hill Cemetery in Simsbury. His g.s. there reads "Tuller J. Curtiss". He d. in Simsbury after being sick a long time in his father's home. (Harlow D. Curtis; Ella B. Ensign; Hartford marriage record.)

SILAS MERROW married Maria Abrews (?) 2 May 1824. (Hartford marriage record.)

MARY MERROW married Charles J. Holmes 7 May 1828, both being of Hartford. (Hartford marriage record.)

HANNAH P. MERROW married John P. Flagg in Hartford 23 Oct. 1834. (Conn. Courant 27 Oct. 1834.)

HANNAH (MERROW) MINOR died 31 Aug. 1875. She was born 4 Jan. 1805, was the wife of J. Harvey Minor, and was buried in Waterbury, Conn. (Conn. State Library Cemetery records.)

NANCY MERROW married James Ransom 23 Sept. 1835. (Hartford marriage record.) He was James Daniel Ransom and she was b. 18 Mar. 1812. (Paul Gurley Merrow.)

PATRICK MERROW was a railroad employee in 1915 and lived in New Haven. (Directory.)

RALPH C. MERROW was in U.S. Navy in 1943 and lived in West Hartford. By 1944 he had moved to New York. (Directory.)

ARTHUR MERROW lived in Bridgeport in 1943 and was employed by Manning, CARRIE MERROW. Maxwell & Moore. His wife was Carrie Merrow. Also DONALD MERROW. living at the same address was Donald Merrow, employed by Remington Arms Co. and another Carrie Merrow, who was a private secretary. (Directories.)

NEW YORK

FRANK MERROW enlisted 23 Aug. 1861; wounded 5 May 1864; mustered out 29 June 1865. Co. A., 5th Vermont Regt.; residence, Rouses Point, N.Y.

FRANCES MERROW of New York City, played the role of "Betsy Ross to the whole Western Hemisphere by making a 'New World Flag' to be dedicated July 24, on Simon Bolivar's birthday." Her picture and the above story were published in the Boston American 18 July 1842.

SOUTH CAROLINA

WILLIAM MERROW was in the Camden district, Chester County, according to 1790 census. His family had three males under 16y; five females; two other persons; no slaves.

JOHN MERROW brought a crate of green collards from Charleston to St. Mary's, Ga., for sale in 1790. A receipt for £4 4s 3d, the price received is filed in the clerk's records of Camden County. (Camden County records.)

OHIO

GEORGE MERROW in 1941 was living on a farm in Sharonville, Hamilton County, O. In that year he moved to California. (Harold John Merrow.)

MISS GERTRUDE MERROW lived at Garfield Heights, Cleveland, in 1944. (Directory.)

JOSEPHINE MERROW lived 1942 in Cleveland. (Directory.)

MICHIGAN

LOUISE MERROW died 4 May 1862, age 2y; buried in Woodmere Cemetery, Detroit. (Cemetery record.)

EARL E. MERROW from 1923 through 1925 lived in Detroit, being a foreman in 1925. (Directory.)

HECTOR MERROW was an electrician in Detroit in 1925. (Directory.)

GEORGE MERROW was a helper in 1925 and lived at the same address as AMELIA MERROW. Earl E. above. In 1930/34 he was at the same address but now had a wife Amelia. (Directory.)

GEORGE MERROW, not the same as the above, also lived 1931 in Detroit. (Directory.)

OTTO MERROW was a tailor in Detroit 1935 and his wife was Frances. FRANCES MERROW. (Directory.)

WILLIAM J. MERROW lived in Michigan, when his son, William CORA M. (HARRISON) MERROW. H., was born there. His wife was Cora WILLIAM H. MERROW. M. Harrison and both he and wife were born in Michigan. (California marriage record of William H.)

MINNESOTA

FRANK MERROW lived in Minneapolis in 1913. (Directory.)

HENRY MERROW lived in Minneapolis in 1930 and was a yardman for Frank Jantzen. (Directory.)

ILLINOIS

ELIZA MERROW was head of a family in Albany, Ill., in 1865. (Illinois Census record.) In this family were two males and four females, one male being of military age. One male was age 70-80y, another under 20y. The ages of the females was: one, age 50-60y; two under 20y; one under 10y.

WASHINGTON

GERTRUDE MERROW was born in Seattle about 1907, for she was age 32y when her third child was born in San Pedro, Calif. This son was Frank Albert Mattson, Jr. Her husband, Frank Albert Mattson was age 32y, born in Seattle, and then was chief yeoman in U.S. Coast Guard, in which service he had been fourteen years. (California birth record.)

CHARLES W. MERROW lived in Seattle in 1907. (Directory.)

WILLIAM J. MERROW, whose wife was Maude W., lived in Seattle in 1933. MAUDE W. MERROW. His widow, Maude J., lived there in 1940. (Directories.)

CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM H. MERROW, a grocer, lived in 1942 in San Luis Obispo. His GERTRUDE MERROW. wife's name was Gertrude. (Directory.) William H.

Merrow, age 28y, married Gertrude Swan, age 23y, in San Luis Obispo, 30 Nov. 1916. He was b. in Michigan, son of William J. and Cora (Harrison) Merrow. She was born in California, dau. of William and Mary J. (Smith) Swan. William H. Merrow was then a stationary engineer. (Califronia marriage record.)

MISS DORIS MERROW was a Western Union operator 1931 and lived in San Luis Obispo.

MARY MERROW lived 1940 in San Francisco. (Directory.)

GORDON M. MERROW was 1941 office manager Hockwald Chemical Company in San Francisco. (Directory.)

JOHN MERROW was of Ukiah, Mendocino County, Calif., in 1941 or 1942 according to Mrs. Royal J.H. McNee, reporting an article in the *Ukiah Press*.

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